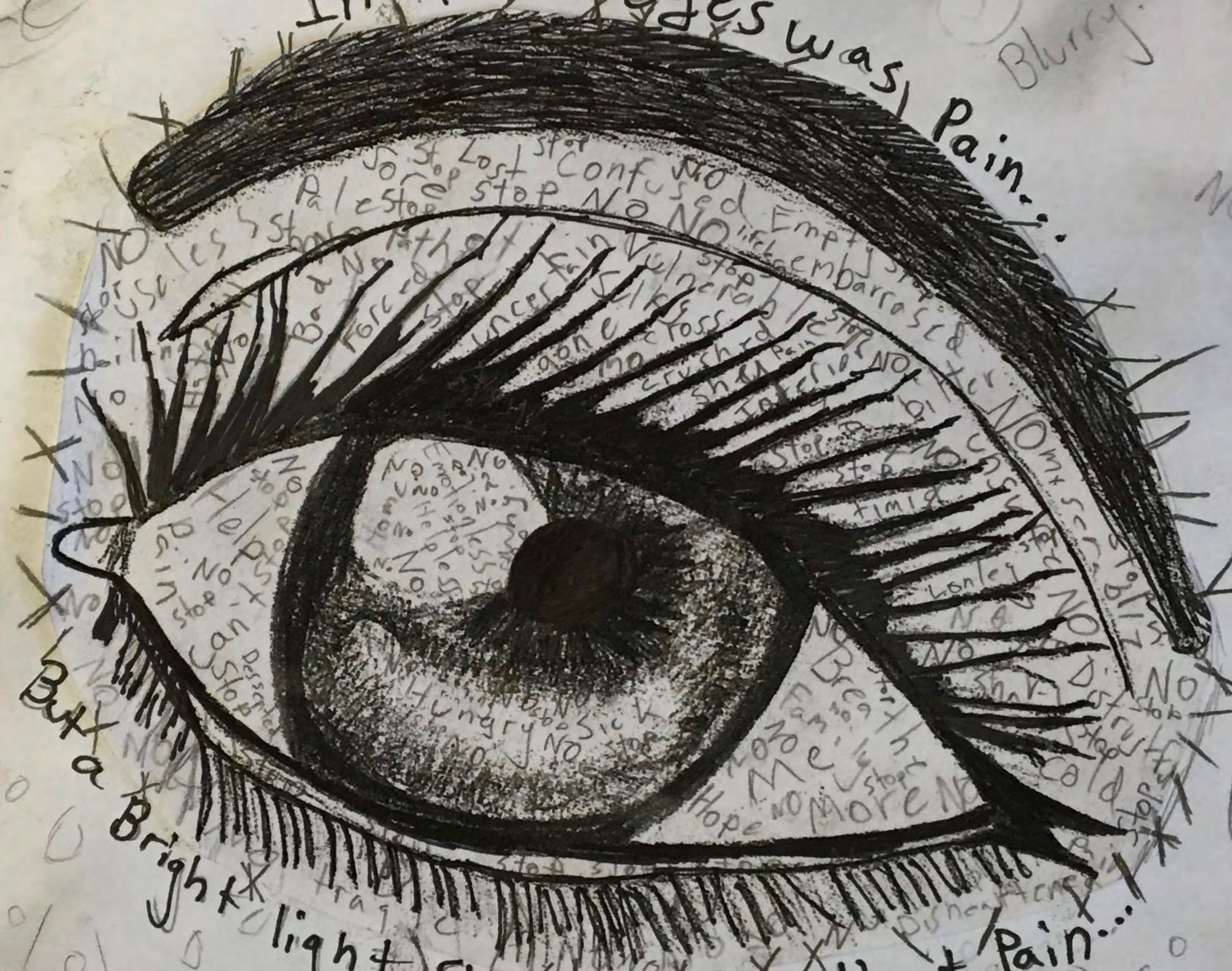


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 about how they feel
 Like uninvited guests to
 their home
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 They never gave
 back

The kindest never fought back
 The feared ruled on
 until...
 They crossed a line
 They took the children

And made them
 their own
 Never really treating
 them right
 Never giving them
 education
 They couldn't stand
 it any more so...
 They waited
 and waited
 and waited
 and waited

In Their eyes was Pain...
 Blurry



No Life...

No colour...

Imagine a Canadian
 A Canada with
 Greed.
 Selfish,
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 The Freedom we have
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 Never invented
 Never explored

5) Until...
 Slowly and
 Surely the light
 flowed in
 Erasing the past
 Erasing the fear
 Erasing the pain
 Erasing the Greed
 The past was now
 gone for
 sure

But a
 Bright
 light
 Shone through that Pain...

only pain...

No family...

The
 Future.

It shone so bright, that it purified their lives...

No more pain, No more grieved
No more waiting, Everything
forgotten, Everything buried in the
dirt, Never to be found again
The words of love flowed through
Canada, The purest of white lights moved
through their hearts

Their eyes showed no
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with joy. The songbirds
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The flowers bloomed
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into one.
Colour is no
longer a
problem

Now imagine
a Canada
with Trust,
with love
Once a caterpillar
Now a beautiful butterfly
out of its cocoon

Their smiles like
sunshine
Their laughter like
the endless sky
They were all
finally one

They don't imagine
They can't
comprehend
To them, colour is
a problem. To them, names
matter. They don't understand
what we've done. We are
still on the road of
change. Our journey has just begun
soon we don't have to imagine
because...
The change will have been
done!

Names
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any more.
Education is open
to all. The only
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is unaccepted.
But...
we are still climbing
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