




American Indian Heritage Day at the Montana State Capitol Tribal Flag Pavilion

12:00 – 1:00 – Friday September 29



In 2009, MCA 1-1-228 was signed into law designating the last Friday in September as, American Indian Heritage Day for the state of Montana for **all Montanans** to “(1) reflect on American Indian culture and heritage; and (2) celebrate American Indians and their culture and heritage...”

We celebrate the Montana Constitution and reaffirm our unique constitutional commitment to implement Indian Education for All.

"The state recognizes the distinct and unique cultural heritage of American Indians and is committed in its educational goals to the preservation of their cultural integrity."

Bring your lunch and please join staff from the Office of Public Instruction and the Indian Education for All Unit for an opportunity to learn about the symbolism displayed on [the flags of each Montana Tribal Nation](#). The flags represent the unique cultures and histories of each tribe.

Opening welcome from Superintendent Elsie Arntzen and remarks from Misty Kuhl, Director of the Department of Indian Affairs, and tribal flag presentations from Indian Education for All staff. In addition, there will be free snacks and an opportunity to play traditional games! The first 25 people attending will get a free tribal territories map.

