



Come celebrate National Aboriginal Day

Date: Friday, June 21st, 2013

Time: 10am to 2pm

Location: Lower Kootenay Band Complex, 830 Simon Rd, Creston, BC

Activities:

- Craft tables ■ Make baby moccasins ■ Concession
- Story telling ■ Learn about Ktunaxa culture & language
- Pow wow regalia ■ Drum group ■ Children's craft making
- Face painting ■ Fry bread making contest ■
- More fun activities! ☺
- Chief Jason Louie arriving from his Diabetes Bike ride from Bonners Ferry, Idaho to Lower Kootenay



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On June 13, 1996, the then Governor General of Canada declared June 21 to be National Aboriginal Day, a day for First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples to share their various cultural expressions with the rest of Canada. Celebrated annually around the time of the summer solstice, National Aboriginal Day is celebrated by Indigenous peoples across what is often referred to as "Turtle Island."

In recent years, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has marketed the day as "an opportunity to learn more about Aboriginal people and their contributions to Canada."