NII NDAHLOHKE

A Book Launch
hosted Tom Peace and the Huron Community History Centre

Monday, September 26, 2022
3:30-5:30 pm
Huron Auditorium (Theatre H-123)
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Nii Ndahlohke tells the story of student labour at Mount Elgin Industrial School between 1890 and 1915. Like the school itself, Nii Ndahlohke is structured in two sections. The first focuses on boys’ work, including maintenance and farm labour, the second on girls’ work, such as cooking, cleaning, and laundry. This book takes its title from the phrase for “I work” in Lunaape, the traditional language of Munsee Delaware people, and was inspired by the Munsee Delaware Nation History and Language Group.