



# 3rd BIENNIAL ALL NATIONS FESTIVAL

## JUNE 17-21, 2017

### KWIKWETLEM • COQUITLAM

We are excited to have you join us for our third Festival taking place in 2017 at Suwa'lkh School & Park, City Centre Library, and Cineplex Coquitlam.

We are building on our legacy, and promoting Indigenous culture in the Tri-City:

- All Nations Festival 2013 • Rocky Point Park
- All Nations Festival 2015 • Town Centre Park
- All Nations Festival 2017 • Suwa'lkh School & Park

This year's Festival features 5 days of exceptional programming in and around the traditional and shared territory of the Kwikwetlem and Coast Salish Peoples. We feature Indigenous authors, musicians, filmmakers, storytellers, artisans, plus delicious foods and educational displays. For all ages and all cultures!

School District No. 43 Aboriginal Education delivers the 3rd Biennial All Nations Festival as a collaborative community development initiative with organisations and Indigenous artists from Kwikwetlem, Tsleil-Waututh, Katzie, Musqueam, Squamish, Sto:lo and from across Turtle Island. All Nations celebrates traditional and contemporary Indigenous arts, languages, and cultures, and connects ideas and issues between families, neighbours, and communities.

The Festival enhances learning outcomes and healthy cultural development for our students, their families, and their neighbours. The development and delivery of a week-long program will leverage District 43 staff and resources, as well as student engagement, and builds upon community partnerships with Vancouver Indigenous Media Arts Festival (VIMAF), Red Wolf Society, Kwikwetlem First Nation, Tsleil-Waututh Nation, Douglas College, and Coquitlam Public Library. Schedule highlights as follows:

- **June 17**, 11-3pm, Coast Salish Stories, Coquitlam City Centre Library featuring Lee Maracle & guests!
- **June 18 and 19**, Indigenous Film Festival, Cineplex Coquitlam
- **June 20**, 7:30pm, Kwikwetlem Elder's Stories • Coquitlam City Centre Library
- **June 21**, National Aboriginal Day at Suwa'lkh School & Park (1432 Brunette) • 9:30am-2:30pm (Student program) • 2:30-9pm (Public program), Workshops, Arts Tent, Sports, Displays, MainStage, Native Plants Sale, Salmon Feast Dinner!

**Catch our Festival Wrap Event July 7!**  
Festival Wrap-Party and Launch of Kwikwetlem Stories Book with Reception, City Centre Library

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## 2017 FESTIVAL PARTNERS

