

Hi:

My name is "Sheila Rosalie" (Burtch).

I am a Mother and a Grandmother of Metis Heritage.

I am an enthusiastic, dedicated volunteer Radio Producer at CFRC Radio -- 101.9 FM, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Interests are Radio Production, Music, Politics and History.

I am a Member of the Gananoque Historical Society and am active in Municipal Political/Community life.

Present goal: To produce more Radio Documentaries of Residential School Survivors.

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My Words about Resonating Reconciliation - The Voices Of Wawahte ... below:

Working on the Production of Radio Programmes for Resonating Reconciliation -- with the Book Wawahte, which was written by Author, Robert P. Wells, and using the Audio of the Book, which was produced by John Sanfilippo of Tyton Sound, Kingston, Ontario, Canada --

I have become more determined than ever to report the Stories Of Residential School Survivors so that many people can become informed about this dark part of Canada's History -- which was so damaging to Aboriginal Peoples. Families were destroyed -- Individuals were destroyed -- Aboriginal Cultures were destroyed ... and these facts need to be known and recorded in our future Historical accounts of Canada. These "Truths" must be told. It is said that "Truth can set you free" ... and therein is the beginning of healing ... a starting point in order to help reconcile past hurts with moving forward together to a brighter future for all of those who have been hurt through the Residential School experience.

Through Radio we have a great opportunity to reach many people with these Stories of Residential School Survivors to let these "Truths" be known!

The Series of Radio Shows which I produced at the CFRC Studios -- 101.9 FM, on the Campus of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, tells the Stories of Esther, Bunny and Stanley, as told by them -- to the Author -- Robert P. Wells and documented in his 2013 Book -- Wawahte.

The **Resonating Reconciliation - The Voices Of Wawahte** Radio Programmes are those Stories -- along with carefully selected music (of mostly Canadian Musicians) about Residential School experience, Loneliness, Loss, Fear, Brokenness, Hope, Faith, Love, Heritage, Friendship, Togetherness, Freedom ... a broad-spectrum of human feelings!

For all who hear these Radio Programmes, I believe, seeds of Hope will be planted for the re-building of a better future for us all to live together with greater love and understanding and appreciation for the many Cultures which Canada is blessed to have. Everytime I heard the many "Voices" in Wawahte -- all those who participated in the making of these Programmes -- I believed that these Radio Shows will be a blessing for us now and in future generations to come. Thank you to Esther, Bunny and Stanley for your great courage to tell your Stories! ... Thank You to Robert P. Wells, Author of Wawahte for giving the World these Stories in his Book, Wawahte. Thank You to John Sanfilippo of Tyton Sound for the audio of Wawahte which was so vital in the making of the Radio Programmes! Thank You to CFRC for making it possible to produce these Radio Programmes. Thank You to the NCRA/ANREC for reaching out to the masses ... from your Website with --

"The Voices Of Wawahte"

Respectfully,
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