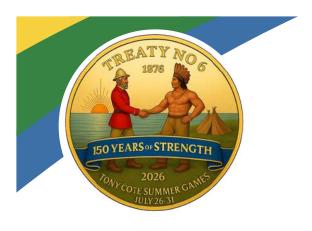


JULY 26-31, 2026.
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF HISTORY
TREATY NO. 6

156-2026





#### Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of the Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs (BATC), we are proud to announce that we will be hosting the 2026 Tony Cote Summer Games on July 26-31, 2026 in The Battlefords. This province-wide event brings together Indigenous athletes from across Saskatchewan to compete in a wide range of summer sports including soccer, track and field, softball, volleyball, and more.

All funds raised will go directly toward planning and delivering the 2026 Tony Cote Summer Games, helping to cover critical costs such as athlete accommodations, meals, transportation, facility rentals, and cultural programming.

Your support will play a vital role in bringing this important event to life, while also fostering youth empowerment, community pride, and the celebration of Indigenous identity through sport.

We sincerely hope you will consider joining us in this important journey.



Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs 971 104 ST, NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASKATCHEWAN, S9A 4B2







































#### The Story Of The Games

The Tony Cote Winter and Summer Games, formerly known as the Saskatchewan First Nation Winter and Summer Games, were established in 1974 by **Chief Tony** Cote, the Council of the Cote First Nation, and their community members. This visionary initiative was created in response to the widespread exclusion of First Nation youth—particularly those under the age of twenty—from mainstream sport systems. The Games were developed to provide meaningful athletic opportunities, foster cultural pride, and promote unity among Indigenous youth across the province.

Several factors contributed to the low participation of First Nation youth in organized sports. Most communities lacked proper facilities and infrastructure, which were instead located in surrounding towns and villages. On-reserve education typically extended only to Grade 9, offering limited or no recreational programming through schools. Many First Nation youth felt uncomfortable engaging in mainstream sports, as they were often the only Indigenous participants and there was a lack of First Nation representation. Economic challenges also played a significant role, including large family sizes, limited transportation, low income, poor social conditions, isolation, and various homerelated responsibilities. These barriers existed despite the presence of a highly competitive circuit of sports, cultural, and recreational events during that time.

Its objectives include identifying Saskatchewan participants with the potential to advance to higher levels of competition—such as Provincial Teams, National Competitions, the Canada Games, Western Canada Summer Games, and the North American Indigenous Games—while also enhancing community development through upgraded equipment, improved facilities, trained officials, cultural appreciation, and a strong volunteer base. The program promotes the development of athletes, coaches, and officials across all Tribal Councils in the province and serves as a provincial showcase to raise public awareness and support for amateur sport in Saskatchewan. Additionally, it contributes to local economic and tourism growth. As a developmental tool, the Tony Cote Games support the holistic advancement of sport and community across the province.



TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

20,000 OVER 5 DAYS

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS:

93%

ESTIMATED SPEND PER DAY

\$130

INDIGENOUS SPEND FACTOR

10%

# What is the Value of Indigenous Events?

In 2024, the Indigenous tourism sector in Canada is estimated to have generated \$3.7 billion in revenue, contributing \$1.6 billion to Canada's GDP and supporting approximately 34,700 jobs.

The Indigenous Spend Factor is a conservative estimate commonly used in economic impact modeling to reflect increased spending behaviour during Indigenous-led cultural or sporting events.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE 2026 TONY COTE SUMMER GAMES

\$14,300,000

### 2026 TONY COTE GAMES SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JULY 25	SUNDAY JULY 26	MONDAY JULY 27	TUESDAY JULY 28	WEDNESDAY JULY 29	THURSDAY JULY 30	FRIDAY JULY 31
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#### Timeline of the Games

- 1974 Cote First Nation
- 1975 | Cote First Nation
- 1976 | Beardy's First Nation
- 1977 | Cote First Nation
- 1978 | Cote First Nation
- 1979 | George Gordon First Nation
- 1981 | Muskeg Lake Cree Nation
- 1983 | Peepeekeesis First Nation
- 1984 | Touchwood File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council
- 1985 | Mosquito First Nation
- 1986 | Saskatoon District
- 1987 | Kahkewistahaw First Nation
- 1988 | Waterhen First Nation/MLTC
- 1989 | George Gordon First Nation
- 1990 | Sturgeon Lake First Nation
- 1991 | Mistawasis First Nation
- 1992 | Kawacatoose First Nation
- 1993 | Sakimay First Nation
- 1994 | Montreal Lake Cree Nation
- 1995 | Poundmaker First Nation
- 1996 | Ahtahkakoop First Nation
- 1997 | Whitecap Dakota Nation
- 1998 | Cowessess First Nation
- 1999 | Big River First Nation
- 2000 | Little Pine First Nation
- 2001 | La Ronge First Nation
- 2003 | Flying Dust First Nation
- 2005 | Kawacatoose First Nation
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- 2007 | Red Pheasant First Nation
- 2009 | Onion Lake
- 2011 | Thunderchild
- 2013 | Muskoday
- 2015 | Ochapowace
- 2017 | File Hills QuAppelle Tribal Council
- 2019 | Flying Dust First Nation
- 2021 | cancelled due to COVID
- 2022 | James Smith
- 2024 | Lac La Ronge Indian Band
- 2026 | Battleford Agency Tribal Chiefs



#### **COMPETING TEAMS**





















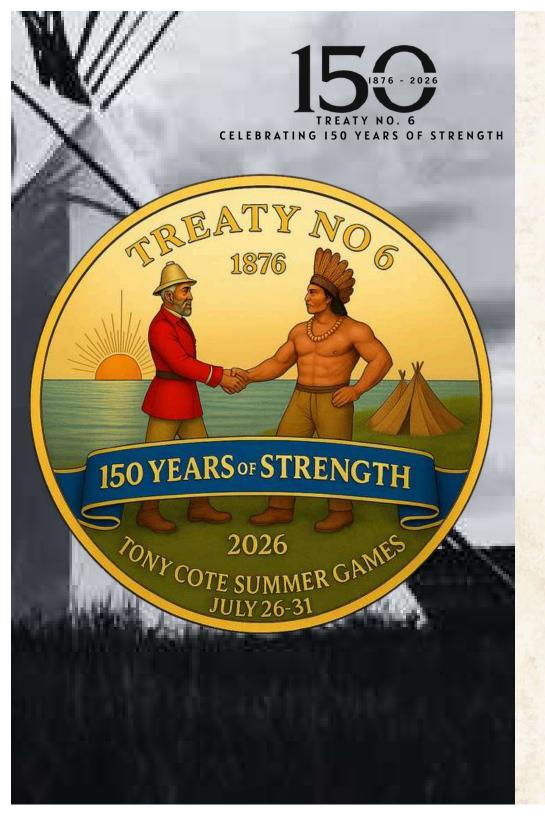






#### **COMPETING SPORTS**





## The Significance of Celebrating Treaty no.6

WHY THIS ANNIVERSARY MATTERS TODAY?

HONOURING THE ORIGINAL SIGNATORIES AND THEIR VISION FOR MUTUAL RESPECT, COMPASSION, AND SURVIVAL.

RENEWING TREATY OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING HEALTHCARE (MEDICINE CHEST CLAUSE), FAMINE RELIEF, EDUCATION, RESERVE RIGHTS, HUNTING/FISHING, AND MORE.

FOSTERING AWARENESS AMONG RESIDENTS OF SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, AND BEYOND ABOUT TREATY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

ADVANCING RECONCILIATION, NATION-TO-NATION PARTNERSHIPS, AND COMMITMENTS BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS AND INDIGENOUS NATIONS.

BUILDING A POSITIVE PATHWAY FOR TOMORROW'S GENERATION

"LET US NOT THINK OF OURSELVES, BUT OF OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN."

#### Send your sponsorship inquiries to

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#### **Leveled Sponsors**

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	Treaty 6 Level	Fort Carlton Level	Fort Pitt Level	Medicine Chest Level	Education Level
PACKAGE CONTENTS PRICE	\$250,000	\$100,000+	\$50,000+	\$25,000+	\$10,000+
Opening Ceremonies Remarks	$\checkmark$				
Logo On Medal	$\checkmark$				
Special Event Sponsor Recognition	$\overline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$\overline{\hspace{1cm}}$			
Medal Presentation	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
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Social Media Recognition	$\overline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$\overline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$\overline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$\overline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$
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Note: All cheques or payments directed to Battleford Agency Tribal Chiefs Inc. c/o 2026 Tony Cote Summer Games