



June 23rd - 25th, 2023 - Zatzman Sportsplex, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

### Host Drum

The Descendants - Fort Berthold ND

### Head Staff

**Head Lady** Leah Omeasoo-Gillette, Maskwacis AB  
**Head Man** Rusty Gillette, Bismarck ND  
**Head Mi'kmaw Lady** Kyana Kingbird, Esgeoopitjij NB  
**Head Mi'kmaw Man** Levi Herney, Eskasoni NS  
**Jr. Head Lady** Makayla Googoo, Wagmatcook NS  
**Jr. Head Man** Brady Googoo, Wekope'kwitk NS  
**Head Ko'jua Lady** Jennifer Maloney, Sipekne'katik NS  
**Head Ko'jua Man** Aaron Prosper, Eskasoni NS  
**Head Emcee** Ruben Little Head, Lame Deer MT  
**Co-Emcee** Michael R. Denny, Eskasoni NS  
**Head Veteran** PO2 Arnold Stewart, Royal Canadian Navy  
**Elders** Selected Daily  
**Arena Director** Christian Barnaby, Listuguj QC  
**Head Dance Judge** Amanda Lala'k, Gesgapegiag QC  
**Head Singing Judge** Nelson Baker, Poundmaker SK  
**Head Kojua Judge** Kenny Prosper, Eskasoni NS  
**Tabulation** JR Isadore, Membertou NS

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday June 23rd

7:00pm - Grand Entry #1/Opening Invocation & Remarks  
8:00pm - First Round of Intertribals  
8:45pm - Exhibitions  
9:30pm - Ko'jua Spotlight Special Hosted by MNFC  
10:00pm - Managers Spotlight Special Hosted by ILL-EAGLE Creations  
10:30pm - End of Day #1

#### Saturday June 24th

1:00pm - Grand Entry #2/Opening Invocation & Remarks  
2:00pm - First Round of Intertribal's/Contest Begins  
5:00pm - Supper Break  
7:00pm - Grand Entry #3  
7:30pm - Adult Categories  
8:30pm - Kyana Kingbird Fancy Shawl Special  
9:00pm - Leah Omeasoo-Gillette Jingle Dress Special  
9:30pm - Rusty Gillette Grass Dance Special  
10:00pm - End of Day #2

#### Sunday June 25th

1:00pm - Grand Entry #4/Opening Invocation & Remarks  
2:00pm - Second Round of Intertribal's/Contest Resumes  
5:00pm - Retiring of the Flags/Winner Announcements

*\*Schedule is subject to change\**

### Singing Contest

1st \$10,000 2nd \$8,000 3rd \$6,000 4th \$4,000 5th \$2,000

### Dance Contest

**Tiny Tots (5 & Under)**  
Will receive day pay. (Categories will be combined)

**Junior Categories (6-12)**  
1st \$250 2nd \$200 3rd \$150 4th \$100 5th \$50  
Fancy Shawl, Jingle Dress, Traditional (Boys/Girls), Fancy Feather & Grass

**Teen Categories (13-17)**  
1st \$500 2nd \$400 3rd \$300 4th \$200 5th \$100  
Fancy Shawl, Jingle Dress, Traditional (Boys/Girls), Fancy Feather, Grass & Chicken

#### Jr. Adult Categories (18-34)

1st \$1000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600 4th \$400 5th \$200  
Fancy Shawl, Jingle Dress, Traditional (Men's/Women's), Fancy Feather, Grass & Chicken

#### Sr. Adult Categories (35-54)

1st \$1000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600 4th \$400 5th \$200  
Fancy Shawl, Jingle Dress, Traditional (Men's/Women's), Fancy Feather, Grass & Chicken

#### Golden Age Categories (55+)

1st \$1000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600 4th \$400 5th \$200  
Fancy Shawl, Jingle Dress, Traditional (Men's/Women's), Fancy Feather, Grass & Chicken

#### Kojua Contest (All Ages)

1st \$1000 2nd \$800 3rd \$600 4th \$400 5th \$200  
Male & Female

**PJILITA'Q (EVERYONE WELCOME) - \$115,000 IN CASH PRIZES**

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