## **APPENDIX A**



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The Bonnyville Friendship Centre invites you to join us at our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Sisters in Spirit Vigil. The event will take place at the Bonnyville Centennial Centre in the Field House on Tuesday, October the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We will be having a buffet hosted by Taste of Home Catering. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., Buffet will begin at 7 p.m. and the main ceremony will start at right after dinner.

Sisters in Spirit honors the memories of more than 1,200 Missing and Murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada. October 4<sup>th</sup> is the day we honour the lives of Missing and Murdered Indigenous women, girls and gender diverse people, support grieving families, and create opportunities for healing. The violence experienced by Indigenous women, girls and gender diverse people in Canada is a national tragedy. United, we will demand action on an issue that impacts us all.

We the Bonnyville Friendship Centre would be honoured to have you in attendance and give an opening address. We look forward to hearing from you and answering any questions you may have regarding our event. We hope you can join us.

In friendship,

Pauline Cardinal Mawer Resource Coordinator

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather in Treaty Six Territory is the traditional gathering place for many Indigenous people, we honour and respect the history, languages, ceremonies and culture of the first Nation, Metis and Inuit who call this territory home