

A Time for Celebration

June 2006 Newsletter - Red Lake Touring Region

IYA – Cultural Pride Celebration - Spring Gathering – June 10, 2006

Come on out to the Red Lake District High School to take part in the Indigenous Youth Alliance Spring Gathering. This year's special guests are Niso Bradford, Award Winning Grass Dancer, and The Brown Eagle Drum Group who will bring us drumming, songs and teachings. Opening ceremonies begin at 11:00 am! Persons are encouraged to dress in their regalia for the traditional part of our song and dance activities. Elder teachings on the feather, drum and types of dances are part of the activities. Make sure to bring your lawn chair and an umbrella for sun or for rain! Sponsored by the Keewatin Patricia District School Board, Focus Coalition on Substance Abuse, Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre and the Training and Conference Centre and the many community volunteers.

Celebrate Canada! – June 21- July 1

Hooray for Canada! What a great country to call home! Canada is definitely known for the many diverse cultures that make it so great! So join in the festivities of Celebrate Canada! Everything begins on June 21 – National Aboriginal Day. It is on this day that we celebrate the unique heritage, culture and contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in Canada. Then on June 24, it's Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day! All across Canada, French Canadians express their cultural pride and rich heritage. On June 27, we celebrate Canadian Multiculturalism Day. This day gives us the opportunity to celebrate our diversity and our commitment to democracy, equality and mutual respect for each other! Then, everything wraps up on July 1 with Canada Day! In Red Lake, head on down to Rahill Beach for all the fun activities, and a day in the sun! If you are in Ear Falls, go to the Waterfront Park for family fun! No matter where you live, celebrate your diversity!

Summer of Festivals! – July & August

Summer in the Red Lake Touring Region is definitely a busy one! On July 21 – 23 in the Red Lake area is the Norseman Floatplane Festival. Always a popular event to attend, there is something for everyone. For more information on what's in the works for this year, go to their website at www.norsemanfestival.on.ca today! On August 11-13 is the Trout Forest Music Festival in the Ear Falls area. It's a celebration of Canadian music at it's finest! For current line-up, ticket sale information, or just to see what's new, go to their website at www.troutfest.com. So make sure to take some time this year to come and enjoy the festivals!

Let Your Spirits Soar

The [Red Lake Touring Region](http://www.visitredlakeregion.com) produces this free newsletter each month. If you know a friend who might be interested, please pass it on. Email us at info@visitredlakeregion.com to sign up. Also, if you have an event you would like added to the newsletter and website, let us know about it. Phone: 1-877-COME SEE; Fax: 807-727-3285; [Email](mailto:info@visitredlakeregion.com).

Upcoming Events:

June 7, 2006

Bingo – Red Lake

Every Wednesday at 7:00pm at the Red Lake Legion. The 1st Bingo each month is a \$1000 jackpot!

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June 17, 2006

Red Lake Mixed Slo-Pitch League Social

Red Lake Mixed Slo-Pitch League is having a social on June 17th at the Howey. All proceeds go to Nicole Spence as she represents Red Lake on Team Ontario in girl's baseball. Good Luck Nicole!

June 17, 2006

Red Lake Golf Course – Members & Guests Tournament

The Red Lake Golf & Country Club's Members & Guests Tournament will be on June 17, 2006. For more information, call 735-2698.

June 18, 2006

Father's Day

June 21, 2006

National Aboriginal Day

National Aboriginal Day is a wonderful opportunity to become better acquainted with the cultural diversity of Inuit, Métis, and First Nations peoples. Discover the unique accomplishments of Aboriginal peoples in fields as varied as agriculture, the environment and the arts, and celebrate their significant contribution to Canadian society.

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June 24, 2006

Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day

All across Canada, French Canadians express their cultural pride and rich heritage through colourful parades and lively parties marking Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day. These festivities combine the ancient rites of the summer solstice - a period of light and hope - with the traditional celebration in honour of the Patron Saint of French Canadians, who was officially proclaimed as such by His Holiness Pope Pius X in 1908.

June 27, 2006

Canadian Multiculturalism Day

Canadian Multiculturalism Day is an opportunity to celebrate our diversity and our commitment to democracy, equality and mutual respect, and to appreciate the contributions of the various multicultural groups and communities to Canadian society.

June 28, 2006

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July 1, 2006

Canada Day!

Every year Canada Day celebrations occur at Rahill Beach for the Municipality of Red Lake and at the Waterfront Park for the Township of Ear Falls. There are always lots of fun things for the family to do! See you there!

July 15, 2006

Red Lake Golf Course – Ladies Open

The Red Lake Golf & Country Club's Ladies Open will be on June 15, 2006. For more information, call 735-2698.

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