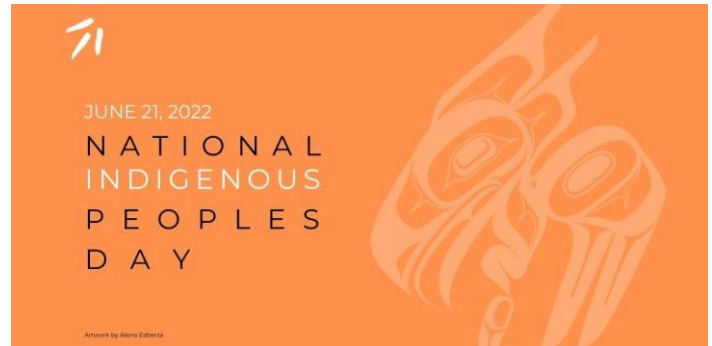


## National Indigenous Peoples Day – June 21

June is National Indigenous History Month and June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day, a time to recognize the rich heritage, contributions and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples across Canada.

The Governor General of Canada proclaimed June 21 as National Indigenous Peoples Day in 1996, an occasion for Canadians to come together, reflect on and celebrate the unique traditions and knowledge of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples. June 21 is a day of celebration and recognition of the important role Indigenous People played in the history of our country. The City of Parksville recognizes the people of the Coast Salish Nations and their traditional territory upon which we are grateful to live, work and play.



This month provides opportunities to learn and listen. Whether it's by reading books, attending conferences, or researching ways to support Indigenous artists, storytellers and business owners, there is no shortage of ways to celebrate the histories, cultures and contributions of Indigenous communities. Learning opportunities are offered through the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation at these links:

[The Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action](#)

[National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation - Educational Resources by Age](#)

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