

# THE WITNESS BLANKET

Travelling Exhibition Developed by the Canadian Museum for Human Rights and Artist Carey Newman



**Opening Reception:**  
Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm  
RSVP by Nov. 17: [brenda.weatherston@saanich.ca](mailto:brenda.weatherston@saanich.ca)

ORIGINAL WITNESS BLANKET Photo credit: Canadian Museum for Human Rights

**November 16 to December 12, 2021**  
Cedar Hill Recreation and Arts Centre Gallery



Artist Carey Newman. Photo credit: Doug Little

Created by artist and master carver Carey Newman, (Hayalthkin'geme), The Witness Blanket recognizes the atrocities of the Indian residential school era, honours the children and symbolizes ongoing reconciliation. This travelling exhibition is a reproduction of the original art installation and was created as a partnership of the artist and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) in Winnipeg, MB. The original is located at the CMHR and is currently undergoing conservation.

Exhibit open during facility hours,  
outside of scheduled exhibit closures.

**Indigenous families and groups who wish schedule private viewings are invited to contact us to pre-book; schools and larger community groups are also asked to pre-book visits.** See the website for more information, hours and updates.

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