

Aboriginal Day

This year marks the 21st Anniversary of Aboriginal Day in Canada.

Come learn, share and discover the unique, diverse and outstanding contributions of First Nations in Nova Scotia. One of the largest Aboriginal Day events takes place at the Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre on Wednesday, June 21.

Starting at 11:00am with the Grand Entry, and throughout the day there is a lineup of events for all ages to enjoy. Performances by First Nations dancers, singers and drummers in traditional and non-traditional regalia. Food venues, gift shop and a kids corner will add to the day.

June 21, 2017

For a complete schedule, call 902-843-3493



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Discover an interesting Heritage Centre with First Nation Interpreters that can provide guided tours or you can have a self-guided tour. Call ahead for information about tours. The Centre is open from May to October 31, 2107. Hours are as follows; Weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Weekends 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Holidays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact Heather Stevens, Operations Supervisor at:

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Did you know...

National Aboriginal Day 2017

June 21, 2017 in Canada

In Canada National Aboriginal Day (NAD) is celebrated on June 21, 2017. This day takes place annually to celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada. Although these groups share many similarities, they each have their own distinct heritage, language, cultural practices and spiritual beliefs.

These three groups are officially recognized as Aboriginal people by the Canadian Constitution. National Aboriginal Day was first celebrated in 1996, when it was proclaimed by then Governor General of Canada Roméo LeBlanc.

Before that, the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples as well as a national conference of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people called for a special Canadian holiday to celebrate the contributions of Aboriginal peoples.

June 21 was chosen as the date for National Aboriginal Day, as it is so close to summer solstice, and Aboriginal peoples and communities always have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this longest day of the year.



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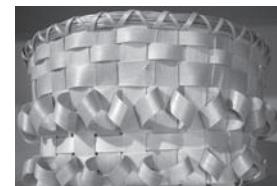


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