

The Sixties Scoop refers to a period in Saskatchewan's history when Indigenous children were removed from their parents and communities by provincial child welfare services. Status, Non-Status, Métis, Inuit children were placed for adoption and / or foster care and were raised outside of their communities away from the influence of their indigenous cultures, values and languages.

- Sixties Scoop Indigenous Society of Saskatchewan Inc.,
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The Sixties Scoop Indigenous Society of Saskatchewan (SSISS) is a non-profit society formed by a group of First Nations, Métis & Non-Status individuals who have come together to represent those affected by the Sixties Scoop across Saskatchewan.

SSISS MANDATE:

To serve and represent Sixties Scoop Survivors through outreach and support.

Sharing Circle Dates and Locations

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| Meadow Lake | Saturday, October 13, 2018 Senior Citizens Activity Centre 406 5th Ave West |
| North Battleford | Saturday, October 20, 2018 Western Development Museum Highways 16 & 40 |
| Prince Albert | Saturday, October 27, 2018 Senator Allan Bird Memorial Gym 851—23rd Street West |
| Saskatoon | Saturday, November 3 & Sunday, November 4, 2018 Saskatoon Indian & Métis Friendship Centre 168 Wall Street |
| Fort Qu'Appelle | Saturday, November 17, 2018 Treaty Four Governance Centre 740 Sioux Ave South |
| Regina | Saturday, November 24 & Sunday, November 25, 2018 Mamaweyatitan Centre 3355 6 th Ave |

Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend.

Travel and accommodations expenses will not be reimbursed. Childcare is not available.

[Sixties Scoop Apology Sharing Circles](#)

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Are You a Sixties Scoop Survivor?

Help Inform the Sixties Scoop Apology



You Are Not Alone!

A Bit of Sixties Scoop History

1951: An amendment to the Indian Act enables Saskatchewan to provide child protection services to Indigenous people.

1967: Saskatchewan creates Adopt Indian & Métis, (AIM) program funded jointly with the federal government.

1968: AIM begins placing Indigenous Saskatchewan children out of the province and out of Canada.

In 1990: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) create the First Nation Child & Family Services program, transferring administration of services from provinces and territories to the local First Nations.

1951 - 1991: An unknown number of Indigenous children are removed from their parents and communities by child intervention agencies into provincial child welfare systems, often without the consent of their families.

Frequent common experience:

- ◆ Loss of indigenous identity, culture, language
- ◆ Lack of knowledge about or access to Aboriginal & Treaty rights
- ◆ Feelings of isolation
- ◆ Psychological, emotional, physical and sexual abuses

Some children died.

Today, many of these children are, as adults looking for their roots, families and communities.

Sharing Circle Agenda

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| 7:30 A.M. – | Pipe Ceremony |
| 8:15 to 9:00 - | Continental Breakfast and Registration |
| 9:00 | Welcome & Introductions |
| 9:30 | Sharing Circles |
| | First Question: How has being a Sixties Scoop Survivor impacted you, your family, your life? |
| 10:45 | Break |
| 11:00 | Sharing Circles |
| | Second Question: What would a meaningful apology from the Government of Saskatchewan look like to you? |
| Noon | Lunch Break |
| 1:00 | Sharing Circles |
| | Third Question: What desires/ hopes do you have coming out of an apology? |
| 2:30 | Friendship Dance |
| 3:00 pm | Closing |

Elders and Health Support Workers will be available at each session.

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Voice Your Opinion About an Apology

The Sixties Scoop Indigenous Society of Saskatchewan (SSISS) and the Government of Saskatchewan have partnered to engage Indigenous Survivors on how the Sixties Scoop experience has impacted them, their families and how an apology may be used as part of their healing journey.

Survivors are invited to share their stories, thoughts and concerns to help prepare a meaningful apology from the Government of Saskatchewan.

This is our call out to survivors of the Sixties Scoop. If you were adopted, permanent or temporary wards, and are status, eligible to be status, non-status, or Métis - **We want to hear from you. What would a meaningful apology look like to you?**

If you can't attend a Sharing Circle in person please check the Government of Saskatchewan website for updates and information on how to complete an on-line submission.

