

2018 National Indigenous Peoples Day Events in Alberta

Date	Event Title	Location	Notes
June 12 – 22, 2018	Red Deer College Indigenous Services – National Aboriginal Day 2018	Sheraton Hotel, Red Deer, Alberta	Guest speakers Mike Scott and Beverly Keeshig-Soonias. Register on Facebook page. For more information visit: https://www.facebook.com/NationalAboriginalDayRedDeer/
June 15, 2018	Slave Lake Native Friendship Centre – Indigenous Day Celebration	C.J. Schurter Park	For more information visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/665953153755918/
June 20, 2018	Indigenous Relations - National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration	Edmonton City Centre Mall 10025 – 102A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta	Celebration will take place from 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. The event will celebrate traditional and/or contemporary arts and culture, such as dancing, drumming, Métis fiddling and jigging.
June 20, 2018	National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration Cultural Showcase Event Presented by Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	Edmonton International Airport 1000 Airport Road Nisku, Alberta	Tribal Chiefs Employment and Training Services Association, in partnership with Enoch Cree Nation, will host a Cultural Showcase at the Edmonton International Airport for National Aboriginal Day. This showcase will provide an opportunity to market Indigenous Arts (primarily from the Xpressions Arts and Design Program) to tourists. The showcase will also offer a variety of cultural dance performances with an explanation of each dance. 11:30 a.m. - Grand Entry 11:45 a.m. – Speakers and Cultural Showcase
June 20, 2018	Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation - Aboriginal day	Alexis School 11028 SE 11 55 4 W5, Glenevis, Alberta	Contact school for more information at 780-967-5519
June 20, 2018	Hinton Friendship Centre – Free Movie for Indigenous Peoples Day	The PATH, 821 Switzer Dr., Hinton, Alberta	The Hinton Friendship Centre will be hosting the Indian Horse movie. Admission will be free to the movie as an Indigenous Peoples Day event. The concession will be open for regular costs all proceeds will go to Hinton Rotary Club. For more information visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/239024670175627/
June 20, 2018	Aakom-Kiyii Health Services	Aakom-Kiyii Health Services 1860 15 Ave, Brocket, AB T0K 0H0	Lunch will be provided, activities for all ages, "Indian squeeze", scavenger hunt, cultural games.

June 21, 2018	Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration	Main Floor, Canada Place 9700 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, Alberta	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Arts and Crafts Exhibits 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Children & Youth Activities 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Main event, including grand entry, Pow Wow display, Speakers and entertainment. 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - Cake and Bannock
June 21, 2018	Edmonton's Indigenous Peoples Festival	12030 River Valley Road Edmonton, Alberta	Celebrate some of Edmonton's best Indigenous and Métis performers as they take the stage, including a mini powwow demonstration and three-time Grammy Award-winner Bill Miller. 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. For more information visit: www.EIPFestival.ca
June 21, 2018	Bonnyville Native Friendship Centre - National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration	Bonnyville & District Centennial Centre 4313 50 Ave, Bonnyville, AB	The event includes a Pipe Ceremony, Aboriginal dancers and drummers, and traditional food to enjoy as a community. Join us to gain first-hand knowledge of Indigenous culture, values, and ceremonies. June 21, 2018 at the Bonnyville & District Centennial Centre 10:00 a.m. - Pipe Ceremony 11:30 a.m. – BBQ 1:00 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies For more information visit: https://bonnyvillefriendshipcentre.com/cultural-programming/
June 21, 2018	Building Bridges: The Rainbow Connection	Mannawanis Friendship Centre St. Paul, Alberta	For more information visit: http://www.town.stpaul.ab.ca/calendars/show_event/47380
June 21, 2018	National Indigenous Day Celebration	10527 - 96 Street Edmonton, Alberta	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Street Party including: Ceremony, Performers, Activities, Crafts, and Lunch Games
June 21, 2018	National Indigenous Day 2018	Grande Cache Recreations Centre 10450 Hoppe Avenue Grande Cache, Alberta	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Bannock and BBQ, Round Dance promotion Art walk Performers (TBC) For more information contact: Natasha Brown, 780-827-2446

June 21, 2018	Banff Centre National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration	107 Tunnel Mountain Drive Banff, Alberta	National Indigenous Peoples Day: Medicine Walk 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Max Bell Building – meet in foyer National Indigenous Peoples Day: URBAN NDN Film Night 6:30 p.m. Max Bell Auditorium For more information visit: www.banffcentre.ca/event-tags/national-indigenous-peoples-day
June 21, 2018	Canada Day Celebrations	Elementary School Yard Peavine Metis Settlement High Prairie, Alberta	Summer Kick off 3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For more information contact: Leila, 780-523-4488
June 21, 2018	National Indigenous Peoples Day	902 - 7 Avenue Canmore, Alberta	Schedule of Events 11:00 a.m. Parade starts at NWMP barracks, travelling down Main Street to 7 Avenue, ending at Centennial Park Noon - 2:30 p.m. Events at Centennial Park Welcoming, dancing, drumming, storytelling, Indigenous food, artist market 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. arts Place Indigenous Art Exhibit 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Banff Centre Additional Programming as part of the day.
June 21, 2018	Celebrate Canada 2018	Rotary Park Whitecourt, Alberta	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Celebrate the unique cultures of Canada's First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples at a local event. This is a free event featuring performances and education by members of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation. Join us for dance, music, food and history. For more information visit: www.whitecourt.ca/Government/News-Events/Events-Calendar/Event-Details/ArtMID/1869/ArticleID/690/National-Indigenous-Peoples-Day

June 21, 2018	IndigiSoulstice	The Mercury Room 10575 114 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 3J6	Our exciting event is on June 21 in Edmonton, AB. Featuring a Native fashion show with amazing artists and a dance social with a multiple DJ throw down. There will be door prizes, silent auction, a bannock bar and we will be awarding the best dressed guest! Tickets are currently advance price of \$15 and \$20 at the door. Please call 587-599-1615 for free local ticket delivery. For more information, please visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/372225069957280/
June 21, 2018	U of A First Peoples' House: First People's House 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Miyopimatisiwin: Eighteen Hole, Four Person Scramble	Edmonton Victoria Golf Course, 12130 River Valley Road	Light breakfast with welcome and reception: 7:45 a.m. Registration: 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. Modified t-time: 8:00 a.m. Lunch: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Silent Auction: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cost per person: \$175.00 To register please visit: https://www.ualberta.ca/current-students/first-peoples-house/events-programs/golf-tournament
June 21, 2018	Aboriginal Day Celebration - Metis Nation of Alberta Region 1	Parking lot of the Lac La Biche Heritage Centre.	Partnership between the Metis Nation of Alberta Region 1 and Lakeland Centre For Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder to provide music, food, and company for free.
June 21, 2018	Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society - National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration	Bent Arrow/Parkdale School Grounds, 11648-85 street, Edmonton, AB	Pancake breakfast 8:30am to 10:00 am, arts and crafts, teepee stories, bannock making, cultural demonstrations, traditional games, food, powwow drumming and dancing. Contact Cherie at 780-481-3451 for more information.
June 21, 2018	Montana First Nation Aboriginal Day	Location not provided	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cree speech competition, hand games, family activities, bannock making contest, prizes, teachings and traditional stories, kids activities, braid contest, lunch provided. For more information please visit: https://www.facebook.com/montanafirstnation/photos/rpp.265450338127/10157850625863128/?type=3&theater

June 21 – 22, 2018	Everything Olds - National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations	#1, 5102 51 Street, Olds, Alberta	Cultural market, opening ceremonies, cultural performers, tipi and tent talks, school lunch, acknowledgements, etc. For more information please visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/191086421612974/197712467617036/?notif_t=admin_plan_mall_activity&notif_id=1528993908878078
June 21, 2018	Grand Prairie Friendship Centre – National Indigenous People’s Day	No information provided	12:00 p.m. - Celebration of summer solstice pipe ceremony hosted by Traditional Paths Society (protocol to be followed) 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - outdoor activities 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - welcoming and proclamation 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - bannock burgers and salads 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - talent show (cash prizes, must sign up by 4:30pm). Event is free to members.
June 21, 2018	Lloydminster Friendship Centre – National Aboriginal Day	Lloydminster Friendship Centre	Celebration will have vendors and pow wow dancing. For more information visit: https://www.facebook.com/Lloydnfc/
June 21, 2018	Edson Friendship Centre – Free Movie and Events for Indigenous Peoples Day	Main Street and the Theatre, Edson, Alberta	Movie plays at 5pm. This movie is free to the public. The theatre seats 345 people so come early to make sure you get a spot. The concession will be open for anyone to purchase goodies. The Town of Edson will be hosting activities on Main street. 5:00 p.m. there will be a BBQ; 6:00 p.m. will be Alexis Drummers and Dancers. For more information visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/239024670175627/
June 21, 2018	Art Gallery of Alberta – National Indigenous Peoples’ Day	2 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, Alberta	On June 21, for National Aboriginal Day, the AGA will be offering FREE admission all day long and special programming. Take in the two exhibitions featuring the work of First Nations and Métis artists, "Li Salay" and "LandMark: A New Chapter Acquisition Project". For more information visit: www.youraga.ca/whats-happening/calendar/national-indigenous-peoples-day
June 21, 2018	Michif Cultural Connections and the Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration	Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre 4924 49 Avenue St. Paul, AB and various locations around St. Paul	9:00 a.m. - Pipe Ceremony at the Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre and Women's Water Ceremony at Legasse Park 12:00 p.m. - Traditional Feast at Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre 1:00 p.m. - Metis Presentation at Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre 6:00 p.m. - Indigenous Showcase at the park by Foundry 7:00 p.m. - Jamboree at the Park by Foundry

June 21, 2018	Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement National Aboriginal Day	Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement Recreation Grounds	10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Bannock on a stick, jigging, metis trapper's tent and traditional knowledge, metis cultural trivia, baseball, tug of war, face painting, food and refreshments will be provided. Please wear your best Metis attire. For more information please visit: https://www.facebook.com/BuffaloLakeMetisSettlement/posts/1005493446293962
June 21, 2018	Rocky Native Friendship Centre National Aboriginal Day	The field across from the fire hall along Edgerton Drive.	Bannock on a stick all day, crafts and traditional games, face painting, fire making contest all day, traditional drummers, dancers from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., barbeque from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., and fireworks at 11:30 p.m.
June 21, 2018	Shining Mountains Community Services National Indigenous Peoples Day	Shining Mountains office 4925 46 Street Red Deer, Alberta	Cultural activities, finger weaving of the Metis sash, bannock making, learning the history of the making of the flute and how to make one's own.
June 22, 2018	Grand Prairie Friendship Centre – Magoo Crew Entertainment	Grand Prairie Live Theatre	The Magoo Crew is a talented Indigenous entertainment group who entertains and inspire through dancing, singing, comedy, and motivational speaking. They bring awareness to communities on very important issues such as anti-bullying, culture, and the importance of living a drug and alcohol free lifestyle. Hoop dancing, jigging, breakdancing, singing, comedy. Limited tickets available, contact Maureen at 780-539-7514
June 22, 2018	St Albert National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration	Lions Park, Sir Winston Churchill Ave, St Albert Saint Albert, Alberta	Showcasing First Nations, Métis and Inuit cultures. Traditional children's games and traditional food.
June 23, 2018	Experience the world at your feet	Legacy Park 10005 - 102 Street Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hosted by Indigenous Culture and Preservation and Learning Society For more information contact: 780-953-2351
June 23, 2018	Metis Crossing - National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration	Victoria Trail Smoky Lake, Alberta	11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. For more information visit: https://metiscrossing.org/
June 23, 2018	Aboriginal Awareness Week Calgary "Keeping the Circle Strong through Truth and Reconciliation of Love, Learn and Live."	Stampede Park 650 - 25 Avenue SE (South entrance) Calgary, Alberta	Event runs from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event includes a free pancake breakfast, children's corner, talent show, a feast, and a Pow Wow. Grand entry at 6:00 p.m. For more information visit: https://www.aawc.ca/

<p>June 24, 2018</p>	<p>St. Albert National Aboriginal Day Festival</p>	<p>Loins Park, 21 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue, St. Albert</p>	<p>12:45 - 1:15 Inuit games and entertainment 1:30-3:30 - Metis Music Jamboree & Metis Jiggers 3:30-4:30 - First Nations Drummers and Dancers Concession and vendors on site. The event this year will be supporting the Walk for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women which will begin at 11am from Lions Park in St. Albert.</p> <p>For more information visit: https://www.facebook.com/St.AlbertNationalAboriginalDayFest/</p>
<p>July 1, 2018</p>	<p>Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day and Canada Day</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Museum of Culture and Heritage 225 Gregg Avenue Hinton, Alberta</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>In celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day and Canada Day, the Northern Rockies Museum of Culture & Heritage presents 'Within the Stars' event.</p> <p>The event will have Indigenous themed family activities as well as freshly cooked bannock with their museum admission. The event will also include storytelling about traditional Indigenous constellations. Later on, the event will be followed by a telescope building workshop that will allow participants to see the Indigenous constellations. Refreshments will be included to all participants that register for the workshop.</p> <p>***NOTE*** The 'Within the Stars' event cost doesn't include the Telescope Building workshop</p>