

National Aboriginal Day/Aboriginal Solidarity Day

The summer solstice holds special significance for many Aboriginal groups that celebrate their heritage on June 21, the first day of summer. In 1996, Canada declared June 21 National Aboriginal Day so that all Canadians can share and celebrate the cultures and contributions of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada. It is a day to recognize and support the struggle of Aboriginal Peoples for equality and social justice. Visit [PSAC \(Human Rights - Equity Days\)](#), [Canadian Labour Congress](#), and [Canadian Heritage](#) Websites for more information. For information on events happening in Atlantic Canada, please visit <http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/nad/2008/index-eng.asp#at>.

