

## **National Indigenous Peoples Day Friday, June 21, 2024**

The BC Association of Social Workers encourages social workers to take time to reflect on the experiences and histories of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. This is a time to honour survivors, to remember the acts of genocide, including residential schooling, and those who never came home, to speak truth about colonization, our role in it and the ongoing oppression of Indigenous peoples.



Today, and every day, let's reflect on the many contributions Indigenous peoples have made and commit to reconciliation, decolonization, meaningful conversations and allyship, and creating healing settler/Indigenous relationships.

BCASW acknowledges that our office is in the unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθkwəy'əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations and that our members live, work, and play in unceded territories across British Columbia. We acknowledge territory and Indigenous Peoples and commit to genuine and ongoing work to forge real understanding, and to challenge the legacies of colonialism.

In this document you will find support services, events, lists of Indigenous businesses, and other information.

### **SUPPORT SERVICES**

If you are struggling with difficult thoughts and feelings, consider reaching out to one of the services listed below. You are not alone and help is available.

The Indian Residential School Survivors Society is available at 1-800-721-0066 along with a 24-hour crisis line at 1-866-925-4419 for those who need immediate support.

The KUU-US Crisis Line Society provides an Indigenous-specific crisis line available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It's toll-free and can be reached at 1-800-588-8717.

The Hope for Wellness Help Line offers immediate mental health counselling and crisis intervention by phone or online chat. Toll-free 1-855-242-3310 or chat online with a counsellor at [hopeforwellness.ca](https://hopeforwellness.ca)

Call 9-1-1 if you are in an emergency.

CRISIS LINE - Call 1-800-784-2433 or dial 9-8-8 if you are experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including thoughts of suicide

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT LINE - 310-6789 (no area code needed)

## EVENTS

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at First Nations Health Authority](#)

130 Ways to Celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day

[Surrey's National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration & Wellness Event](#)

June 21, 2024, 3pm - 8pm, Bill Reid Millenium Amphitheatre: 17728 64 Ave, Surrey

[Reconnecting Community and Celebrating Together at Royal Roads University](#)

June 21, 2024, 10am – 3pm, Royal Roads University, 2005 Sooke Road, Colwood

[National Indigenous People's Day in Campbell River](#)

June 21, 2024, 11am – 5pm, Spirit Square, Campbell River

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Ambleside Park, Vancouver](#)

June 21, 2024, 4pm – 830pm, Ambleside Park, Vancouver

[2nd Annual National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration Block Party at Carnegie Community Centre](#)

June 21, 2014, noon – 6pm, 400 Main Street, Vancouver

[National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration at Grandview Park](#)

June 21, 2024, noon – 4pm, Grandview Park (Commercial Drive), Vancouver

[National Indigenous Peoples Day in Burnaby](#)

June 21, 2024, 3pm – 7pm, Burnaby Civic Square, Burnaby

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Kitsilano Showboat](#)

June 21, 2014, 7pm – 830pm, Kitsilano Showboat, Vancouver

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Vancouver International Film Festival](#)

June 21, 2024, four films starting at 130pm, VIFF Centre, 1181 Seymour St, Vancouver

[Hotlatch: Indigenous Peoples Day – Queer Indigenous Dance Party at Vancouver](#)

June 21, 2024, 9pm – 2am, 44 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at New Westminster](#)

June 21, 2024, 930am – 230pm, Moody Park, 600 8th St, New Westminister

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Chilliwack with Coast Salish Artist Carrielynn Victor](#)

June 21, 2024, 530pm – 830pm, #12 - 8465 Harvard Place, Chilliwack

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Science World – Interconnected: Exploring Indigenous Perspectives on Earth Matters](#)

June 18, 2024, 6pm – 930pm, Science World, Vancouver

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Maple Ridge](#)

June 22, 2024, 10am – 2pm, Memorial Peace Park, Maple Ridge

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Langley](#)

June 22, 2024, 11am – 3pm, Douglas Park Spirit Square, Langley

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Port Moody - A Coast Salish House Post Blessing Ceremony And Feast](#)

June 22, 2024, 5pm – 9pm, Rocky Point Park, 2800 Murray St, Port Moody

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Duncan](#)

June 21, 2024, 11am, Siem Lelum Gym, 5574 River Road, Duncan

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Comox Valley](#)

June 21, 2024, 2pm – 8pm, Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds, 4839 Headquarters Rd, Courtenay

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Government of Canada](#)

Dozens of events taking place across British Columbia

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Kelowna](#)

Including Turtle Island Festival hosted by the Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society on June 21, 2024

[National Indigenous Peoples Day at Whistler](#)

June 21, 2024, 8am – 6pm, Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, Whistler

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Support an Indigenous business!

- [Indigenous Tourism BC](#)
- [South Island Indigenous Business Directory](#)
- [Indigenous Business Directory of UBC](#)
- [Greater Victoria Indigenous Businesses](#)
- [Indigenous Wellness Training Society](#)

- [Shop First Nations](#)
- [BC Marketplace](#)
- [BC Buy Local](#)
- [BC Business](#)
- [BC Indigenous Business Listings](#)
- [Seven Indigenous Businesses in Victoria](#)
- [1,259 Indigenous Businesses in BC \(Excel file\)](#)

#### [National Indigenous Peoples Day at BCGEU](#)

21 things you can do on June 21<sup>st</sup>

#### [National Indigenous Peoples Day at the Justice Institute](#)

The Office of Indigenization offers a variety of learning series sessions with Indigenous teachings.

#### [National Indigenous Peoples Day at Indigenous Tourism BC](#)

Ideas for travel, dining, retail, accommodations, and more

#### [National Indigenous Peoples Day - Celebrating Indigenous Peoples in Canada: Learning and activity guide](#)

Learning activities for National Indigenous Peoples Day

Thank you to the members of the BC Association of Social Workers Indigenous Community of Practice for compiling this list and making it available.

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