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WHAT'S ON

TOWN CELEBRATES INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

VARIETY OF EVENTS PLANNED

Halton Hills will celebrate Indigenous History Month with a series of free events throughout the month of June.

Here's what is planned to celebrate Indigenous culture and heritage:

- The Moccasin Identifier Project Painting and Storywalk of The Raven's Feast by KungJaadee. It is a great way to introduce pre-schoolers to Indigenous culture and heritage. It was held Saturday (June 4) at the Library and Cultural Centre Plaza. The event will be held at the Acton branch on June 21, 2-4 p.m.

- The John Elliott Theatre will host a film series, screening "Run Woman Run" on June 23 and "From Wisconsin with Love" as well as "Stories from Land Back Camp" on June 30. The movies start at 7 p.m. and you are invited to come an hour early to enjoy refreshments, table displays and activities.

- The Halton Hills Public Library's YouTube channel will feature lectures from authors Michelle Good and Harold R.



Town of Halton Hills photo

The Town of Halton Hills will have events for all ages throughout the month of June as it celebrates Indigenous History Month.

Johnson as well as Darin Wybenga, land use co-ordinator for the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

- Naomi Smith's collection of historic Indigenous beadwork, Spirit of the Bead: A Celebration of Northern and Woodlands Native Beadwork will be on display in the Sisnett Lobby of the Cultural Centre all month. The exhibit examines the role of beads as a forum for adaptation, survival and creative expression.

- Beginning June 8, you can pick up a do-it-yourself

embroidery and beading kit from the John Elliott Theatre for \$10. The kits were created by The Aunties Dandelion, a collective rooted in Indigenous familial ways of being in relationship to each other and the natural world. The kits are suitable for anyone 10 years of age and older. You can share your creations on social media using the #hhIsCulture hashtag. For a complete listing of activities and registration instructions, visit www.haltonhills.ca/IndigenousHistory.

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People can make binding contracts without lawyers. In family law however, there is a risk in some circumstances a court could set it aside. If one spouse is challenging the agreement the first issue will likely be did the parties have independent legal advice. What I tell my clients is if we are reaching a fair agreement, a result that would likely happen if the parties went before a judge, following the law, independent legal advice although preferred is not necessary. Think of it this way, why would a judge set aside an agreement to make an order that is the same as the agreement. Why you need a lawyer is to give his/her opinion what a judge is likely to do following the Family Law.

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