



Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival at Mādahòkì Farm

OTTAWA (June 20, 2023) —The Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival (SSIF) kicks off on National Indigenous Peoples Day (NIPD) - June 21 with a spectacular drone show

Immersive cultural celebrations continue through the weekend with a bright spotlight on Métis artists, musicians and storytellers.

June 21 Indigenous Day Drone Show

Stage performances, culinary offerings and creative workshops until 200 drones light up the night sky to share the Mewnizha (Creation) story in English and Anishinaabemowin

June 22-24 - Education Days

Already fully booked by eager schools but great photo opportunities as artists and knowledge keepers engage children in Canada's Indigenous cultures through performances and workshops.

June 25 & 26 - Free Family Festival and Pow Wow

Enjoy creative workshops, savour Indigenous foods; shop the Indigenous marketplace; learn Indigenous traditions from Elders and enjoy non-stop live entertainment. Watch North America's best dancers and drummers in stunning regalia compete for over \$75,000 in prizes.

**Limited parking on site June 21st, Shuttles from Byward Market begin at 5 PM.

**NO public onsite parking June 24/25.

Convenient FREE park & ride shuttle service from Algonquin college runs every 30 minutes.

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