



**RECREATION AND CULTURE
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MEMORANDUM**

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TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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RE: NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH & PEOPLES DAY

DATE: MAY 29, 2024

The purpose of this Memorandum is to inform members of Council that the City is planning to celebrate National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous People's Day this June.

Nationally, June is recognized as Indigenous History Month and June 21st as Indigenous People's Day.

Throughout the month of June, the City of Barrie will be supporting and collaborating with community partners to provide opportunities for all residents to learn about and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and significant contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.

Partners in programming include the Barrie Native Friendship Centre, Mamaway Wiidokdaadwin Primary Care Team from the Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle, Red Quills and Barrie Public Library.

The month-long event will kick-off on June 3rd at 11am with a flag raising at Barrie City Hall.

When details are announced, the full schedule will be available at [National Indigenous History Month](#).