



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

JUNE 21

What is National Indigenous Peoples Day?

National Indigenous Peoples Day (NIPD), previously called *National Aboriginal Day*, is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, cultures and contributions of all Indigenous peoples.

Why June 21st?

June 21st is the summer solstice, and is the longest day of the year. For many generations, Indigenous peoples have celebrated their culture on or around the summer solstice.

What can I do to celebrate?

- Check out our "DIY" National Indigenous Peoples Day information sheet that outlines several ways you can celebrate.
- Join us during our events, both during this week and all year round!
- Make sure to share your celebrations with us using the hashtag: **#NIPDYYT**



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