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District of Summerland will sponsor Pow Wow Between the Lakes

SUMMERLAND – At its March 4, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council, Council resolved to provide silver sponsorship, in the amount of \$8,000.00 to the Four Seasons Cultural Society's Pow Wow Between the Lakes. By providing silver sponsorship, Council is proud to support the event that aims to bring together the eight bands of the Syilx Okanagan Nation to celebrate indigenous culture and advance reconciliation.

The Four Seasons Cultural Society has announced that the return of the Pow Wow Between the Lakes in 2025 will be held at the South Okanagan Events Centre in SnPink'tn (Penticton) from July 18 to 20, 2025. Pow Wow Between the Lakes is a three-day gathering that will showcase competitive drumming and dancing, cultural demonstrations, and meaningful opportunities for attendees to engage with the rich traditions and deep connections of Indigenous communities from across the region and beyond.

More information about the Pow Wow can be found — and tickets can also be purchased — at <https://www.penticton.ca/our-community/events/major-events/pow-wow-between-lakes>.

Quotes:

"The District of Summerland and Council are honoured to sponsor the Pow Wow Between the Lakes. This is a syilx-led celebration and expression of Indigenous culture. It's also a great opportunity for learning for all attendees. We look forward to the Powwow and wish the organizers a very successful event!"

~ Deputy Mayor Erin Trainer

"Lim Limplt to the City of Summerland for continuing to support our cultural event. We want to give a Lim Limplt for all whom have supported and continuing support for our Powwow to be celebrated again at the SOEC. We invite every one to come and enjoy the dancing and drumming, as well as the vendors whom have hand crafted items for sale. July 18,19&20. Hope to see you all there. Lim Limplt."

~ Kristine Jack, Director, Four Seasons Cultural Society

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