

emotional, interesting and powerful and really brought home the atrocities of Residential schools.

Sunday morning started off with the smudging. This led directly into a panel discussion about reflection and action moving forward. At the end of the conference there was a 'Cupcake Ceremony'. The ceremony was a symbolic gesture to celebrate the birthdays of indigenous children in Residential Schools. The meaning being that children were not allowed to celebrate their birthdays while at the Residential School.