

Red Dress POWWOW



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3rd Annual MMEIP Traditional Pow Wow

Honouring Our Missing, Murdered, and Exploited
Indigenous Peoples Through Song, Dance, and
Community

AFCC Red Dress Powwow 2026 - Agenda

Friday May 8 2026 | 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM | The Big Four Roadhouse, 1801 Big Four Trail SE Calgary

5:00 PM: Doors Open to the Public

5:45 PM: Drum Roll Call

6:00 PM: Grand Entry & Opening Ceremonies

- Grand Entry: Host Drum - Blackfoot Confederacy
- Flag Song: Blackfoot Confederacy
- Victory Song: Blackfoot Confederacy
- Opening Prayer Blessing: Elders/Drs. Reg and Rose Crowshoe
- Recognition of Honour Guards
- Recognition of Royalty
- Recognition of Dignitaries
- Recognition of Sponsors

6:30 PM: Welcoming Address

- AFCC Board Chair: Dr. Gabrielle Weasel Head

Welcoming Remarks: Dignitaries & Sponsors

- Honourable Rajan Sawhney, Alberta Indigenous Relations
- Calgary Mayor Jeremy Farkas
- Sponsor Remarks

Special Appearance By: Susan Aglukark, Order of Canada

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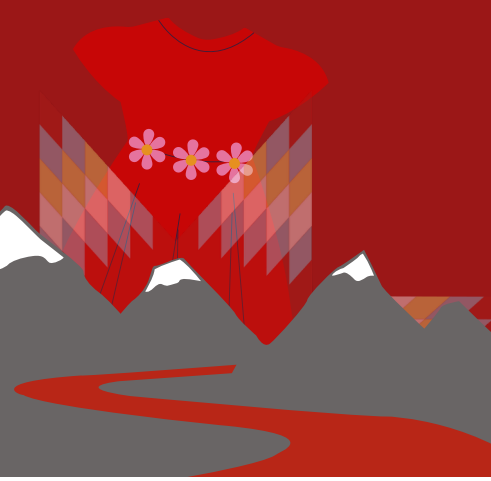
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7:00 PM – Intertribal

- Dance Category: Tiny Tots (All categories)
- Dance Category: Golden Age Women/2Spirit (55+)
- Dance Category: Golden Age Men/2Spirit (55+)
- Dance Category: Jr. Boys & Teen Boys
 - Traditional | Grass | Fancy | Chicken
- Dance Category: Jr. Girls & Teen Girls
 - Traditional | Fancy | Jingle

7:30 PM - Honourary Tribute: MMEIP

- Honour Song and Dance for Families & PPP Showcase
- Special Blessing: Elder Jackie Bromley
- Hand Drum Songs: Gina Onespot and Billy Dean Wapass-Cross

8:00 PM: Intertribal

8:15 PM: Special Honouring Ceremony in Recognition of our Distinguished Guest Josie Nepinak

8:45 PM: Red Dress Dance Special: Sponsored by Stephen Yellow Old Woman and Family

- Red Dress Honour Song/Dance Special (3 songs)
- Special Recognition and Acknowledgement of MMEIP Spirit Ride & Medicine Wheel Ride by Siksika Nation Council member – Stephen Yellow Old Woman


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9:15 PM Intertribal & Owl Dance:

- Dance Category: Adult Women & 2-Spirit
 - Traditional | Fancy | Jingle
- Dance Category: Adult Men & 2-Spirit
 - Traditional | Grass | Fancy | Chicken

9:40 PM: Closing Ceremony

- Closing Remarks: AFCC Director of Programs & Services, Winter Copeland
- Round Dance
- Retiring of Flags: Grand Exit




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