

# National Indigenous Peoples Day

## June 21, 2022



June 21, marks National Indigenous Peoples Day. This is a day for reflection and acknowledgement of the resilience, history, and culture of Indigenous Peoples across Canada.

To commemorate this day, we are sharing a list of events and resources you can use to recognize, celebrate, and learn more about the diverse cultures and important contributions of Indigenous, Métis, and Inuit peoples.

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### Online Events and Resources

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Art Gallery of St. Albert

**kanawêyimêw (She takes care of them) Exhibition - Virtual Tour**

June 21, 12 pm

Free Event (donations welcome); registration required

Join Emily Baker, Curator at the Art Gallery of St. Albert for a virtual tour of our spring feature exhibition, *kanawêyimêw (She takes care of them)* by Michelle Sound, a Cree and Métis artist whose work honours the sacrifices of past generations.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/virtual-tour-with-curator-kanaweyimew-she-takes-care-of-them-tickets-317662967487> to register (click 'select a date')

City of Edmonton

## **National Indigenous Peoples Day - LiveStream**

June 21, 10 am

Join host Lance Cardinal for this action-packed hour of Indigenous entertainment, cultural teachings and an interactive art lesson in celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day!

<https://youtu.be/rL0JUJ6YHTU> to view the livestream

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Government of Alberta Indigenous Relations

## **National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration**

June 21

Watch a Celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day hosted by the Government of Alberta Indigenous Relations. See free performances of Indigenous dancers and singers.

<https://www.facebook.com/ABIndigenousRelations> to view

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Royal Alberta Museum

## **Indigenous Artistry**

Check out this series of videos capturing the beauty of Indigenous artistry from beading and quillwork to tufting and fish scale art.

[https://royalalbertamuseum.ca/blog/indigenous-artistry-video-series?utm\\_source=RAM+Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=7f2add072-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2022\\_05\\_12\\_07\\_46\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_96a9b00f09-7f2add072-63582931](https://royalalbertamuseum.ca/blog/indigenous-artistry-video-series?utm_source=RAM+Newsletters&utm_campaign=7f2add072-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_05_12_07_46_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_96a9b00f09-7f2add072-63582931)

## **Indigenous History Resources**

Here is a list of Indigenous History Resources compiled by the Royal Alberta Museum

[https://royalalbertamuseum.ca/blog/indigenous-history-resource-list?utm\\_source=RAM+Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=7f2add072-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2022\\_05\\_12\\_07\\_46\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_96a9b00f09-7f2add072-63582931](https://royalalbertamuseum.ca/blog/indigenous-history-resource-list?utm_source=RAM+Newsletters&utm_campaign=7f2add072-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_05_12_07_46_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_96a9b00f09-7f2add072-63582931)

University of Alberta  
**Indigenous Canada**

Indigenous Canada is a free 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the Faculty of Native Studies that explores the different histories and contemporary perspectives of Indigenous peoples living in Canada.

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html> to register

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University of Alberta  
**National Indigenous Peoples Day with Richard Van Camp**  
June 21, 10:30 – 11:45 am

Join the U of A virtually in welcoming back former writer in residence Richard Van Camp to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day at Augustana Campus at 10:30 am.

<https://ualberta.alumniq.com/index.cfm/events:register/home/eventId/87> to register

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## In-Person Events

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Art Gallery of Alberta  
**National Indigenous Peoples Day**  
June 21, 11 am – 5 pm  
Free Admission

See exhibitions featuring Indigenous artists, including Water-Wise, River Breath: Reframing design's role with water, which explores our connection to water, and Comic Sans, which celebrates Canadian comic book artists. Other programs include Parfleche Painting with Alaynee Goodwill-Littlechild; film screening of Beans by Tracey Deer and a dance performance.

<https://www.youraga.ca/events-features/calendar/national-indigenous-peoples-day> for more information

Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society

**National Indigenous Peoples Day**

June 21, 10 am – 1 pm

At Parkdale School, 11648 - 85 Street

Free Admission; registration required

Join the Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society at Parkdale School for Smudge & Prayer, cultural teachings, powwow dancing, and traditional singing. Program includes crafts, artisan vendors, traditional games, drumming and a hot dog lunch at noon.

<https://bentarrow.ca/> to register

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Edmonton Short Film Festival

**Local Heroes Short Film Festival**

June 25, 8 pm – 10:30 pm

Free Admission

Edmonton Short Film Festival is presenting short films by Indigenous filmmakers. This outdoor event includes a mixer with the film directors. The event is also available online.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/local-heroes-film-festival-with-indigenous-month-tickets-361089397107> to register

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Fort Edmonton Park

**Indigenous Peoples Experience**

June 1 – 30; Wednesday to Sunday: 10 am – 5 pm. Admission required.

Gather and explore life through the diversity of First Nations' and Métis peoples' histories, cultures, experiences, and perspectives, local to Indigenous life in the Beaver Hills, or Edmonton region.

<https://www.fortedmontonpark.ca/plan-your-visit/attractions/indigenous-peoples-experience> for more information

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Government of Alberta Indigenous Relations

**Indigenous Performance Showcase and Marketplace**

Edmonton City Centre (10200-102 St), lower level west side by Delta Hotel

June 24, 4 pm – 8 pm

Free Admission

In honour of National Indigenous History Month and in partnership with iHuman Youth Society, enjoy many events and art installations throughout ECC. Indigenous performance showcases, a marketplace, workshops, prizes and more.

<http://edmontoncitycentre.com/activate/> for more information

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River Cree Resort

### **Enoch Night Market and Entertainment Showcase**

June 24 & 25: 2 – 10 pm, June 26: 12 – 5 pm

Free Admission

This outdoor event is a great opportunity for everyone to enjoy a unique night market experience, including First Nation and local artisans, vendors, and food trucks.

<https://www.rivercreeresort.com/night-market/entertainment/> for more information

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Seba Beach Seniors Centre / WESAC

### **TALKING CIRCLES: Treaties and Canadian Legislation**

June 25, 2 pm

Join Seba Beach Seniors Centre on Saturday, June 25, at 2:00 p.m. as Madalyn Mandziuk from the University of Alberta Institute Of Prairie and Indigenous Archaeology (IPIA) discusses the impact of government practices such as the banning of Indigenous ceremonies, loss of language, non-existent citizenship rights, and how the colonial system continues to impact Indigenous peoples today.

\$5.00 - In-person at the Seba Beach Seniors Centre or FREE online via ZOOM

[https://weseniors.ca/whats\\_new/talking-circles-towards-truth-and-reconciliation/?mc\\_cid=26ab97bd12&mc\\_eid=b85a87d75c](https://weseniors.ca/whats_new/talking-circles-towards-truth-and-reconciliation/?mc_cid=26ab97bd12&mc_eid=b85a87d75c) to learn more

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Telus World of Science

### **National Indigenous Peoples Day**

June 21, 8 am – 4 pm

Free admission June 21 for all Indigenous guests. Regular admission for the general public with 50% of Admission & IMAX fees donated to the Indigenous Access Fund.

Join the Telus World of Science for a variety of Indigenous experiences, from Métis dancers & jiggers to setting up a tipi, Indigenous artisans, and a free BBQ featuring Bison Burgers and more.

<https://telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca/explore/experiences/national-indigenous-peoples-day/> for information