



## 2017 National Aboriginal Day Community Events

**Sharing our Culture: Canada Celebrates 150  
Years (1867 - 2017)**

**Partager notre culture : le Canada célèbre ses  
150 ans (1867-2017)**

Host: **Alberta Indigenous Relations**  
Date: Monday, June 19, 2017  
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
Location: Edmonton City Centre Mall West  
(Street Level – Outside The Bay)

Notes: Please join us, enjoy some bannock and tea,  
and celebrate the unique cultures of  
Indigenous peoples.

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Host: **Bissell Centre**

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Location: 96 Street between the two  
Bissell Centre buildings

Notes: Street festival will include drumming,  
dancers, art activities, traditional stew and  
bannock.

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Host: **EPL branches: Highlands, Capilano,  
Riverbend, Strathcona,  
Lois Hole, Meadows, and Whitemud**

Date/Time/Location: Various in each location, see  
website [www.epl.ca](http://www.epl.ca) go to the Exploring Reconciliation  
page.

Notes:

- Book Clubs focused on Indigenous Authors/Themes
- Cree Language Conversation Circle with Canadian  
Native Friendship Centre
- Traditional Arts and Crafts with Canadian Native  
Friendship Centre
- Running Thunder: First Nations Dance

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Host: **The Red Road Healing Society, Canada  
150, E4C, Norwood Parent Link, SAGE,  
City of Edmonton, Creating Hope  
Society, Candora Society**

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017  
Time: 3:00 pm – 10 pm  
Location: RJ Scott School 11610-38 Street School  
Grounds and Gymnasium

Notes: JOIN US for our Mitakuye Oyasin ' We Are  
All Related' Reconciliation Traditional  
Memorial Pow Wow, Canada 150 Activities,  
Information Booth Walkway, Community  
Showcase, National Aboriginal Day Events,  
Food Fun and Laughter.  
Bring your family, blankets and lawn chairs  
to settle in for an awesome afternoon and  
evening.

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Facebook link on web page to get updated  
information.

Host: **Treaty Chiefs Employment and Training  
Services Association, Enoch Cree Nation  
and Edmonton International Airport**

Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2017  
Time: Grand Entry at 11:45 a.m., concluding  
at 1:15 p.m.  
Location: Edmonton International Airport, outside on  
arrivals (in front of Door 8 – 9)

Notes: Traditional Indigenous culture through dance,  
music and art

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**Aboriginal Day Celebration - Stony Plain, Alberta  
#getupanddance**

Date: Friday, June 23, 2017  
Time: Grand Entry 9:00am - 3:30pm  
Location: Heritage Park & Pavilion, Stony Plain,  
Alberta 5100 - 41 Avenue Stony Plain, AB T7Z 0B4

Notes: Traditional drumming, dancing,  
entertainment, cultural teachings, crafts,  
vendors and much more!

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<p>Host: <b>Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN)</b></p> <p>Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017  Time: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  Location: Victoria Park</p> <p>Notes: Free all day festival followed by a concert from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. No public parking is available on site. Please stay tuned for messages about Park 'n Ride locations.</p> <p>Contact: Charlene Bearhead  Phone: 780-932-3520  E-mail: <a href="mailto:wahasaypa@gmail.com">wahasaypa@gmail.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.aboriginaldaylive.ca">www.aboriginaldaylive.ca</a></p>	<p>Host: <b>Alberta Health Services, Indigenous Wellness Clinic</b></p> <p>Date: Friday, June 23, 2017  Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Royal Alex atrium Noon to – 2:00 p.m. (lunch)  Second floor, Anderson Hall, Royal Alexandra Hospital 10959-102 Street, Edmonton</p> <p>Notes: Come and meet the staff and physicians at the Indigenous Wellness Clinic  Bannock and stew will be provided at lunch</p> <p>Contact: Melanie Hennig  Phone: 780-735-5326  E-mail: <a href="mailto:mel.hennig@ahs.ca">mel.hennig@ahs.ca</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page11949.aspx">http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page11949.aspx</a></p>
<p>Host: <b>Government of Canada Partnership Committee</b></p> <p>Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017  Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  main stage 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Location: Canada Place, 9700 Japer Avenue</p> <p>Notes: <i>Free. ALL NATIONS are welcomed to share in the celebration!</i></p> <p>Contact: Heather Poitras  Phone: <a href="tel:780-495-6728">780-495-6728</a>  E-mail: <a href="mailto:Heather.Poitras@aandc.gc.ca">Heather.Poitras@aandc.gc.ca</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.aandc.gc.ca/nad">www.aandc.gc.ca/nad</a></p>	<p>Host: <b>Métis Nation of Alberta / Métis Crossing</b></p> <p>Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017  Time: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm  Location: Metis Crossing Heritage Site, Smoky Lake Alberta</p> <p>Notes: Metis Crossing will be hosting a public event in celebration of Aboriginal Day. This year's event will be Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm, and will be in celebration of Canada 150, with a focus on the many Metis contributions to Canada's history. We are excited to be including a fish fry, various entertainment and Metis cultural artisans on the site throughout the day. We are pleased to extend an invitation to your staff and their families to join us for the festivities.</p> <p>Contact: Leon Boychuck-Hunter  Phone: 780-656-2229  E-mail: <a href="mailto:metiscrossing@metis.org">metiscrossing@metis.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://albertametis.com">albertametis.com</a></p>
<p>Host: <b>Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society</b></p> <p>Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017  Time: 8:30am to 1230pm  Location: Bent Arrow/Parkdale School  11648 - 85 Street</p> <p>Notes: Bring your own lawn chairs</p> <p>Contact: Community Events Committee  Phone: 780-481-3451  E-mail: <a href="mailto:reception@bentarrow.ca">reception@bentarrow.ca</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.bentarrow.ca">www.bentarrow.ca</a></p>	