

# Pow-wow Glossary and Etiquette

**ARBOUR** – central area of the Pow-wow grounds where the drums and singers are situated.

**BEADWORK** – the beautiful designs created by sewing beads onto a particular piece of regalia. Beads were originally made from conch shells.

**BREASTPLATE** – made from thin hollowed-out bones or long beads which are strung together to cover the dancer's chest from the shoulders down to waist or knees.

**BUSTLES** – made from feathers which are arranged together in a radial manner. They were originally worn by only a few honoured men, but now they are usually worn by men's traditional and fancy feather dancers. Fancy feather dancers use turkey, hawk or Eagle feathers, while men's traditional dancers almost always use Eagle feathers.

**CONTESTS** – a competition for prizes and recognition against other dancers. Dance styles and age determine the categories of competition. Age groups usually are tiny tots, 0-5; little boys and girls, 5-12; junior boys and girls, 12-16; and seniors, 16-plus. Depending on the pow-wow and the category, prizes may reach \$1500.

**GIVEAWAYS** – a universal custom among the peoples of Turtle Island. Turtle Island societies believe that a person who is being honoured should provide gifts to other members of the society. Giveaways are appropriate for the big events in a person's life, such as being the head dancer or entering the dance area in regalia for the first time. Giveaways by people being honoured or in honour of someone else are common at pow-wows.

**GRAND ENTRY** – the parade of dancers which opens each pow-wow session. The Eagle Staffs are carried first into the circle, followed by the national flag and any other flag, usually carried by Veterans. The head dancers, along with any princesses or princes in attendance, and invited dignitaries are next in order. The men's dancers follow next, then the women's

dancers, then the junior boys and junior girls, with the little boys and girls last. After the Grand Entry, there is a Flag Song and then a prayer by an Elder in his/her language. The Eagle Staffs and the flags are then placed by the arbour.

**HONOUR SONGS** – requested to honour a person for almost any reason, including a deceased person. People are requested to stand during honour songs.

**INTER-TRIBALS** – songs which belong to no particular nation. Most inter-tribals are sung with vocables instead of words. They have become very popular because anyone can dance to these songs, which results in more people dancing.

**ROACH** – type of headdress made from porcupine and deer hair. These are usually several rows of hair tied to a woven base, which allows the hair to stand up and move gracefully as the dancer moves. It is attached by a roach pin to a braid of hair or to strings tied around the head. Longer roaches are now in style, varying from 18 to 22 inches in length. Two feathers are usually attached to the roach.

**ROUND DANCE** – usually held at the beginning of a pow-wow session. The dancers form a large circle in the dance area, with each dance style remaining together. A song is sung with a heavy 1-2-1 pattern and the dancers move laterally around the dance area. The faster styles dance closer to the arbour, and the slower styles dance farther away. Round dances are usually sung in sets of three or four songs.

**TWO-STEP** – the head men's dancer and the head women's dancer dance together and lead a long string of paired dancers. The women usually ask the men to dance, and the men must dance when asked. The two-step can become very intricate, with the pairs splitting apart for a time and then rejoining later. People usually end up laughing as they do the two-step.

Pow-Wows are fun events, but they are also sacred events. Ceremonial songs and dances, which are sacred, are performed from time to time throughout the pow-wow.

People should stand during all ceremonial songs and dances. These include the Grand Entry, Flag Songs, Veteran Songs, Honour Songs and any other songs that the M.C. designates as ceremonial songs.

Do not take any photos or video or sound recordings of ceremonies without asking permission from the person or group you are recording. Some areas of Turtle Island do not allow the recording of ceremonies, period.

People should listen to the M.C. because he will announce the different songs and will also let people know when they can dance and when they cannot. He will also give out other information and news.

Respect the Elders, drummers, singers, dancers, and the pow-wow staff and committee.

The dancers wear regalia while they are dancing, not "costumes." People should not touch the regalia.

Appropriate dress and behaviours are required in the dance area.

People should take good care of their children at pow-wows.

Do not hold children while dancing the dance area. The child may be construed as a gift to the Creator.

Do not run around the dance area. Always walk in a clockwise direction when you are in the dance area. Horseplay is not tolerated.

Do not bring alcohol or drugs to a pow-wow. Do not come to a pow-wow while you are intoxicated.

Dogs are not allowed around the pow-wow area.

Bring your own chairs. Do not sit on someone else's chair unless you have their permission.

Remember you are a guest. Have fun, ask questions and meet people.

# POW-WOW LISTINGS

To avoid disappointment, please remember to check with the Pow-Wow committee prior to your travels.

## May 15

Mountain View School Division 8th Annual Graduation Pow-wow  
Location: Dauphin Regional Comprehensive Secondary School gymnasium - 330 Mountain Rd. Dauphin, Manitoba  
Everyone welcome  
Grand Entry: 10:00 am  
Contact: Carole Shankaruk  
Email: cshankaruk@mvsd.ca

## May 18-19

Hiawatha First Nation 25th Annual Pow-wow  
Honouring our Past, Celebrating our Future!  
A Cultural Celebration of Drumming, Regalia Dancing, Crafts & Foods  
Location: Lakeview Ceremonial Grounds, 126 Paudash St. Keene, ON Hiawatha First Nation  
Grand Entry: Noon Sat. and Sun.  
Drug and Alcohol Free Event. No Pets.  
Hiawatha First Nation is not responsible for damage to person or property.  
Contact: (705) 295 - 4421 or Email: mbhogan@hiawathafn.ca  
More Details @ www.hiawathafirstnation.com

## May 25-26

43rd Annual Odawa Traditional Pow-Wow  
Location: 200 Moodie Dr. (south of Hwy 417) Ottawa  
Grand Entry: Sat 12 pm & 6pm, Sun 12pm (Gates open at 10am)  
Free Admission (Donations accepted at the gate)  
Emcee: Don Burnaby  
Co-Emcee: Rhonda Doxtator  
Arena Director: Amanda Fox  
Honourarium for Dancers and Singers will be provided  
For Vendor inquires contact info@odawa.on.ca or call: (613)722-3811  
Website: http://www.odawa.on.ca/powwow.html

## May 25-26

32nd Annual Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe Pow-Wow  
Location: Tribal Grounds, Rt. 30 King William V.A. - 13476 King William Rd  
Admission: 6-12 \$5; Adults \$8  
Grounds open: 10 am  
Grand Entry: Sat 12 pm; Sun 1 pm  
Drum Competition (5 drummers minimum to compete) and Dance Competitions  
Food Concessions over 20 vendors  
Declarations: NO drugs, NO alcohol, NO Pets, NO firearms and

## NO Coolers

Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets  
Contact: Ken Adams (804)370-5249 or Frank Adams (804)690-1694  
Website: www.umitribe.org

## June 1-2

Aundeck Omni Kaning Annual Traditional Pow-Wow  
Theme: Reclaiming Our Identity  
Grand-Entry: Saturday June 1st 12pm and 7pm, Sunday, June 2nd 12pm  
Feast: Saturday @ 5pm  
Location: AOK Powwow Grounds, Follow the Signs, Down Lake Road  
Host drum: Black Bull Moose  
MC: Mista Wasis  
Arena Director: Robert Stoneypoint  
Adult Female Dancer: Saturday : Carrie Waindabence Sunday: TBD  
Adult Male Dancer: Adrian Trudeau  
Youth Male Dancer: Pierre Debassige  
Youth Female Dancer: Aiyana Nahwegahbo  
Honourariums for the first six drums  
DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT NO Pets! - Rough Camping Available for a small fee  
Vendors Welcome  
Admission: Free Event  
Contact: Mandy Shawanda, mshawanda@aokfn.com, or call 705-368-0739 ext 1

## June 1-2

Kitigan Zibi Traditional Pow-Wow  
Location: 41 Kikinamage Mikan Zibi, Maniwaki Que  
Sunrise Ceremony: 5:30 am  
Grand Entry: 12 pm both days  
Admission: Free  
Declarations: NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS allowed on the pow wow grounds; Service Animals are permitted but please no PETS; Although there is Security on the premises children should be accompanied by an adult at all times.  
Friday, May 31st Evening social including music and dancing 7-11 pm  
Contact: Mariette Buckshot KZA  
Pow-Wow Coordinator (819) 441-1655 or via email: kzpowwow@gmail.com  
Website: www.kzpowwow.ca

## June 1-2

Peace River Pow-Wow & Aboriginal Gathering  
Location: Peace River Agriculture Grounds, 83562 Fairgrounds Road, Northern Sunrise County, AB  
Special Events: Hand Drum Special, Singing Special, MMWG Jingle Dress

## Special

Free stew and bannock on June 1 at 5-7pm  
Grand Entry: 1:00 and 7pm daily  
Admission Fee: FREE  
Arena Director: George Desjarlais  
Drum Boss: Rocky Morin  
Host Drum: Cree Confederation  
Registration: \$5 per dancer except tiny tots, drummers - free  
Special Declaration: Free camping, no open fires, Authentic Indigenous Craft and Food Vendors, Also please No alcohol, No Drugs  
Contact: (780)219-8047  
Contact via Email: wendygoulet3@gmail.com  
Website: https://northwestaic.com

## June 1-2

Barrie Native Friendship Centre 30th Traditional Pow-Wow "Let's Honour the Strawberry"  
Location: TBA  
Admission: \$5.00  
Grand Entry: Sat 12pm & 7pm; Sun 12pm  
Feast: Sat 5:30pm  
Contact: Vanessa Kennedy Barrie

Native Friendship Centre, 705-721-7689 ext 223.  
Declaration: Service Pets only  
Please and Drugs or Alcohol are not permitted  
Website: www.barrienfc.ca

## June 6

Chippewas of the Thames Annual Children's Pow-Wow  
Location: Antler River Elementary School, 324 Chippewa Rd  
Grand Entry: Thursday, 10 am  
Admission: \$2/person  
Special Declaration: No Drugs or Alcohol, Service Pets Only  
Vendors: First Nations owned and operated vendors only.  
Contact: 519-289-1000

## June 8-9

Sheshegwaning 25th Annual Traditional Pow-Wow  
Location: Sheshegwaning Pow-Wow Grounds, In the community next to skating rink, Sheshegwaning, ON  
Directions: Hwy# 540  
Grand Entry: SAT. 1 am & 7:00 pm; SUN. Noon

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Admission: Free Admission  
 Feast at 5pm on Saturday.  
 Breakfast served on Saturday and Sunday  
 Drug and Alcohol-free event. No Pets!  
 Contact: Greg Dayfox (705) 283-1339

## June 8-9

Henvey Inlet First Nation 16th Annual Traditional Pow-Wow  
 Theme: Gwekaanimak 'Winds of Change'  
 Located: 40 mins South of Sudbury along Hwy 69 @ Pickerel River Rd Turnoff, Approx 1 Hour North of Parry Sound (Look for the Pow wow signs)  
 Grand Entry: SAT 12:00 pm / 7:00 pm and SUN 1:00pm  
 Feast: Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Host Drum: Big Train  
 Co-Host Drum: Henvey Inlet's Thunderboyz  
 Guest invite drum: High Noon  
 Arena Director: Robert Stonepoint  
 Emcee: Chris Pheasant  
 Stickman: Robert Stonepoint  
 Head dancers: Rye Whetung/Raven Noganosh  
 Honourariums to the first six drums  
 Many specials and giveaways  
 This is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event  
 Contact Information: Head Coordinator Kimberly McQuabbie at kmcquabbie@gmail.com (705)857-2331 or visit our Facebook page Henvey 2019 Pow wow

## June 8 - 9

North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre's Maamwi Kindaaswin Pow-Wow  
 "Dancing with Our Ancestors"  
 Grand-Entry: Saturday: 12pm & 7pm; Sunday: 12pm  
 FEAST: Sat 5pm  
 Location: Lee Park. 800 Memorial Dr. North Bay  
 Host drum: High Ridge  
 Co-host drum: North Bay Singers  
 Emcee: Gary Dokis  
 Head Veteran: Phillip Moore  
 Arena Director: Roger Assiniwe  
 Head Male Elder: Elwood Ashawasega  
 Head Female Elder: Roberta Oshkibewisens  
 Head Male Dancer: Cody McKenzie-Sackaney  
 Head Female Dancer: Elaine Kicknosway  
 Youth Male Dancer: Theland Kicknosway  
 Youth Female Dancer: Brooklyn Sawyer  
 Everyone Welcome-Bring a chair!  
 DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT- Designated Smoking Area- NO Pets!

Water Stations will be available- Bring your own bottle!  
 Maamwi Kindaaswin Festival will not be responsible for injuries, theft, damages, or any other liability associated with the festival.  
 Please be advise there is no camping at the Pow Wow Grounds.  
 Vendors: Authentic Native Craft Vendors ONLY & Food Vendors- Please 705-472-2811. Krystal ext. 200 or Andrew ext. 253  
 Admission: FREE Event  
 Contact: Jen Seguin at 705-472-2811 ext.222 or Emails: akwego2@nbfc.org

## June 8-9

3rd Annual Spirit of the Drum Pow-wow  
 Location: Duck Island, 40 Abbott Street, Smiths Falls, ON  
 Contact: Becky Allen 613-283-0288 paul.merredew@ucdsb.on.ca or ballen@smithsfalls.ca

## June 14-16

Rainy River First Nations Traditional Pow-Wow  
 Location: Emo, ON: Hwy 11 and Hwy 71 Junction  
 Grand Entry: Fri 7pm warm-ups; Sat and Sun 1pm and 7pm  
 Admission: FREE  
 Please no Drugs, Alcohol or Pets (unless service pets)  
 Contact Rainy River First Nations Pow wow Coordinator: (807)482-2479

## June 15-16

Rabbit Island Traditional Pow-Wow Waaboozoo Mnising Jiingdamowin  
 Location: Prairie Point, Rabbit Island Wiikwemkoong Unceded

Territory  
 Host Drum: Thunder Earth  
 Men's Traditional Special hosted by Craig Fox  
 Rotating community head dancers daily.  
 Disclaimer/ Declarations: Absolutely no drugs or alcohol, no pets. Pow wow committee is not responsible for any lost or stolen items, or any accidents or injuries  
 For more information contact: Sandra Peltier 705-348-2707  
 Vendor Contact: Dolly Peltier 705-210-9619

## June 21

Na-Me-Res Traditional Pow-Wow  
 Location: Fort York National Historic Site-250 Fort York Blvd. Toronto  
 Admission: FREE, Everyone welcome!  
 Grand Entry 12:00 noon  
 Dancer registration: 10 am  
 Flags retire at 4pm followed by a Feast at 5pm  
 Only the first five uninvited drums will be allowed to setup due to minimum amount of time and space available  
 For more information contact Blanch White 416-651-6750 ext. 2233  
 Email: admin@nameres.org

## June 22-23

Aamjiwnaang First Nation 58th Annual Pow-Wow  
 Location: 1972 Virgil Ave., Sarnia, Ontario (Bear Park behind the Community Centre)  
 Dance Registration from 10 am to Noon on Saturday the 22nd  
 Drum Contest Registration - Saturday the 22nd 10 am to 11:45

am  
 Emcee: Adrian Hario  
 Arena Director: Wesley Cleland  
 Drum Judge: Dany "Biindigaygizhig" Deleary  
 Dance Judge: James Wrightman  
 Host Drum: Snake Island  
 Grand Entry: SAT 12 pm and 6pm, SUN 12pm  
 ALL DANCERS MUST REGISTER IN PERSON for all dance categories including Tiny Tots, Baby Contest & Specials.  
 Dance and Drum Contests over \$52,000 in Prizes (All prizes are paid in cash)  
 Special Declarations: Committee is not responsible for theft, accidents, lodging, inclement weather or lack of travelling funds. ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR PETS ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES. Rough camping and showers available.  
 Contact: Tracy Williams at twilliams@aamjiwnaang.ca or Tanya Williams at tanya.williams@aamjiwnaang.ca or 519-336-8410

## June 22-23

Summer Solstice Aboriginal Festival Competition Pow-Wow  
 Location: Vincent Massey Park, Riverside Dr at Heron Rd. Ottawa ON  
 Admission: FREE  
 Grand Entry: Sat 12pm & 6 pm; Sun 12pm  
 Head Veteran: Preston E. Tonepahhote  
 Host Drum: Whitefish Jrs  
 Co-host Drum: High Ridge  
 Emcee: William Constant  
 Co-Emcee: Wesley King  
 Arena Director: Jordan Williams  
 White Eye



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Judge: Jeremy Doxtator  
 Head Dance Judge: Charles Belisle  
 Head male dancer: Talon Thunder Whiteye  
 Head female dancer: Sophia Lynn Thurman  
 Saturday Evening Specials (sponsored by the Matasawagon Family): Men't Traditional Special 18+  
 Both Drum and Dance competitions C&T tabulating (points start Sat June 22)  
 Registration closes 11:30am  
 Saturday in lieu of Drum Roll Call at 11:45am  
 No on-site camping available  
 Pow wow Coordinator: Dale Matasawagon Email: info@ottawasummersolstice.ca  
 Vendor information: registrations@ottawasummersolstice.ca  
 Please no alcohol or drugs and Service Pets only  
 Website: www.ottawasummersolstice.ca or call: (613)383-5558.

**June 29-30**  
 Dokis First Nation 19th Annual Traditional Pow-Wow "Achieving Balance"  
 Location: Dokis First Nation Pow wow Grounds  
 Grand Entry: Saturday 12:00PM & 7:00PM; Sunday 12:00PM  
 Feast: Sat 5pm  
 Sunrise Ceremony: 5:30AM  
 Saturday & Sunday  
 Host Drum: Smoke Trail Singers  
 Emcee: Stephanie Pangowish  
 Arena Director: Meegwans Snake  
 Head Adult Male Dancer: Wesley Cleland  
 Head Adult Female Dancer: Tracy Cleland  
 Youth Male Dancer: Talon Beaucage  
 Youth Female Dancer: Britney Dokis-Belanger  
 Special Guest: Theland Kicknoway (Singer, Grass and Hoop Dancer, Public Speaker)  
 Daily Honourariums for the registered dancers - must be in Grand Entry!

Registered Drums with minimum 5 singers will receive and honourarium of \$500 - all singer and dancers must register daily to be eligible for honourarium.  
 Authentic Native Craft Vendors Only: \$100 for the weekend  
 Food Vendors: \$250 for the weekend (no electricity or water)  
 Must be paid in full by Saturday, June 30 at 3 pm  
 Miss Okikendawt Pageant 2019 Admission: Free, everyone welcome! Bring a chair!  
 Feast: Sat at 5 pm - please bring your feast bags!  
 Parking: Please follow signs and park in designated areas. No camping allowed in parking. RVs permitted  
 Camping: Please camp in designated areas - rough camping. No camping will be allowed in designated parking area. In the event there is a fire ban, please follow instructions accordingly.  
 Absolutely NO alcohol or drugs - No Pets!  
 Dokis Cultural Committee will not

be responsible for any injuries, theft, damages or any other liability associated with the pow wow.  
 Contact: Paige Restoule 705-494-0912 and/or Gwen Dokis 705-499-4615 dokispowwowcommittee@gmail.com

**June 29 - 30**  
 Fort William First Nation Pow-Wow  
 Location: Anemki Wajiw (Mount McKay) Warmups: Friday  
 Grand Entry: Sat 1pm and 6pm; Sun 1pm  
 Closing Ceremony (retiring the flags): 6pm Sunday  
 Admission: FREE  
 Camping is available  
 Disclaimer: Drug and Alcohol free event. Please no pets.  
 Contact: Gail Bannon GailRBannon@fwfn.com or (807)622-4514

**June 29-30**  
 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians - Jiingtamok 2019  
 Location: Tribal Gathering Grounds,

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# POW-WOW LISTINGS

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dance and drum specials  
Grand Entry: SAT 1:00 pm & 7pm;  
SUN 12:00 pm  
No Admission or Parking Fees  
Bleacher seating avail however feel  
free to bring your own chair  
Native American Art, Craft and  
Food Vendors  
Declaration: Please No Alcohol,  
Drugs, Weapons or Pets (unless  
they are Service Pets)  
Contact: Jay Sam 231-398-6893 or  
Kenny Pheasant 231-398-6892  
Email: jsam@lrboi-nsn.gov or  
kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov  
Website: www.lrboi-nsn.gov

## June 29-30

Munsee-Delaware Nation Pow-Wow  
and Traditional Gathering - 25th  
anniversary  
Location: 289 Jubilee Drive,  
Munsee, ON  
Grand Entry: 12 pm both days  
Family Event with Free Admission  
Rough Camping is available.  
Showers at the community centre  
Declaration: No Alcohol, No Drugs  
and No Pets please. No Audio or  
Video recording allowed.  
Contact: Debbie Richter 519 289  
5396 ext. 234 or toll free: 1-800  
298 7137

## July 6-7

Sheguiandah First Nation Annual  
Traditional Jingtikok  
Celebrating 30 Years!  
Location: Pow-Wow grounds,  
Sheguiandah First Nation, Hwy. 6.  
Admission: FREE  
Lighting of Sacred Fire: Thursday  
morning July 4th  
Sunrise: Thursday thru to Sunday  
morning sunrise ceremony approx  
5:30 am at Pow wow grounds  
Grand Entry: 12pm and 7 pm Sat  
and 12 pm Sun  
Feast bags recommended for  
Saturday feast approx 5pm  
Rough Camping avail, first come  
first served  
Native Craft and Food Vendors only  
permitted - \$125 for the weekend  
No drugs or alcohol. No pets.  
Not responsible for accidents and  
injury. Not responsible for lost,  
stolen or damaged items.  
Contact: Chop at 705-698-8002;  
Kari 705-210-5567 or Pearl at 705  
282-4430  
We would like to congratulate on  
the 25th anniversary of the Great  
Lakes Pow-wow guide!

## July 6-7

Beausoleil First Nation  
Island in the Sun Annual Pow-Wow  
Theme: InterTribal

Location: Christian Island Pow-Wow  
Grounds  
1PM Grand Entry (both days)  
5 pm retire for the evening.  
Dinner and Drum Social at Rec  
Centre  
Emcee: Meeg Snake  
Arena Director: Allan Manitowabi  
Vendors welcome - \$50 for the  
weekend  
Rough Camping available  
Bottled water provided for  
drummers and dancers  
No Drugs or Alcohol. Designated  
smoking area. Pets must be  
leashed and owner responsible for  
clean-up.  
Contact: Dan Peters recreation@  
chimnissing.ca or 705-247-2912  
Website: www.chimnissing.ca

## July 5-7

Miawpukek First Nation, Conne  
River, NL  
Theme: Honoring Missing and  
Murdered Indigenous Women and  
Girls  
Grand-Entry: Friday to Sunday at  
1:00pm NL time  
Feast: Friday to Sunday 5:00pm  
Location: Miawpukek Reserve,  
Conne River, NL  
Host drum: Big Train  
Guest drum: Kitpu  
Emcee: Mike Doucette  
Arena Director: Garland Augustine  
Head Female Dancer: Sabrina Muise  
Head Male Dancer: Thaddie Claire  
Information on honourariums if  
necessary  
DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT-  
Designated Smoking Area- Pets  
must be leashed and owner  
responsible for cleanup.  
Bottled water provided for  
drummers and dancers  
Contact: Colleen Lambert, tcr@  
mfngov.ca Kevin Drew powwow@  
mfngov.ca  
Website: www.mfngov.ca

## July 4-7

38th annual Sault Ste. Marie Tribe  
of Chippewa Indians  
Summer Gathering and Pow-Wow  
Location: Sault Tribe Pow-Wow  
Grounds; Entrance from Bahweting  
Dr. off Skunk Rd.  
Admission: Free  
Thursday, July 4 - Spiritual  
Gathering  
Friday, July 5 - Kids Carnival and  
Karaoke Night starting at 5:30 pm  
Saturday, July 6 - Drum & dancer  
Registration 10 am to 5 pm  
Grand Entries at 1 & 7pm  
Traditional Feast at 5pm  
Sunday, July 7 - Grand Entry at  
noon  
Traditional Giveaway at 3 pm  
Dance & Drum contest winners  
announced at 4 pm.



Eric Assinawai.

– Photo by Kelly Anne Smith

Powwow closing at 5 pm.  
Authentic food and craft vendors  
No drugs or alcohol. This is a  
political-free event.  
Contact: Cody Jodoin (906) 635-  
6050 ext. 26332  
Email cjodoin1@saulttribe.net

## July 5-6

First Nation & Aboriginal Advisory  
Committee at the French River  
Visitor Centre  
13th Annual Gathering and Pow-  
Wow  
Theme: “Thirteen Grandmother  
Moons”  
Admission: FREE Family Event  
LOCATION: French River Visitor  
Centre south west side of the  
French River Bridge on Hwy 69  
Friday, July 5, 2018 - 10 am - 3pm -  
Quill and Birch Bark workshop  
2:30 pm - 6:30 pm - open mic  
Saturday, July 6, 2018 - GRAND  
ENTRY at 12:30 p.m.  
Naazhaabigehguhn “Strings that  
Sing”  
Give away and FEAST: 5pm  
SPECIAL DECLARATIONS: Everyone  
is welcome. This is a family-  
friendly celebration. No drugs or  
alcohol permitted.  
Please no Pets in Ceremony  
grounds, exception service dogs.  
Wheelchair Accessible. Vendor  
space is free.  
Contact: 705-857-1630

## July 5-7

36th Annual Biigtigong Nishnaabeg  
Traditional Pow Wow  
Location: Heron Bay, Ontario, Pic  
River Pow wow Grounds  
Directions: Off Highway 627  
Sunrise ceremony: 10 am  
Grand Entry: Saturday at 1 pm & 7  
pm and Sunday at 1 pm  
Breakfast: Sat & Sun 8 am  
Feast: Saturday & Sunday -5pm  
(Please Bring Feast Bundles)  
Admission Fee: No admission fee  
Friday: Warmups, Princess/Brave  
Pageant (Registration 6pm)  
Singer Special see poster for more  
details  
Vendors please contact Julie  
Michano to register  
Special Declarations: Rough  
camping available. No drugs are  
alcohol permitted.  
Contact: Julie Michano (807) 228  
- 2087

## July 13-14

Kettle and Stony Point First Nation  
48th Annual Competition Pow-Wow  
Location: Pow wow Grounds, 9226  
Lake Rd. Kettle and Stony Point  
FN ON  
Admission: 6-19 \$5; 19-59 \$9,  
Seniors and children FREE  
Grand Entry: Sat 1pm and 7pm; Sun  
12pm  
Registration: Sat 10-12pm and Sun

# POW-WOW LISTINGS

10-10:30am  
Special Event: Baby Contest Sunday  
11 am  
Hydro hook ups for vendors avail  
Rough Camping available  
Vendors must pay in advance upon  
arrival  
Contact: Brenda George  
brendajgeorge@gmail.com or  
teesky@outlook.com

## July 13-14

Alderville First Nation  
25th Annual Pow-Wow  
Honouring our Language Keepers  
Honouring our Knowledge Keepers  
Grounds open 2pm Friday  
Pow Wow Grounds 5787 Roseneath  
Landing Road, Roseneath KOK 2X0  
Admission: 0-6 Free 7-12 \$3,  
13-59 \$6, 60 + free Participating  
Drummers and Dancers Free,  
Grand Entry 12 pm Rough Camping  
available - no hydro; showers  
available off site; Drums please  
call 905 352-3996; First Nation  
Food and Craft Vendors contact  
905 352-2011 Alderville First Nation  
Reception

## July 13-14

Temagami First Nation Annual Pow-  
Wow  
Location: Town of Temagami  
Special Declaration: No Drugs or  
Alcohol  
Contact Information: Tyler  
Paul via email: tyler.paul@  
temagamifirstnation.ca  
Phone: (705)237 - 8900

## July 20-21

Mississauga First Nation 38th  
Annual Traditional Pow-Wow  
Location: MFN Traditional Grounds,  
Hwy. 557 at the Blind River  
Grand Entry: Sat 12PM & 7PM:  
Sunday 12 PM  
Admission: Free  
Community Feast: Sat 5 PM

Please visit: <https://www.mississauga.com/annual-pow-wow.html> for more information including vendor's application form

## July 19-21

Drums of the Painted Mountain Pow-  
Wow  
Location: Southwest Virginia  
Community College; 724  
Community College Road, Cedar  
Bluff, VA  
Contact: Nate Clifton 276-525-  
2250 n8clifton@gmail.com

## July 19-21

Opwaaganasiniing Pow-Wow  
Location: Lake Helen Reserve -  
HWY 11 & HWY 17  
Grand Entry: Warm up Friday 6pm ,  
Sat 1 & 7pm, Sun noon  
Emcee: Todd Genno  
Host Drum: Young Spirit Singers  
(Frog Lake, AB)  
Co-Host Drum: Little Bear Singers  
(Thunder Bay)  
Lead Dancers: Doug Turner &  
Dancia Gagne  
Elder: Rose Moses  
Rough Camping available  
Vendors: Food vendors and Craft  
Vendors welcome please contact  
Gloria Lindstrom (807 )252-9097  
e-mail: gubby@live.ca

## July 26-28

Pays Plat First Nation Traditional  
Pow-Wow  
Location  
Location: Pays Plat Pow wow  
Grounds  
Grand Entry: Sat 12pm & 7pm; Sun  
12pm  
Feast: Sat 5pm (Please bring feast  
bundle)  
Special Event: Friday 7pm: Warm  
ups and socials  
This is a Drug and Alcohol Free  
Family Event, Rough camping  
available

Vendors contact: Claire (807)824-  
2541  
Contact: Valerie (807) 824 - 2541  
Noon - lunch  
1:15 - 5 pm Presentations/  
Workshops  
5 pm Dinner  
7 pm Talent Show

## July 26 - 28

26th Annual Anishinaabe Family  
Language and Cultural Camp  
"Celebrating the Unity of Our  
Language & Culture"  
Sponsored by the Little River  
Band of Ottawa Indians of the  
Anishinaabe Nation and the Little  
River Casino Resort  
Location: Pow-wow Grounds,  
corner of M22 & US 31 across from  
Little River Casino Resort, 2596  
Loon Drive, Manistee MI, USA  
Presentations are  
Anishinaabemowin with English  
used as second language and are  
aimed at all ages.  
Admission: No registration Fees  
Meals Provided (Bring your Feast  
Bundles)  
Bring your Nation's Flag and a  
Giveaway Gift  
Declarations: Showers on site, First  
come-first served for the camping  
area. We politely ask that English  
be used as a second language while  
in attendance, Please ensure to  
dress appropriately if participating  
in Ceremony (Women wearing long  
skirts)  
Some presentations/workshops  
may include: cultural teachings,  
traditional medicines, craft  
making, games, language learning,  
etc.  
Contact: Kenny Naganiwane  
Pheasant: 231-590-1187 or 231-398-  
6892 or Toll Free (888)723-8288.  
Email: kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov  
Website: [www.anishinaabemdaa.com](http://www.anishinaabemdaa.com)  
or [www.lrboi-nsn.gov](http://www.lrboi-nsn.gov)

## July 26-27

Grand River Pow-Wow  
Location: Chiefswood Tent and  
Trailer park: Six Nations of the  
Grand River, Brant Country Road  
254, Ohswéken, Ontario  
Admission: Ages 6-12 - \$2; Adults  
\$10 or weekend pass \$15;  
Gates Open: 10 am  
Grand Entry: Sat 12 pm and 7pm;  
12pm Sun  
Feast: Sat 5pm  
Rain Site: Gaylord Powless Arena,  
in the village of Ohswéken  
Friday Entertainment -Free  
Only Service Animals are  
permitted, no Pets please  
Alcohol and drugs are NOT  
Permitted anywhere on grounds!  
Contact: Pow wow Committee,  
519-751-3908

Website: [www.grpowwow.ca](http://www.grpowwow.ca)

## July 27-28

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek 31st  
Annual Gathering  
(Whitefish Lake First Nation Pow-  
wow)  
Location: Atikameksheng  
Anishnawbek Pow-Wow Grounds,  
Naughton, ON  
Directions: Regional Road 55,  
22km, West of Sudbury, turn on  
Reserve Road  
Admission: FREE  
Sunrise ceremonies: Sat & Sun  
Grand Entry: Sat 12pm & 7pm, Sun  
12pm  
Declarations: No drugs or alcohol  
permitted; Service animals  
permitted only, no pets  
Rough Camping available; no  
electricity or potable water, Not  
responsible for any accidents,  
injuries, lost, stolen or damaged  
items.  
For more information and vendor  
registration please contact: 705-  
692-3651

## August 3-4

Thessalon First Nation 24th Annual  
Traditional Pow-Wow  
Location: Thessalon First Nation  
Pow-wow Grounds, Thessalon, ON  
Directions: Hwy. #17 East turn  
right Maple Ridge Rd., turn right  
Biish Road, follow signs.  
Registration and camp set up:  
Friday at Pow-wow grounds  
Grand Entry: 12 pm both days  
Feast: Sat. 5pm - Bring Feast Bags  
(plates/cutlery)  
Rough Camping available  
Declarations: No drugs or alcohol  
permitted. No Pets.  
Contact: Harley Syrette at 705-842-  
2670 ext 236

## August 3-4

2019 Wasauksing Pottawatomi  
Gathering Pow-Wow  
Location: Wasauksing First Nation  
Directions: 10 minutes from Parry  
Sound, on Bowes St, turn South on  
Great Northern Road, turn right on  
Emily St. and follow through on  
Rose Point Road, cross bridge to  
Wasauksing First Nation.  
Grand Entry: 12pm  
Admission: Free  
Contact: Harmony Redsky  
pottawatomi@wasauksing.ca  
Declarations: No Alcohol or Drugs.  
No Pets.

## August 3-5

Wiikwemkoong 59th Annual  
Cultural Festival  
Location: Wiikwemikong, Ontario,  
Manitoulin Island, ON off Highway  
#6, follow Wiikwemikong Way to  
Thunderbird Park



Shawl Dancer Kamryn Whiteye.

- Photo by Kelly Anne Smith



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Address: 18A Kaboni Rd  
"Thunderbird Park"  
Grand Entry: Sat 12pm & 6pm; Sun 12pm; Mon 12pm  
Admission: Adults \$10 daily or \$20 weekend pass, children (6 - 12 yrs) \$2, Elders 65+ and children under 6 FREE

Declaration: This is an alcohol and substance free event. Anishinaabe Vendors Only. 24 hour security. Wikwemikong Heritage Organization and the community of Wiikwemkoong is not responsible for accidents, thefts, or property damage. No blanket dances will be accepted. All presentation honorariums and registration fees are in Canadian currency.

Contact Information: Sheena Wassegijig Toll Free: (877) 859-2385

www.wikwemikongheritage.org  
Instagram: @wikwemkoong\_acf  
Twitter: @annualcultural  
Facebook: "Wiikwemkoong Annual Cultural Festival"

## August 9-11

Chapleau Cree First Nation 26th Annual Pow-Wow  
Location: Fox Lake Reserve Pow Wow grounds  
Registration and social night on Aug. 9 featuring Emery Burninggrass  
Grand Entry: Noon and 6 pm on Sat. and 11 am on Sun.  
Traditional Feast on Sunday at 3pm  
Emcee: Roger Daybutch  
Host Drum: Thunder Creek  
Not traditional medicine to be sold  
Rough camping available  
No drugs or alcohol  
No pets on pow-wow grounds

## August 9-12

29th Annual Celebration of the Genaabaajing Jintamok "Traditional Pow-Wow"  
Theme: Mnaajaa'aanaanig Gda-Zhimaagnishiinan "Honouring our Veterans"  
Location: Serpent River First Nation (Cutler, ON)  
Directions: Half way between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie on Hwy 17.  
Sunrise Ceremony: Ray Jackson.  
Time will be announced at pow wow  
Grand Entry: Friday 7pm - Social ; Saturday 12pm & 7pm; Sunday 12pm  
Feast: Sat 5pm Please bring feast bundles  
Host Drum: Smokey Town Singers  
Co-Host Drum High Ridge Singers  
Emcee: Bob Goulais  
Head Dancers: Rob Spade & Celeste Pedri  
Arena Director: Robert

Stoneypoint  
Head Veteran: Phillip Moore  
No drugs or alcohol at any time. Please no Pets.  
Vendors contact: Lee Simpson  
Johnston (705) 844 - 2298 or culture.srfrn@eastlink.ca

## August 10-11

Algonquin Peoples 25th Annual All Nations Gathering Honouring Our Commitment to Mother Earth  
Location: Whitefish Lake, Centennial Ridges Road (at km 38) Algonquin Provincial Park  
Sunrise Ceremony both days  
Grand Entry: Sat 1 pm, Sun Noon  
Feast on Saturday followed by and Evening Powwow  
Appreciation Call at 4 pm Sun  
Travel Feast at 5 pm  
Admission \$8.00 daily at gate (Elders, Drummers, Dancers, Dignitaries & Children under 12 are free)  
Please bring a Feast Bag (plate, cup, bowl & utensils)  
Absolutely no dogs, alcohol or drugs  
For more information contact Whitney & Area Algonquins (613) 637-1453

## August 10-11

Saugeen First Nation 47th Annual Competition Pow-Wow  
Location: James Mason Centre, Saugeen First Nation located just outside Southampton, ON. Three hours northwest of Toronto along sandy beaches of Lake Huron.  
Access to drive-on sandy beach. 5 minutes east of Southampton Ontario & 5 minutes to Sauble Beach-located at Saugeen First Nation#29  
Admission: Nominal Fee, Free Parking  
Grand Entry: Both days at 12pm  
Feast: Sat. at 5pm  
Vendors please register in advance  
Contact: Mike Henry 519 375 6581 or Band office 519 797 2781 x 1102  
Rough camping available with showers

## August 9-11

Tyendinaga Pow-Wow  
Contact: Ruby Doreen jokeaway@kos.net

## August 16-18

2019 Neyaashiinigmiing Traditional Pow-Wow  
Chippewas of Nawash First Nation 35th Annual Traditional Pow wow  
Location: Cape Croker Park, 112 Park RD, Neyaashiinigmiing ON N0H 2T0  
Admission: ages 7 - 54 \$5+, Young

children and Elders are free  
Parking: \$5  
Special Events: Neyaashiinigmiing Talent Night 6-9pm, Free Admission  
Declaration: Please No Drugs, Alcohol or Pets  
Contact: Shawn Nadjiwon (519) 534-0981 or email: nawash.events.planner@outlook.com

## August 17-18

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Traditional Pow-Wow  
Location: 2 km off Hwy 60.  
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, Golden Lake, ON  
Grand Entry: 12 noon on both days.  
Registration: at noon on Saturday (must register for both days)  
Saturday evening social  
Rough camping available, No hydro  
Admission: \$6 ; 12 years and under Free; Participants are FREE (Dancers, Drummers, etc)  
Craft Vendors: Please register in advance  
Contact: Jamie Sarazin 613-625 - 1109  
algonquinsofpikwakanagan.ca

## August 17-18

Whitefish River First Nation 25th Annual Wawaskinaga Pow-Wow  
Location: Whitefish River First Nation Pow-wow Grounds, Sunshine Alley, Birch Island, ON (signs to be posted)  
Directions: Located just off Hwy 6 - 7566 B Hwy 6. Turn onto Sunshine Alley Rd. Keep left at the first fork and keep right at the second fork  
Grand Entries: Saturday @ 12:00pm & 7:00pm; Sunday @ 12:00pm  
Admission: Free  
Vendors: Please call to register your booth - there is a vendor's fee  
Events: Environmentally friendly traditional Pow-wow, paper products please, bring your feast bag  
Declarations: Absolutely no Drugs, Alcohol or Pets. Please Follow Pow-wow Protocol. Whitefish River Pow-Wow Committee NOT responsible for lost, damaged or stolen personal property or other effects.  
Contact: Art Jacko at 705-285-4335

## August 17-18

Chippewas of the Thames Homecoming and 42nd Annual Competition Pow-Wow  
Location: Chippewa Ball Park, Muncey First Nation, 640 Jubilee Rd., Muncey, Ont., Located 25km SW of London, Ontario; Off Hwy 2 Longwoods Rd., Exits on Hwy 402 Delaware, Hwy 401 Iona Rd.  
Grand Entry: SAT 12 pm & 6 pm; SUN 12pm

Feast: Sat 5pm  
Special Events: Team dance, Hand drum, Switch up, baby contest on Sunday  
Special Declaration: No Drugs or Alcohol; Please no pets  
Vendors: First Nations owned and operated vendors only.  
Rough Camping at the park with showers avail at the community centre  
Contact: 519-289-5555

## August 17-18

Shawana Traditional Pow-Wow "Manaahtoodaa enweying - Celebrate our Voice"  
Location: Shawana Pow-Wow Grounds  
Grand Entry: Sat and Sun at noon  
Emcee: Allan Manitowabi  
Host Drum: Smoke Trail Singers  
Declarations: No alcohol, drugs or pets  
Contact: Jodi Contin 705-366-2378  
Email: cultural.hc@shawanagafirstnation.ca

## August 17-18

Wahnapiatae First Nation 24th Annual Traditional Pow-Wow  
Location: Wahnapiatae First Nation Pow wow Grounds, 139 Loonway Rd. Wahnapiatae, Ontario via Capreol, Ontario  
Directions: 52 km north of Sudbury (just past Capreol, ON)  
Admission: FREE  
cultural@wahnapiataefn.com  
Website: wahnapiataefirstnation.com

## August 16-18

Ketegaunseebee Pow-Wow  
Garden River First Nation  
Theme: "Water is Life"  
Water Ceremony Friday at 6pm  
Grand Entry: Sat. 1-7 pm, Sun Noon  
Feast: Saturday at 5 pm  
Host Drum: Northern Wind  
Co-Host Drum: Crazy Spirit  
Emcee: Gary Parker  
Arena Director: Kevin Syrette  
Head Veteran: Bnaaswi Biiaaswah  
Head Youth Dancers: Navaeh Pine and Steven Danc Nolan  
Head Male: Tyrone Shawana  
Head Female: Cheryl Jacobs  
Special Hoop Dance Presentation: Montana McGregor  
Contact: Amanda Cress 705-946-6300 ext. 250 or acrest@gardenriver.org or Terri Tice territice66@gmail.com

## August 17-18

31st Annual Nansemond Indian Pow-Wow  
Location: Nansemond Indian Nation, 1001 Pembroke Lane, Suffolk, VA

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Contact: 410-925-2564 contact@nansemond.org

## August 23-25

Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek Pow-Wow

Location: Rocky Bay First Nation, MacDiarmid on the beautiful shores of Lake Nipigon

Theme: Traditional

Grand Entry: Sat and Sun 1 pm & 7 pm

Feast: Breakfast and supper provided Sat and Sun.

Declarations: NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL. NO PETS!

Vendors: \$75 for craft vendors.

Food Vendors \$250 for the weekend

Admission: Free

Contact: Pegs Lynch 807-885-3436

Firewood provided

24-hour security

## August 24-25

Chippewas of Rama First Nation Competition Pow-Wow

Location: John Snake Memorial Multipurpose Grounds at 6030 Rama Road, Rama ON

Grand Entry: Saturday 12PM and 6:30PM; Sunday 12:30PM

MC: Paul Owl, Meegwans Snake

Head Singing Judge: Rodney Stanger

Head Dance Judge: Raven

Noganosh

Head Veteran: Walker Stonefish

Over 100 food, art and craft

vendors; camping available; admission \$10/day or \$15/weekend Visit [www.facebook.com/ramapowwow](http://www.facebook.com/ramapowwow) for updates and Vendor registration Contact number: 705-330-8003

## August 24-25

Three Fires Annual Pow-Wow and Traditional Gathering

Mississaugas of New Credit

Location: New Credit Indian Reserve, R.R.#6, Blue#2789

Mississauga Rd., Hagersville, ON

Direction: 2 km N of Hagersville;

40km S of Hamilton; Hwy #6 S, W

@ Haldiman 1st Line Road. Watch for signs.

Grand Entry: Sat. 1:00 & 7:00pm;

Sun. 1:00pm

Feast: (Please bring Feast Bundles)

Vendors: Craft Vending -Only

allowing 30 vendors this year.

Pre-registration is a MUST for craft

vendors. \$30/Day; \$50/Weekend

Food Vendors by invitation only

Rough Camping

Admission: \$5.00; 6 & under - Free;

FREE parking Daily

Declaration: Donations of non

perishable food items for the local

Food bank will be accepted; Please

No Alcohol; No Drugs; Please Bring

your own plates, utensils and cups

for the weekend.

Contact: New Credit Cultural

Committee 905-768-3067

Emailinfo@newcreditpowwow.com

[www.newcreditcc.ca](http://www.newcreditcc.ca)

## August 24-25

25th Annual Silver Lake Traditional Pow-Wow

Location: Silver Lake Prov. Park, Maberly, ON

Directions: From Kingston/Toronto,

Hwy # 401 exit 611 take Hwy #

38 - 1 hour North to Sharbot Lake

intersection of Hwy # 38 and Hwy

# 7 Turn right on # 7 - 8 minutes

east towards Ottawa to Entrance to

Silver Lake Provl. Park.

From Ottawa take Hwy#417 W.

take exit 145 to Hwy#7 W. Toronto/

Carleton Place, 1 hour drive

following Hwy#7 through Perth to

entrance to Silver Lake Provincial

Park.

Feast: 5:00 pm both days (PLEASE

BRING FEAST BUNDLES)

Grand Entry: Gates open at 10:00

am; Grand entry 12 pm on Sat. &

Sun.

Admission Fee: Donation

Vendor and Camping Fee: call for

information

Special Declarations: No Drugs

or alcohol, No selling of sacred

items, No Pets unless working dog,

camping available

Contact: Trudi at 613-375-6356 or

email: trudi\_lemma@outlook.com

## August 24-25

23rd Annual Zhiibaahaasing First

Nation Pow-Wow

Location: Pow-Wow grounds, centre of the community, Turn onto Sheshegwaning road follow all the way to Zhiibaahaasing First Nation. Home of the World's Largest Peace Pipe, Drum and Outdoor Dream Catcher.

Grand Entry: Sat. 1:00 & 7:00 pm, Sun. 12 pm

Feast: Fish Fry for campers Friday evening FREE; Feast Saturday at 5 pm; Hot Breakfast for all campers Saturday and Sunday 7:00 am.

Admission Fee: FREE

Vendor Fee: FREE - all donations

would be greatly appreciated

Camping: Rough camping, on-site

showers available.

Special Events/ Feature: Free

Social Gathering Friday the 23rd

includes fish fry

Special declarations: No Alcohol,

Drugs, or Pets

Contact: Bobbi-Sue Kells-Riberdy at

Band Office: 705-283-3963 or cell

on the weekend of: (705)348-1638

## August 30 - September 1

M'Chigeeng First Nation 29th

Annual Traditional Pow-Wow

Location: M'Chigeeng First Nation

Traditional Pow-Wow grounds,

M'Chigeeng, ON

Grand Entry: Sat. 1:00 & 7:00 pm;

Sun. 12:00 noon (Tentative)

Admission: Free; Free Parking

Rough camping, no Hydro

Declarations: No Drugs or Alcohol

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We would like to thank the Ogemawahj Tribal Council and each of the First Nations communities for giving us the opportunity to learn about their culture and history.

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**Beausoleil First Nation**

**Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation**

**Chippewas of Rama First Nation**

**Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation**

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permitted; Honourarium provided to all registered dancers & drummers; All drummers to bring their own Feast Bundles  
Contact: Perry Bebamash 705-377-5150

## August 31 - September 1

Nipissing First Nation 31st Annual Traditional Pow-Wow  
"Gaa-Miingooyan Enyweg - The Language that was Given to You"  
Location: NFN Cultural Grounds - 23 kms west of North Bay on HWY 17W, Turn South on Jocko Point Road to 2100 Paradise Lane.  
Sunrise Ceremony: Thurs - Sun 7am  
Featuring Specials at Noon  
Saturday and Sunday  
Grand Entry: 1pm  
Admission: FREE  
Registrations (Dancers/Drummers): 11:00 am to 1 pm Sat and Sun.  
Elders: Perry Shabogesic  
Emcee: Bob Goulais  
Arena Director: Clifton Couchie  
Host Drum: High Ridge Singers  
Co-Host: Gennabaajing Jrz  
Head Male Dancer: McKenzie Ottereye-Eagle  
Head Female Dancer: Desiree Sands  
Friday Evening: Miss NFN Pageant 11am - 2pm registration  
Feast: Saturday 5pm (Priority to Drummers and Dancers)  
Jingle Dress Special Sponsored by the Linklater Family  
Declaration: This is a drug and alcohol FREE event; Please no pets  
Contact: Mindy Martel, Event Coordinator 705-75-2050 ext., 1260 or mindym@nfn.ca

## September 7-8

Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre 19th Annual Traditional Pow-Wow  
Location: Sainte-Marie Park, Off Hwy 12 & Wye Valley Road, Midland

Grand Entry: noon and 6:00 pm  
Saturday, noon Sunday  
closing ceremony 4:30 pm  
Head Dancers -chosen Saturday  
Host Drum - TBA  
Admission: \$5.00; Children under 10 - Free  
Food and Craft Vendors on site.  
Contact: Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre (705)526-5589 or Email: finance@gbnfc.com  
Website: www.gbnfc.com

## September 7-8

Akwesasne International Pow-Wow  
Location: A'nowara'ko:Wa Arena  
Grand Entry: Sat and Sun at noon  
Dance and Drum competitions during the day  
Admission: Under 5 & 65+ are free. Ages 6-12 \$5. General Admission \$8  
Weekend pass: \$12  
Free parking  
No drugs or alcohol.  
Contact akwesasnepowwow@yahoo.com

## September 14-15 \*New Date\*

9th Annual Mattagami First Nation Pow-Wow  
Location: Mattagami First Nation is located 2 1/2 hours North of Sudbury and 1 hour South of Timmins  
Grand Entry: Saturday 12pm & 7pm and Sunday at noon.  
Feast: SAT at 5pm (Food Donations accepted)  
Vendors Welcomed - Contact Dorothy Naveau @ 888 269 7729 ext. 221  
Everyone Welcomed to Attend  
Declaration: This is a drug and alcohol FREE gathering  
Free Rough Camping  
Contact information: Dorothy or Jennifer 1-888-269-7729

## September 14-15

The 11th Annual Traditional Pow-Wow and Harvest Festival  
A Celebration of First Nations Culture  
Location: The Museum of Ontario Archaeology; 1600 Attawandaron Road, London, ON  
Admission: Donation  
Grand Entry 12pm both days  
Vendors: Call the museum to reserve your spot. Please be advised that there is no ATM on location  
Special Declarations: ALL DANCERS WELCOME. No parking is available on the streets around the Museum. There is Free parking at Saint Marguerite schools with free ongoing shuttle bus rides to and from the Museum provided by Elgie Bus Lines. The Shuttle Buses run continuously between the Museum and Saint Marguerite from 9 am to 5 pm.  
The Pow-Wow runs rain or shine. There will also be indoor activities and workshops with lots of fun for the entire family!  
Website: www.archaeologymuseum.ca or www.museumpowwow.ca

## September 20-21

Ryerson Pow-Wow  
Location: Ryerson University 350 Victoria Street, Toronto  
Contact: Anthony Warren powwow@ryerson.ca

## September 21-22

Curve Lake First Nation Pow-Wow  
Location: Lance Wood Park, 38 Whetung St E, Curve Lake, Ontario  
Admission: children & seniors (12 and under) \$5; ages 13 - 59 \$8  
Grand Entry: 12pm both days  
Everyone Welcome  
ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL, No Pets



Birdie Mianskum. - Photo by KAS

For more information Contact: 705-657- 2758 or email: Jack Hoggarth JackH@curvelake.ca or Tracey at TraceyT@curvelake.ca

## September 28-29

Chippewas of Georgina Island Traditional Pow-Wow  
Theme: "Endaad"  
Location: Ferry Landing, Virginia Beach Marina, 7751 Black River Road, Sutton, ON L0E 1R0  
Sunday: Sunrise Ceremony and Morning hot breakfast  
Contact: Lauri Hoeg 705-437-1337 x 2236 or lauri.hoeg@georginaisland.com  
Vendors contact: tammycharles@hotmail.com  
Drums and Dancers contact: beedahsiga@hotmail.com  
Facebook page: Chippewas of Georgina Island Pow Wow 2019  
Website: www.georginaisland.com  
No pets  
Camping, Bed & Breakfast and ferry schedule information will be posted on our Facebook page and website.



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