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John is a radio host for Hunters Bay Radio. He also enjoys acting and was in several community plays at the Algonquin Theatre in Huntsville. He is also a monthly columnist for "The Great North Arrow" newspaper, writing about topics and issues pertaining to First Nations.

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DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENTARY- NOTE ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

"Take our Talk" is a 30 minute "Resonating Reconciliation" documentary by John Sailors. The documentary demonstrates what survivors of the residential school systems experienced, how it affected their lives and how this part of history is still relevant. Through listening to "Take our Talk" you will also learn how First Nations youth of today are reconnecting with their cultures and traditions.

This documentary seamlessly blends interviews with residential school survivors and a youth counselor who has both professional and personal experiences pertaining to this topic. The interviews focus on people's first hand experiences in the residential school system, how it impacted the survivors and the generations to come after. It clearly identifies why this part of Canadian history is important and relevant today. It concludes with a positive message to the youth of today to support them in reconnecting with their culture and traditions. Throughout this documentary there is a perfect fusion of traditional music along with current First Nations electronic artists such as "A Tribe Called Red" to further exemplify the connection between past and present.