

**M4RR - June 22, 2025 - LCUCPC**  
**Minute for Right Relations - It's Indigenous History Month**



The Right Relations Team would like to wish you all a Happy Indigenous Peoples History Month!

Indigenous Peoples History Month is an opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique contributions that First Nations, Inuit and Métis people have had and continue to have in Canada and around the world. It is an opportunity to learn more about Indigenous languages, culture and history. Our Right Relations Team will be preparing a wide variety of material throughout the month of June to help you celebrate.

Let's begin with pow wow season!

Before you attend a pow wow, read our Minute for Right Relations article and learn about pow wow etiquette so you can attend respectfully.

[Minute For Right Relations](#) - Pow Wow Etiquette

The Great Lakes Powwow guide we previously linked to is down. We apologize for any confusion. Please see this link instead:

<https://www.anishinabek.ca/Flipbooks/2025PowWowGuide.html>

Here is another link to some great additional information and where to find a local Powwow. <https://northernontario.travel/indigenous/pow-wows-ontario-complete-list>

Look for more emails from our team soon!

## Ontario Pow Wows

**June 25, 2025**

### **Manitoulin Secondary School Annual Pow Wow**

Grand entry starts at 11 am - 2 pm. This is an outdoor event—weather permitting. Drug & alcohol free, no pets. Everyone welcome!

## July 2025 Ontario Pow Wows

**July 11-13, 2025**

### **Biigtigong Nishnaabeg Pow Wow**

This annual traditional Pow Wow takes place at the Pic River First Nation Reserve on the 2nd weekend in July of each year, and welcomes all dancers and visitors.

**July 11-13, 2025**

### **Sagamok Anishnawbek Traditional Pow Wow**

The Sagamok Anishnawbek Traditional Pow Wow is an annual event held on the Pic River First Nation Reserve, specifically at the Sagamok Spiritual Grounds, during the second weekend of July.

**July 12-13, 2025**

### **G'Chimnissing Islands in the Sun Pow Wow 2025**

This year's Pow Wow will take place at Douglas Lake, Christian Island.  
More information to be announced.

**July 12-13, 2025**

### **Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation 54th Annual Pow Wow**

This two-day Pow Wow is located along the shores of Lake Huron. Indigenous dancers, drummers, arts & crafts, as well as traditional Indigenous food. Gates open at 9 am. Grand Entry is at noon and 6 pm on Saturday and Sunday at noon.

Daily rate \$10 general admission, \$5 for youth 6 - 13 years, free 0 - 5 and seniors 55+.

## August 2025 Ontario Pow Wows

**August 2-4, 2025**

### **Wiikwemkoong Annual Cultural Festival Pow Wow**

One of the largest, longest-running Pow Wows in Northeastern North America, you can expect Anishinaabe arts & crafts, champion Anishinaabe dance, Anishinaabe cuisine, Wiikwemkoong Art Gallery, cross-cultural performances. Also, look out for community specials, committee specials, and included in your ticket admission. Wikwemikong Tourism hosts authentic, memorable and engaging experiences at the Cultural Pavilion. Our authentic experiences reflect the history, cultural lifestyles and traditions of the Anishnaabek people of the Three Fires Confederacy-Ojibwe, Odawa and Pottawatomi peoples. Located in the park.

For more information, contact the Wiikwemikong Heritage Organization at (705) 859-2385 or visit the [Wiikwemikong Heritage Facebook](#).

**Aug 16-17, 2025**

### **Shawanaga First Nation's Honouring Our Land and Water 28th Annual Pow Wow**

This year, the theme of our powwow is Honouring Our Land and Water. This theme reflects our

deep respect for the natural world and acknowledges the growing challenges our environment is facing. From the forests to the rivers, the land and water have always sustained us — physically, spiritually, and culturally. As stewards of this land, we recognize the harmful impacts that pollution, development, and climate change have caused, and we come together in ceremony to raise awareness and show gratitude.

**Aug 16-17, 2025**

### **Wahnapitae First Nation 30th Annual Pow Wow**

Save the date. Details to be announced.

For more information, visit the [Wahnapitae First Nation Facebook](#).

**August 22-24, 2025**

### **Zhiibaahaasing First Nation 29th Annual Pow Wow**

An event in celebration of our proud and growing First Nation. All are welcome. Friday is the welcome fish fry from 6 pm - 8 pm, while supplies last. On Saturday, there'll be a full hot breakfast, Grand Entry at 1 pm, and 7 pm dinner, followed by evening fireworks. On Sunday, there'll be another full hot breakfast, grand Entry at 12 pm. Please bring feast plates and water bottles. No alcohol or drugs permitted. There are no vendors fees. Contact us for a spot!

For more information contact [bobbisue@zhiibaahaasing.org](mailto:bobbisue@zhiibaahaasing.org) or the Band Office at 705-283-3963. The Powwow grounds are right in the middle of the community and easy to find.

Zhiibaahaasing First Nation is on Mnidoo Mnising - Manitoulin Island and is accessed through Sheshegwaning, off of Highway 540, five kilometres west of the hamlet of Silver Water. Follow the road through Sheshegwaning to Zhiibaahaasing.

**August 23-25, 2025**

### **Matachewan First Nation Powwow**

Celebrating Growth Honor circle of life. Save the date. More details to follow. For more information, visit the [Matachewan First Nation Website](#) or email [matachewanpowwow@gmail.com](mailto:matachewanpowwow@gmail.com).

**Aug 23-24, 2025**

### **Chippewas of the Rama 40th Annual First Nation Powwow**

All are welcome! Held on Chippewas of Rama First Nation territory, at the John Snake Memorial Community Multi-Purpose Grounds. Grand entry at 1 pm on Saturday, and noon on Sunday. Includes Ontario's biggest powwow singing contest.

[For more information, visit the Rama Pow Wow Facebook page](#) or call 705-325-3611.

**Aug 30-31, 2025**

### **Batchewana First Nation Annual Traditional Pow Wow-Honoring Our Elders**

Traditional Pow Wow at the Rankin Pow Wow Grounds, Batchewana First Nation.

For more information, [visit the Batchewana First Nation Facebook Page](#).