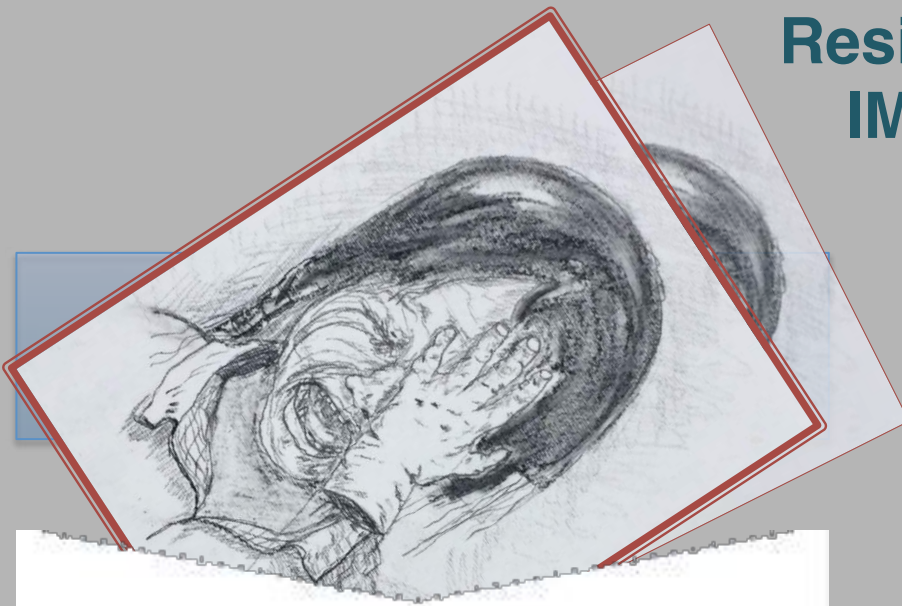


# Residential School IMPACT Cards

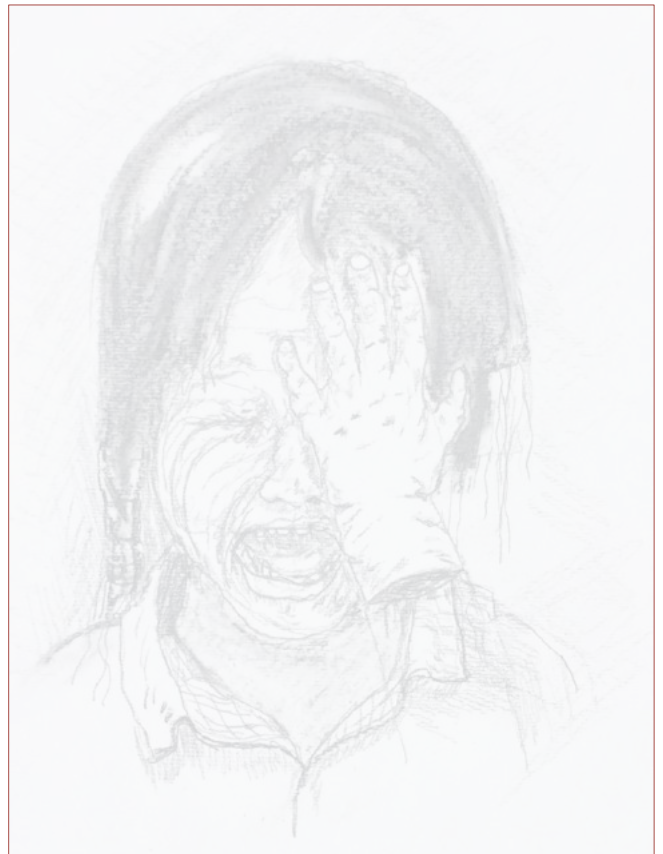
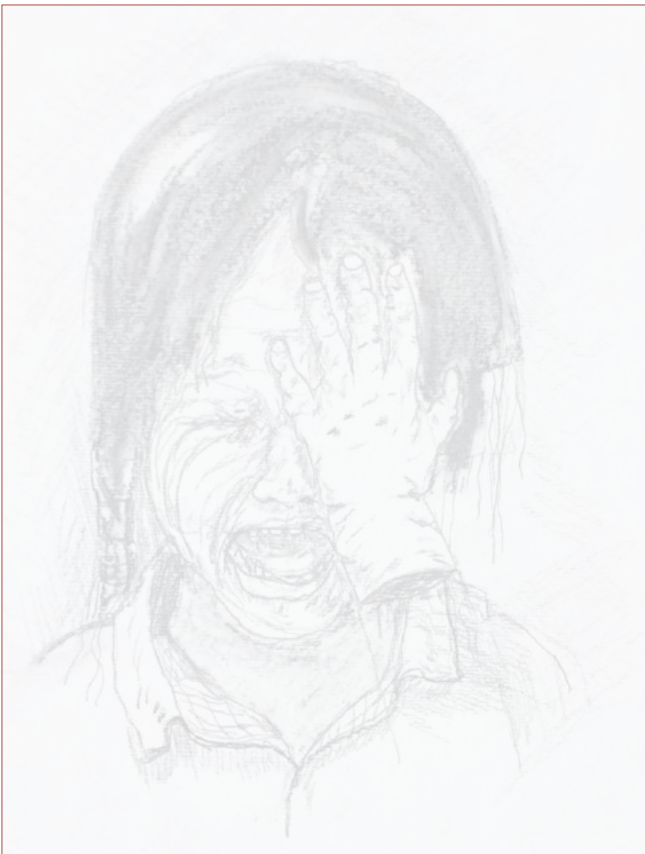




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Flap of envelope

fold line

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Front of envelope

glue & fold

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fold line

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Will be back of the envelope once folded back. The 'cut out' is at the back top, once glued, and makes it easier to take card out of envelope.

*Gizhig Aanikaanoogaawini  
bruce barry -- Anishinaabe/Ojibwe Artist*

Cut out

