

London Child Care Advisory Committee

Journey Together Report

March 19, 2019

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC) is the lead agency for the Indigenous Child Care and Family Centre.

The centre will be located on Hill St where the former St John Catholic French Immersion Elementary School stood. Demolition of the school will take place later this spring.

The Journey Together group is preparing 150 resource 'gifts' to assist the child care community in gaining knowledge and understanding of the history of local Indigenous people. The gifts will include music CD's and books from local musicians and authors. They will include a dream catcher, maps, and access to free resources to research Indigenous nations across Canada.

Strive will promote a professional learning opportunity later this year and will introduce the resource gifts. Each participant will be given a resource gift to use at their centre.

The floor plan for the propose Indigenous Child Care and Family Centre will be viewed and discussed at the March 18, 2019 Journey Together meeting.