

**Pijāshig  
Kina-wīya**  
(Welcome Everyone)

To the  
Algonquins Of Ontario

# **NATION GATHERING 2019**

**Saturday July 13, 2019**

**Millennium Park**

**166 Hastings St N. Bancroft, ON**

Theme:  
**Nibi – Ginawayduganuc**  
**Water – We are all  
connected**

Hosted by

**Kijicho Manito  
Madaouskarini**

**&**

**Whitney Area Algonquins**

**5:30 AM: Sunrise Ceremony in  
Eagles Nest Park**

**Complimentary Breakfast will follow  
at Club 580 in Millennium Park**

**Opens to the public at 10:50 am**

**11:00 AM Grand Entry**

**Elders Address by**  
Ada Tinney and Danny Bowers

**Welcoming Speeches**  
Stephen Hunter & Bob Craftchick  
and other dignitaries

**Lunch – Vendors on site**

**Entertainment – Band shell  
throughout the day**

**Drumming & Dancing**  
**Women's:** Traditional, Butterfly (Fancy  
Shawl), Jingle  
**Men's:** Traditional, Grass, Hoop  
**Children's:** Candy Dance

**Shawashkong Ikwe Singers –**  
Band shell

**5:00 PM: FEAST, Music, Closing  
Prayer, Travelling Song in the big  
tent**

**Children's Activities 11:00 – 3:00**  
by the Algonquin Inòdewiziwin EarlyON  
Centre and North Hastings Children's  
Services. **Children must be  
accompanied by an adult.**

**VENDORS will be on site and open  
10:00 am – 4:30 pm.**

**Demonstration and information  
booths - various groups - on site  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**WATER will be available for  
FREE at various places in the  
park.**

**NO single use plastic  
bottles PLEASE**

**NO PETS  
NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS**

Please show your appreciation to  
the vendors, entertainers and  
everyone else who has helped  
make this gathering of our  
Algonquin family a great success!

## **WELCOME TO ALGONQUINS OF ONTARIO NATION GATHERING 2019**

### **POWWOW ETIQUETE**

Your presence in this celebration of our heritage honors us. We hope that you will gain a greater understanding and appreciation of our Algonquin culture and visions so that we may gain renewed respect for one another. We ask our guests to be attentive to special observances during the Powwow and to join in our respect for our traditions and beliefs.

The Powwow has a historical, spiritual, and social value to the Algonquin people. In addition to participating in the traditional dances and songs, the Native people can visit with family and friends, make new acquaintances, and trade our arts and crafts. The Powwow has also become a means of sharing cultural information with non-Natives.

During the Powwow, both the young, who are just beginning their journey through life, and the Elders, who are nearing the completion of their journey, share closeness to the Creator. It is during the Powwow that the spirit of the Algonquin People is renewed.

Powwows are fun events, but they are also sacred events. Ceremonial songs and dances, which are sacred, are performed from time to time throughout the powwow. People should stand and remove their hats except those with eagle feathers, during all ceremonial songs and dances. These include the Grand Entry, Flag songs, Veteran songs, Honor songs and any other songs that the M.C. designates as ceremonial.

Listen to the M.C. because he will announce the different songs and will let you know when you can dance and when you cannot. He will also give out other info and news. Visitors are welcomed to enter the dance area during the inter-tribal or by invitation during special songs. All other times please respect the sacredness of the dance area by not entering it. Always walk in a clockwise direction when you are in the dance area. Horseplay is not tolerated. Random walking, running or playing in the dance arena after it has been blessed at the beginning of the weekend is strictly prohibited. Appropriate dress and behaviors are required in the dance area. Do not hold children while dancing in the dance area. The child may be construed as a gift to the Creator.

Do not take any photos, videos, or sound recordings of ceremonies without asking permission. The dancers wear regalia while they are dancing, not "costumes." People should not touch the regalia. Any photographs of an individual taken outside the dance area should be with the expressed permission of that person. Obtaining an individual's permission shows respect for that person's dignity and rights of privacy.

**Do not bring drugs or alcohol to a powwow. Do not come to a powwow while you are intoxicated or under the influence of drugs/alcohol. Dogs are not allowed around the powwow area.**

Respect the Elders, Fire Keepers, drummers, dancers, and the powwow committee.

Remember you are a guest. Have fun, ask questions and meet people. Get to know the Elders, drummers and dancers, singers and vendors.

Please feel at home when attending this powwow.

**ONLY ALGONQUINS OF ONTARIO  
COMMUNITY FLAGS, CANADIAN,  
AMERICAN AND P.O.W. FLAGS WILL BE  
POSTED.**

### **Chi Mīgwetch to our fantastic sponsors!**

Without you this Gathering would not be happening!

**Alan Pratt Law Firm**

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### **Chi Mīgwetch to our amazing volunteers!**

You made this Gathering a welcoming place for everyone and your help is the reason that it is a success!!

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