

# Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## Honour the past and build the future on National Aboriginal Day

Join in the festivities this week to celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples in Canada. Come enjoy the variety of traditional and contemporary activities being offered downtown at Canada Place, Alberta Legislature Grounds and Churchill Square.

Friday, June 20, residents of all ages can take in the National Aboriginal Day Official Commemoration activities at Canada Place, starting at 9 a.m. The celebration continues Saturday, June 21 with a summer solstice celebration in Churchill Square and an artisan fair, ceremonial honouring and main stage concert at the Alberta Legislature Grounds.



National Aboriginal Day was proclaimed in 1996 by former Governor General Roméo A. LeBlanc. Today, National Aboriginal Day is part of Celebrate Canada!, the annual, nation-wide, 11-day celebration focusing on National Aboriginal Day, but continuing through St-Jean Baptiste Day, Canadian Multiculturalism Day and concluding with Canada Day.

### For more information:

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