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November 19, 2012 – The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) will host a hearing at Eagle Lake First Nation on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

The hearing will provide an opportunity for those affected by the Indian Residential School system and its legacy to share their experiences with TRC Commissioner Dr. Marie Wilson as well as with community members and anyone else who would like to learn about and bear witness to the schools' legacy. It is free to the public, and everyone is encouraged to attend. Those who want to make a private statement to the Commission will also be able to do so. Health support workers will be on hand.

The hearing will take place at the Community Hall, 1220 Ojibwa Drive, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Eagle Lake First Nation is approximately 25 kilometers southwest of Dryden. The hearing will be streamed live at [www.trc.ca](http://www.trc.ca).

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission was established as a result of the 2007 Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement. Its mandate is to inform all Canadians about what happened in the 150-year history of the residential schools, and to guide and inspire a process of reconciliation and renewed relationships based on mutual understanding and respect.

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