

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Walking With Our Sisters:

Walking With Our Sisters (WWOS) is a ~~commemorative~~ art installation ~~project that is~~ designed to honour ~~the~~ missing and murdered ~~i~~ndigenous women and girls. ~~The numbers of~~ missing and murdered indigenous women are just excruciating as recent research suggests over 800 women. ~~The installation~~ ~~features~~~~displays~~ thousands of moccasin ~~vamps~~ ~~tongues~~, which are purposely not sewn into moccasins. Each pair of moccasin tops represents the unfinished lives ~~of these~~ Indigenous women and girls. The project is moving across North America and is scheduled to continue into the year 2019, visiting more than 30 locations.

The Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre and Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig hosted WWOS in the Shingwauk Auditorium of Algoma University from May 5th to May 18th. ~~The Walking With Our Sisters art installation was present in the Shingwauk Residential Schools Center at Algoma University from May 5th to the 18th.~~ They held a daily viewing of the art installation and guests could view the display in a traditional Indigenous manner. They were to remove their shoes as they entered into the room and volunteers smudged themselves before they began. The art installation which served as a memorial for the murdered and missing Indigenous women attracted ____ number of guests.

Algoma University keeps the Walking With Our Sisters project in their thoughts as the project continues its~~they continue their~~ journey across North America. We are hopeful that ~~they get the justice that they deserve!~~this project will continue to bring awareness to the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women and that those families impacted will see justice.

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