

Making an early statement at Ontario Aboriginal Summer Games



Learning and practicing the fine points of canoeing and kayaking on the Grand River during Day 1 of Ontario Aboriginal Summer Games. (Photo By Neil Becker)

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After great anticipation it's now time to compete for gold at the Ontario Aboriginal Summer Games.

Over a three day pe-

riod from July 19-21st aspiring aboriginal athletes aged 13-18 from all over Ontario will congregate to Brantford and Six Nations where they will compete in a variety of activities.

On Day 1, these athletes will get to practice and learn the skills of three activities of their choice before eventually narrowing it down to the one they would like to compete in on what is



Showcasing a strong arm and upper body during track and field competition during Day 1 of Ontario Aboriginal Summer Games in Six Nations. (Photo By Neil Becker)

termed Competition Day. The choices include such activities as Archery, track and field athletics, canoeing/kayaking, lacrosse, golf, rifle shoot-

ing, and swimming. This experience, which also includes an elaborate opening ceremony at Kanata Village in Brantford, also serves to provide these athletes with

competition opportunities which will give them experience for the 2017 North American Indigenous Games.