

National Indigenous Peoples Day: June 21, 2021

What is it?

National Indigenous Peoples Day is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures & outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit & Métis peoples.

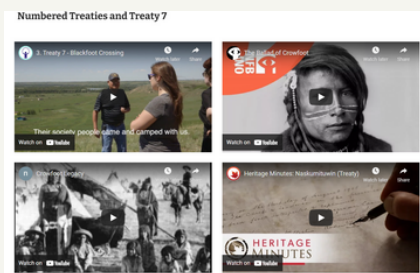
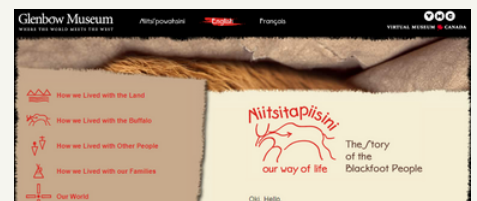
The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous peoples.

Although these groups share many similarities, they each have their own distinct heritage, language, cultural practices & spiritual beliefs.

In cooperation with Indigenous organizations, the Government of Canada chose June 21, the summer solstice, for National Aboriginal Day, now known as National Indigenous Peoples Day.

For generations, many Indigenous peoples & communities have celebrated their culture & heritage on or near this day due to the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year.

[GHSD's FNMI Google Site:](#)



[GHSD's 2021 Virtual PowWow:](#)



National Indigenous Peoples Day External Resources:



[Canadian Encyclopedia: National Indigenous History Month](#)



[Canadian Encyclopedia Timeline: Indigenous Peoples](#)



[Historica Canada: Voices From Here Education Guide](#)

National Indigenous History Month: June

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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 in June is an important tribute to the heritage & diversity of First Nation, Inuit & Métis communities across Canada.

If you have any questions regarding National Indigenous Peoples Day please reach out to the Instructional Coaching team (instructional_coaches@ghsd75.ca) or Your School's FNMI Liaison.