

Indigenous History Month: 2021 Events Calendar

June 1	Start of Indigenous History Month	Stop by Civic Square (behind City Hall; 23rd St, between 3rd and 4th avenues) to see the raised Reconciliation Saskatoon flag. On display until June 4th.
June 2 7 to 8:30pm	Conflict Transformation - Practical Skills to be People of Peace (online training)	Event info: Events (otc.ca) Sign up link: Cognito Forms Runs June 2 - Aug 4 weekly
June 3 1 to 3pm	Cultural Conversations with Indigenous educator, Annie Battiste (online)	Event info: Events (otc.ca) Sign up link: Webex Events (classic)
June 4 10 to 4pm	Fulfilling the Treaty Right to Education for Indian Residential School Survivors and Their Families (online)	Event info: Events (otc.ca) Sign up info: Free session link is provided on event page
June 8 11 to 12pm	Decolonizing Wealth - A Panel Discussion (online)	Event info: Events (otc.ca) Sign up link: Decolonizing Wealth - A Panel Discussion Tickets, Tue, 8 Jun 2021 at 11:00 AM Eventbrite
June 15 3:30 to 5pm	Reconciliation Saskatoon Book Club Zoom event	Reading "Tilly and the Crazy Eights" by Monique Gray Smith Email beaconnectr@gmail.com for the link
June 18 7 to 9pm	malni – towards the ocean, towards the shore Remai Modern	A film in Chinuk wawa with English subtitles Event info: Events (otc.ca)

June 19 1 to 4:30pm	Resilience! Our cultures thrive! Zoom event	An afternoon of story, art, music and dance in recognition of Indigenous History Month and Indigenous Peoples Day Event info: Events (otc.ca) Sign up link: Launch Meeting - Zoom
June 21	Rock Your Roots Walk for Reconciliation	The City of Saskatoon, in its role as Co-Chair of Reconciliation Saskatoon, helps organize the annual Rock Your Roots Walk for Reconciliation. Participants answer the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action by promoting reconciliation, honouring survivors, and working to make Saskatoon a more inclusive community. You can also visit beaconnectr.com/june21 to check out a compilation of stories, entertainment, messages, and photos to honour the day.
June 21 11am	Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration (virtual)	Hosted by the Saskatoon Open Door Society Join Zoom Meeting by clicking this link
June 21 5 to 6:30pm	Understanding and Finding Our Way - Decolonizing Canadian Education - National Film Debut	The film was created in partnership with the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation and the Universities of Saskatchewan and Waterloo Event info: Events (otc.ca)
Starting June 21	Reconciliation Walking Tour	Visit places around Saskatoon that speak to the process of reconciliation including public art installations, sites of historical significance, renaming initiatives, and unique Indigenous and non-Indigenous partnerships. Access the digital map and information booklet here. Or visit your Saskatoon Public Library or Leisure Centre to pick up a paper booklet. A partner initiative of Reconciliation Saskatoon, which the City co-chairs, and the Saskatoon Public Library.

June 21	Unveiling of Collaborative Indigenous Art Project	<p>Saskatoon Transit has been collaborating with E.D. Feehan Catholic High School students, enrolled in the Newcomer Youth Engagement Program (NYEP) and the miyo mâcihowin program, on a special art project. These students met with Metis Elder Nora Cummings, First Nations Elder Harry Lafond and Newcomer Community Leader, Senos Timon to create and design a bus shelter outside of their school on the north side of Rusholme Road, west of Avenue M.</p> <p>The students reflected on Elder Cummings and Lafond's teachings with inspiration from Newcomer Community Leader Senos Timon to create this piece of art. One of the themes that continued to pop up was the idea that we are all different and should be proud of that, and to remember who we are and reach out to one another.</p>
June 22 10 to 11:30am	A Panel Discussion on the Legacy of Residential Schools (online)	<p>Please join us for a discussion on the residential school experience and the recent confirmation of 215 buried children.</p> <p>The Zoom link will be sent to all registrants the morning of Tuesday, June 22nd.</p> <p>Register on EventBrite.</p>
June 25 7 to 9pm	<p>The Body Remembers When the World Broke Open</p> <p>A Canadian/Norwegian film Remail Modern</p>	<p>"Taking its title from an essay by Indigenous poet Billy-Ray Belcourt, and based on a watershed moment in [director Elle-Máijá] Tailfeathers' life, this story of a chance encounter between two women reveals the necessity for Indigenous people to look out for each other in a society that's too often indifferent to their existence".</p> <p>Event info: Events (otc.ca)</p>
June 27 3 to 4:30pm	<p>Reading Reclaiming Power and Place</p> <p>Zoom event</p>	<p>Join a group reading of Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the Nation Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls</p> <p>Email nobuko.gpuc@sasktel.net for more information.</p>



Ongoing	Saskatoon Library's Read for Reconciliation Reading List	You can learn more about the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and outstanding contributions of Indigenous people by choosing materials from this reading list.
Ongoing	BeAConnectR.org	ConnectR helps you choose your next steps towards reconciliation. Find calls to action to grow what you know, encourage a shared future and generate change.

