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Winnipeg – The Winnipeg Foundation and the Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation announce their partnership to administer the educational bursary and endowment program.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the death of Helen Betty Osborne and the 10th anniversary of providing educational support to Aboriginal students in her memory through the Foundation.

Much has changed as a result of the legacy left by Ms. Osborne, from the manner in which families of missing and murdered women are cared for by Police agencies, to the solid approach in the investigation of these files. **Her legacy lead the Amnesty International Report on Stolen Sisters and continues to direct the resolution of over 500 missing and murdered women and girls cases across Canada.**

Helen Betty Osborne's dream was to become a teacher and work in her home community of Norway House.



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Darlene Osborne, Councillor of Norway House Cree Nation stated "Our school is named after Helen Betty, she has indeed become a teacher to children that attend our school, they do not have to leave our community anymore to receive an education."

Diane Carriere, chairperson of the foundation, noted the legacy of Helen Betty, "She has become a teacher in spirit, by guiding the over 300 Aboriginal students in Manitoba that have received financial support to achieve their educational dreams and goals through the generous supporters of the Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation."

Donations to the Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation may be made electronically via **The Winnipeg Foundation's** website: www.wpgfdn.org or by mail to: **Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Fund, The Winnipeg Foundation 1350 One Lombard Place, Winnipeg, MB R3B 0X3.**

For further information on bursary program or anniversary events offered by the **Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation** contact **Sandra DeLaronde** at : sandra.delaronde@helenbettyosbornefdtn.ca or **204-391-3996.**

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