

ATHABASCA



National Indigenous Peoples Day



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ABOVE, LET: Community members joined hands for a round dance, marching together to mimic the movement of the sun. ABOVE, RIGHT: Dawn and Haillie Jacobs, adorned with their jingle dresses, joined the dancers to put on a show for attendees. FAR LEFT: Martina Aginas of the Kicking Horse Dancers was in Athabasca June 20 to celebrate National Indigenous People's Day with locals and the Athabasca Native Friendship Centre. LEFT: Donn Paul and James Minoose of the Kicking Horse Drum Group from Alexander First Nation sang for the crowd and played their brightly decorated hide drum.



LEFT: Dancer Kiyanni Aginas also holds the title of Jr. Princess for Alexander First Nation, displayed proudly on a red sash worn over her jingle dress. RIGHT: Sharon Bennett and Bev Saxton enjoy the round dance while Bennett sports a big smile.