



Canadian
ABORIGINAL
Festival



Education Day

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COPPS COLISEUM

Tips for making the most of Education Day...

The following are a few tips from years past to help you and your students get the most out of your participation in Education Day at the Canadian Aboriginal Festival at Copps Coliseum in Hamilton.

- Before you come, make sure your students are prepared.
- Give them a task - a questionnaire, or an activity sheet to keep them focused on the content of the day.
- Copps Coliseum is a big place. For security reasons, each group of students should have an adult companion.
- Arrange a meeting place with your students should someone become separated from the rest of your group.
- There will be a brief welcome and Grand Entry at 1:00 p.m. The stations will open at 10:00 a.m.
- You will have received a guide in this information package to tell you where to begin. Please bring it with you.
- The dancing demonstration will take place just after lunch at 12:45 p.m. During lunch, stations will be closed.
- For information and assistance, look for guides in red and black vests marked volunteer on the back.

There are usually about 6,500 students in attendance. Many activities are taking place at once. Some of the Copps Coliseum food concessions, as well as traditional food booths, are also open but you may want students to bring their own lunches. Be prepared for lots of distraction for your students. A little pre-planning will ensure a worthwhile learning experience for your group.

**Note: Main entrance is on Bay Street, open at 9:30 a.m.
York Blvd. entrance around the corner of Bay Street will also
be open but no bus parking adjacent to it.**

