# First Nations use of Websites and Media

# Advocacy

• Media has enable First Nations Peoples to Advocate for themselves and for their message to be heard by more individuals

# Rights

• Media allows First Nations Peoples to improve and advocate for their rights and let other people know what progress they have made

#### Discussions

• Media has enable First Nations Peoples to open discussions and help to reduce animosity and spread understanding and compassion

- Specific examples of websites include
  - <a href="http://www.stzuminus.com/">http://www.stzuminus.com/</a>
    - This website outlines their story as well as their hopes for the future

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  - <a href="http://www.stzuminus.com/">http://www.stzuminus.com/</a>
    - Their website has many videos that talk about this group's history and how they live in their ancestral home and are working on extending their lands to include more of their ancestral territory.

- Specific examples of websites include
  - <a href="http://www.stzuminus.com/">http://www.stzuminus.com/</a>
    - The website discusses the legal and moral implications of getting back land
    - The website also speaks of how the ocean is in their blood and how it is their guiding force.

- Specific examples of websites include
  - <a href="http://www.orangeshirtday.org/">http://www.orangeshirtday.org/</a>
  - This website describes the importance of orange shirt day.
  - This website discusses the origin of orange shirt day and the desire to continue with orange shirt day.

- Specific examples of websites include
  - <a href="http://www.orangeshirtday.org/">http://www.orangeshirtday.org/</a>
  - The website discusses that the goal of orange shirt day is to promote anti-bullying and anti-racism in schools and the community.
  - It encourages individuals to get involved in orange shirt day and to keep the message of schools being as safe place thought the year

# Activity # 1:

- Using word or by hand
  - Find two (2) websites about First Nations People
  - Copy the URL
  - What is the title of the website?
  - What is it promoting?
  - Why is this important?
  - How will you as a member of the community ensure that other people are aware of the information you found?

# Activity # 2:

- Using word or by hand
  - Find **four (4)** websites about Advocacy
  - Copy the URL
  - What is the title of the website?
  - What is it advocating?
  - Why is this important?
  - How will you as a member of the community ensure that other people are aware of the information you found?