

June is National Indigenous History Month



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In June, Canadians celebrate National Indigenous History Month, an opportunity to honour the heritage, contributions and cultures of Indigenous peoples in Canada.

In 2009, June was declared National Indigenous History Month following the passing of a unanimous motion in the House of Commons.

National Indigenous History Month provides an opportunity to recognize, not only the historic contributions of Indigenous peoples to the development of Canada, but also the strength of present-day Indigenous communities and their promise for the future.

Celebrating National Indigenous History Month is an important tribute to the heritage and diversity of First Nation, Inuit and Metis communities across Canada.

On June 21, you and all your friends are invited to a very special celebration the first day of summer, has been chosen as National Indigenous Peoples Day!

In 1996, the Governor General of Canada, Roméo LeBlanc, proclaimed June 21 National Aboriginal Day! It's an opportunity for everyone to celebrate the cultural richness and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. In 2017, the Prime Minister announced the day would be renamed National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Why June 21? For centuries, many of the first inhabitants would celebrate the arrival of the warm weather and the pleasures of the summer solstice. The summer solstice is the day of the year with the longest light. It is a day of spiritual significance for many people and is a good time to celebrate Indigenous peoples and cultures.

Activities for National Indigenous Peoples Day are organized across Canada every year. You can take part by getting in touch with an Indigenous community or a local Indigenous organization, or by organizing your own activities with your relatives and friends.

[\(National Indigenous History Month 2021\)](#)



Discover the NFB's free rich online collection of Indigenous-made films.



www.nfb.ca/indigenous-cinema

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

In June please take the opportunity to learn more about the legacy of Indian Residential Schools, to read the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Final Report](#) and [Calls to Action](#).

"All Canadians have a role to play in reconciliation."

nctr.ca/reports.php

**National Indigenous
Peoples Day
is for all Canadians...
so share in the celebration!**

Participate: **#NIDP2021**

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Bannock Recipe

6 cups flour
3 tablespoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup of lard or butter (or 3/4 cup oil canola)
3 cups warm water

- Mix dry ingredients
- Add in lard or oil, make well in centre
- Add in warm water
- Move the Bannock dough to a lightly floured surface and knead only until the dough comes together.
- Do not over knead, this is not a yeast dough, and will be a little sticky, so therefore extra flour is not needed.

The oven

- To cook in an oven, spread the dough out onto a cookie sheet or cut into pieces with something round. Bake at 425 degrees for about 25 minutes or until golden brown.

Over a campfire

- If you are going to take camping, premix your dry ingredients in a zip lock bag if you use lard you can pre-mix that in. If you use oil mix in with the water.
- To cook over a camp fire, take a golf size ball of the dough and firmly wrap each around the end of a four foot wood stick and cook over the fire until golden brown.
- You can also put a hotdog on stick then the dough.

Fried bannock

- omit the lard or oil in the mix
- Fry in inch of oil or lard till golden brown. Approximately 2-3 minutes on each side.



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