



Algoma  
UNIVERSITY



Makwa  
WAKAAGAN



20<sup>th</sup> Annual Pow Wow

# GATHERING at the RAPIDS

Celebrating Life-long Learning

FEBRUARY  
14 & 15, 2026

GFL Memorial Gardens  
269 Queen Street East  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
P6A 1Y9

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Grand Entry: 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

Grand Entry: 12 p.m.

Host Drum:

Blackstone, Sweetgrass, SK

Co-Host Drum:

Bear Creek, Rankin, ON

M.C.:

Joey Awonohopay, Menominee

Co-M.C.:

Joel Syrette, Ojibwe

Head Veteran:

Walker Stonefish, Delaware/Potawatomi

Head Singing Judge:

Sage Paskemin, Nakota/Blackfeet

Head Male Dance Judge:

Leland Red Eagle, Oglala/Lakota

Head Female Dance Judge:

Darcy Big Bear, Ojibwe

Arena Directors:

Kevin Syrette & Beej Syrette, Ojibwe



## DRUM COMPETITION

\$10 Registration Fee

1<sup>st</sup> \$12,000 | 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8,000 |  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$6,000 | 4<sup>th</sup> \$4,000 |  
5<sup>th</sup> \$2,000 | 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> \$1,000

## DANCE COMPETITION

\$10 Registration Fee

1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000 | 2<sup>nd</sup> \$800 | 3<sup>rd</sup> \$600 |  
4<sup>th</sup> \$400 | 5<sup>th</sup> \$200

Introducing the Platinum Category (65+)  
All categories combined

1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000 | 2<sup>nd</sup> \$800 | 3<sup>rd</sup> \$600 |  
4<sup>th</sup> \$400 | 5<sup>th</sup> \$200

Golden Age (50 - 64)  
(All Categories Combined)

Senior Adult (35 - 49)  
(Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Woodland, Scrub)

Junior Adult (18 - 34)  
(Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Woodland, Scrub)

1<sup>st</sup> \$500 | 2<sup>nd</sup> \$400 | 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300 | 4<sup>th</sup> \$200 | 5<sup>th</sup> \$100  
Teen (13-17)  
(Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Woodland, Scrub)

1<sup>st</sup> \$300 | 2<sup>nd</sup> \$250 | 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200 | 4<sup>th</sup> \$150 | 5<sup>th</sup> \$100  
Junior (6-12)  
(Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Woodland, Scrub)

## ENTRY FEE\*:

Weekend Pass \$10.00

(\*Free with 2 non-perishable food items)

Daily Pass: \$5.00

Elders 60+ and children under 5 free

## VISIT US!

Scan the QR code below:



## INFORMATION:

elizabeth.nahwegezhic@algomau.ca  
(General Information)

paul.sayers@algomau.ca  
(Sponsorship Opportunities)