

MÉTIS ARTS FESTIVAL: A Celebration of Aboriginal Art & Culture

July 21st & 22nd, 2007 - 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

MAIN STAGE - Event Pavilion

11:45 am *OPENING CEREMONY - Saturday Only*

12:00 Megwassi
12:30 Morning Star River - First Nation Drumming & Dancing
1:30 *breloc - Francophone Songs*
2:30 Ted Longbottom - Traditional Fiddle
3:30 Jig on a Fly - Métis Jigging Performance
4:15 M'Girl - Aboriginal Music Ensemble

PERFORMANCE TENT - Beside the Mennonite Meeting House

11:15 Fiddle Workshop - Strings Across the Sky
12:30 Métis Jigging Workshop – Jig on a Fly
1:00 *Métis Kitchen Party – Megwassi, James Cheechoo, & Ted Longbottom*
2:15 First Nation Workshop - Morning Star River
3:00 Inuit Throat Singing Workshop - Siqiniup Qilautaa/Sun's Drum
4:00 Buffalo Tales - Ted Longbottom

GRAIN BARN PERFORMANCE AREA

11:00 Joseph Naytowhow
12:00 Siqiniup Qilautaa/Sun's Drum – Inuit Throat Singing
12:45 Strings Across the Sky - Fiddle Performance (Aboriginal Youth)
1:45 Nikamok - Joseph Naytowhow & Cheryl L'Hirondelle (M'Girl)
2:45 Old Time Fiddling/Hills Music Workshop - Megwassi
3:45 James Cheechoo - James Bay Cree Fiddle Performance
4:30 Siqiniup Qilautaa/Sun's Drum – Inuit Throat Singing

WORKSHOPS - MENNONITE MEETING HOUSE

11:00 Finding Métis Roots (Genealogy) - Virginia Barter
12:15 Language Workshop - Cheryl L'Hirondelle (M'Girl)
1:15 *Franco-Métis life in Southern Manitoba – Nault Sisters*
2:15 Medicine Teachings – Teddy Boy - SATURDAY
2:15 “French Canadian Voyageurs in the Montreal Fur Trade” – Carolyn Podruchny, York University - SUNDAY
3:15 Traditional English & Cree Storytelling - Joseph Naytowhow

DEMONSTRATIONS (all day)

Métis Sash Weaver - Mme Guibault-Lanoix - Snider Drive Shed
Traditional Snowshoe Making Demos - Réjean Boisvert - Snider Drive Shed
Voyageur Living - Teepee & Furs - Bob Stevenson - Town Hall Green
Traditional Clock Maker - Alain Denis - Mennonite Meeting House
Traditional Crafts Demonstrations – members of Métis Artists' Collective - Snider Drive Shed
British Native Allies – Native Encampment – Town Hall Green
Medicinal Plants – Joe Paquette – Snider Drive Shed

KIDS ACTIVITIES & KIDS WORKSHOPS - Town Hall

All Day Listening Centre, Play Instruments, & Craft
12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 *Traditional Games*
1:00 *Making a Dream Catcher (\$5.00/person)*
3:00 *Beading Demonstration & Craft*

ART GALLERY, ARTIFACT EXHIBIT & MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATIONS (all day)

Visitors Centre - Main Theatre

TRADITIONAL FOOD & CRAFTS Market Place - Town Hall Green