



## The Forgotten Moccasins Photo Project

Created by Tom Baril

Exhibition Opening Sept 28, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Lacombe Memorial Centre,  
5214 – 50 Avenue, Lacombe, Alberta

Tom's project will be on display until the end of  
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For such a young artist, Tom's works are incredibly powerful. He has a strong eye for capturing the textures, and colors of everyday life, while depicting the emptiness and sense of loss of the children left behind when an Indigenous Mother has been murdered or has gone missing. His imagery, and his passion for this project brings many to tears as they hear him speak and witness the effects of the tragedy that continues to occur across Canada.

Tom's works will be featured with red dresses, to signify the Mothers of the children who have been left behind. It is our intention that by showing both, the Forgotten Moccasins Photo Project, (the children) and the red dresses, (the women) the impact will be even stronger, resulting in renewed conversations, greater understanding and an end to the attacks on our Indigenous women.

In Tom's words: "I got the idea for this project from The Red Dress Project which raises awareness to the high number of missing or murdered Indigenous women. The Forgotten Moccasin photo project builds on the idea of the missing women, but focuses on the children who are negatively affected. When the women suffer in a community the whole future of the community suffers."

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# We Are One

**Maskwacis Dancers**

**1pm**

**Lest We Forget Park**



**Forgotten Moccasins Photo Project**

**2pm**

**LMC main foyer**

**Elders Wisdom Sharing**

**2:45 pm**

**Lacombe County Room**



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Call 403-782-1258 for further information

**Plan on spending the afternoon with us!**

We've added events before and after Tom's exhibition to create a rich cultural experience for everyone!

**1 pm**

The **Maskwacis Dancers** will perform in the park on the south side of the Memorial Centre to start the afternoon.

Traditional dance, song and music are integral to cultural identification, and we are pleased to have these dancers share their love of traditional dance with us.

**2pm**

We head inside for the official opening of the **Forgotten Moccasins Photo Project**, in the foyer where we will hear Tom Baril speak about his project.

**2:45pm (ish)**

Head over into the County Room where Elders Bert, Josephine and educator Sheila will share their **knowledge and wisdom in a traditional talking circle.**