

# School District 58's MMIWG2S Culture Session

## “Honouring The Memory of Monica Jack”

**Date:** Thursday, August 31, 2023

**Place:** Meet at Merritt Secondary School

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

**Note:** Snacks and Lunch will be provided

Please ensure you wear proper footwear to go in the terrain at the site.

***Please let us know if you have a pickup or will need transportation to the site.***

- 8:00 a.m. MMIWG2's Session
- 8:00-8:30 Opening- Prayer: Johnny Jackson  
Acknowledgment of Territories: Shelley  
Drumming: Ernie and Pauline
- 8:30-9:00 MMIWG2S History and Facts (Lara) - TRC Connection (Shelley)
- 9:00-9:30 Monica Jack's Story
- 9:30-9:35 Drumming (Ernie and Pauline)
- 9:35 Travel to Site
- 10:00 Arrive at Site
- 10:20 Opening Ceremony (Burt)
- Brushing Off - Fir Bow: James Shuter (Johnny Jackson)
  - Hand Drumming - Song (Ernie and Pauline)
  - Monica Jack Acknowledgement Ceremony
    - Food Offering (Johnny Jackson - Brought our by Boyd)
    - Police Officers
    - Kurt Christopherson
  - Water Washing and Tabacco Ties: Ernie and Pauline (FNSW Help)
  - Debriefing Circle (Burt)
  - Hand Drumming Song (Ernie and Pauline)
- 12:00 Madeline and Family to place marker at site
- 12:00 Lunch on Site or Travel Back to MSS

**PLEASE CONTACT BURT BERGMANN OR SHELLEY OPPENHEIM LACERTE TO REGISTER  
OR IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS**

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