

2017 National Aboriginal Day Events in Alberta

Event Name	Date	Location	Description
Indigenous Relations' National Aboriginal Day 2017 Celebration	June 19, 2017	Edmonton City Centre Mall 10025 – 102A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta	National Aboriginal Day events customarily celebrate traditional and/or contemporary arts and culture, such as dancing, drumming, Metis fiddling and jigging, and Inuit throat singing.
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's National Aboriginal Day Celebration: "Sharing our Culture: Canada Celebrates 150 Years (1867 - 2017)"	June 21, 2017	Main Floor, Canada Place 9700 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, Alberta	Grand entry at 12:00 p.m.
National Aboriginal Day Celebration – presented by Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	June 21, 2017	Edmonton International Airport 1000 Airport Road Nisku, Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
National Aboriginal Day Live and Celebration – Edmonton Regional Celebrations – Aboriginal Peoples Television Network and Partners	June 21, 2017	Edmonton, Alberta (exact location to be determined)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event includes: Sunrise Ceremony and Sacred Fire, Tipi Village, Inuit Experience, Metis Experience, Vendors, Round Dance, Traditional Pow Wow, and Cultural Performances and Entertainers. For full details and schedule please visit: http://aboriginaldaylive.ca/edmonton/schedule/

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Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump National Aboriginal Day	June 21, 2017	Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump Interpretative Centre, [18 kilometres (15 minutes) north and west of Fort Macleod on secondary Highway #785 (paved)] Fort MacLeod, Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience the sound and spectacle of drumming and dancing. • Interact with performers. • Listen to Blackfoot Elders tell stories about the plains buffalo culture. • Guided facility tours, a live display of Alberta Birds of Prey, and indigenous food sampling are all included. • Try at Atlatl throwing, an ancient hunting technique.
Bonnyville Friendship Centre National Aboriginal Day	June 21, 2017	Bonnyville and District Museum 4401 - 54 Avenue Bonnyville, Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an annual celebration hosted by the Bonnyville Friendship Centre. • The day includes a barbeque and a number of different events and activities, including traditional dancing.
Aboriginal Day Celebration Stony Plain	June 23, 2017	Heritage Park and Pavilion 5100-41 Avenue Stony Plain, Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events includes: drumming, dancing, Inuit throat singing, metis jigging, metis fiddling, star blanket story and presentation. • For more information please visit: https://www.facebook.com/AboriginalDayAB
High Level Aboriginal Day	June 23, 2017	11000-95 Street High Level, Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event includes: cultural activities, evening drum dance and Aboriginal showcase featuring music by Tamarackin. • For more information please visit: https://www.facebook.com/HLNFCS/
Aboriginal Awareness Week Calgary “Keeping the Circle Strong” Family Day Festival and Powwow	June 24, 2017	Stampede Park, 650 25 Ave SE (South entrance) Calgary, Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The full day of activities begin with a free pancake breakfast at 9:30 a.m., followed by Metis jigging lessons, talent showcase, Metis youth dancers, Pow Wow, and musical performance by Eagle and Hawk as well as Susan Aglukark. • Events run until 9:00 p.m.
St. Albert National Aboriginal Day Celebration	June 25, 2017	Lions Park, Sir Winston Churchill Ave, St Albert Saint Albert, Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showcasing First Nations, Métis and Inuit cultures. • Traditional children’s games and traditional food.