Celebrating Aboriginal Peoples

Aboriginal peoples are the descendants of the original inhabitants of this land of Canada. They are the keepers of our history, tradition, heritage and culture. They have their own special way of looking at the world. This is the Aboriginal world view. It is inclusive of all the natural and spiritual aspects of life. It is the source of their identity and their ideas.

National Aboriginal Day is a way of celebrating Canada's Aboriginal peoples. It is a day of recognition of the history, culture, and contributions of Aboriginal peoples. It is a day to remember our past leaders — their hard work and their legacy for self-determination left to us to carry on. It is a day to look to the future and the role of Aboriginal peoples in the future of Canada.

Celebrating On Corn Beads

by Christine Sioui

Celebrating First Nations

Wawanoloath is the winning artwork under the category of the National Aboriginal Day Poster Competition. The winning artwork was created by Christine Sioui. Christine was born in Wendake, Quebec in 1952. After graduating from Manitou College, where she studied history and art, she became involved with various organizations devoted to the arts and the Mi’kmaq community. Christine is an artist with a passion for social work and a deep concern for the health of her people.

Celebrating Inuit

National Aboriginal Day gives us the opportunity to celebrate together the pride of who we are as Inuit and Aboriginal people with the rest of Canada.

Celebrating Métis

Tugurlaaq

by Ramus Avingaq

Aboriginal Day Poster Competition.

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In 1982, the National Indian Brotherhood (now the Assembly of First Nations) launched a national campaign to have June 21 recognized as National Aboriginal Solidarity Day.

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