

## **Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre Activities, May – September 2016**

### Site Tours

633 participants since May 1, 2016.

- 7 elementary and high school groups
- 5 post-secondary groups
- 9 professional development groups

### Highlights:

- June 22, 2016: Hosted 80 individuals as part of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine Indigenous Research Symposium.
- July/August 2016: Provided professional development training to Ontario Public Service employees as part of their ongoing programming to learn more about Indigenous communities
- August 11, 2016: Provided a tour for 70 students and chaperones as part of the First Nation National Science Camp which has participants from across Canada.

### Reference Requests

- Email: 63
- Phone: 56
- In person: 92

These requests are a combination of survivors, intergenerational survivors, community researchers and academics. The bulk of these requests are relating to finding information about family members (dates attended residential school or photographs).

### Upcoming

- *Family Ties: Ontario Turns 150* exhibit featuring content from the SRSC will open at the Archives of Ontario on October 5, 2016. The exhibit will be on display in Toronto for two years.
- Working with faculty to teach about residential schools and reconciliation as part of their fall courses. Have dates booked with faculty in history, social work, CESD, and sociology.
- Hosting the Ontario Ministry of Community Services and the Algoma Legal Clinic for professional development days in October.