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"October is Women's History Month in Canada, a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of women and girls across the country and throughout our history. This year's theme is **#MakeAnImpact**, in honour of the women and girls who've made a lasting impact as pioneers in their field"

An online gallery, Educational resources and Learning Toolkit will be available online at the Status of Women Canada Website https://cfc-swc.gc.ca/commemoration/whm-mhf/theme-en.html

<u>REMINDER:</u>OSSTF/FFESO 2020 Student Achievement Awards

OSSTF/FEESO invites student writers and artists to submit creative work exploring this year's theme: **One Strong Woman**. Judging will be held at the school, District, Regional and Provincial levels. Nine provincial winners will be awarded **\$1000** each in prizes and will be invited to our Annual General Meeting in March where a video showcasing their work will be screened. There are 9 categories in two divisions to be won:

Division A includes: Prose and Poetry – 9/10 Academic, 9/10 Applied/Essential, 11/12 University, 11/12 College/Workplace, 9/10 French, and 11/12 French **Division B** includes: Visual – 9/10, 11/12, and Media 9-12 French or English

DEADLINES: Algoma District OSSTF by NOVEMBER 15th, 2019 Provincial Office no later than DECEMBER 6th, 2019

Please go to the link on the Provincial Website https://www.osstf.on.ca/studentachievementawards





Check local news or NWAC website https://www.nwac.ca/ for Sisters in Spirit Vigils held annually October 4 across Canada and downtown Sault Ste. Marie.



Consider participating in a *ReDress Project Honouring Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls* http://www.redressproject.org/ https://www.facebook.com/REDressProject/