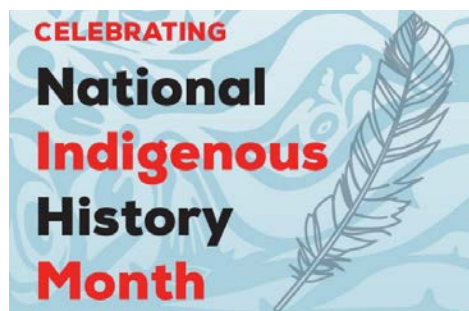


JUNE INDIGENOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

Indigenous History Month & National Indigenous Peoples Day

“In June, Canadians celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honour the **history, heritage and diversity** of Indigenous peoples in Canada. It is also an opportunity to recognize the **strength of present-day** Indigenous communities.”

– [Government of Canada](#)



In cooperation with Indigenous organizations, the Government of Canada chose **Summer Solstice**, June 21, for National Indigenous Peoples Day. **For generations**, many Indigenous peoples and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this day.

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What can we do to celebrate & educate?

Share this [video](#) explaining the word “Indigenous”



Share this [video](#) about what it means to be Indigenous



Check out the [Top 10 Ways to Celebrate NIPD](#)



Explore '[Indigenous Place Names](#)' with [Google Earth](#)

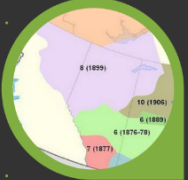


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Share our weekly posts on the PWPSD Facebook Page

Participate in & share our Virtual Round Dance Video

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Did you know...
that PWPSD is within
Treaty 8 Territory
a Region 6 of the Métis Nation of Alberta ?
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The First Nations people of the area, specifically the Nehiyawak (Cree), Dene Tha' (Slavey), Dene-zao (Beaver) and Denesuline (Chipewyan) signed an agreement with the Crown in 1899 known as Treaty 8 that continues today. This area also became part of the Métis Nation Homeland. In 1928, the Métis Nation of Alberta was formed and the province was divided into regions. PWPSD is proud to be located on the traditional homelands of many diverse First Nations and Métis peoples in Treaty 8 and Region 6.

 **PEACE WAPITI**
PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

Indigenous Education Services

Weekly posts leading up to June 21
for National Indigenous Peoples Day

Join our
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**DISTRICT WIDE
VIRTUAL
ROUND
DANCE**

The Indigenous Liaison team has been brainstorming ways to celebrate **National Indigenous Peoples Day** on June 21st. We invite you to join our district wide virtual round dance!

Check out local movements like [@Hugasister](#)

Check out local projects like the [@medicineboxproject](#)

Sister Rock Run Walk
of Registered Participants



368



The Medicine Box Project

An Indigenous created and led project that empowers Indigenous folk & allies to grow as a community by learning how to grow traditional plants, care for sacred medicines, and learn as a collective.

Check out local resources like [@T8GP](#)

Support local organizations: [Grande Prairie Friendship Centre](#)



T8GP

**TREATY 8 TERRITORY,
GRANDE PRAIRIE**

An Indigenous-led online community intended to educate, promote local initiatives, and welcome people into the circle.



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