

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



2026 edition



**JUNE 12-14**

Place Jean-Béliveau

**JUNE 21**

Agora - Port of Québec

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who will represent the WWFN  
during the KWE event?

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## History

KWE! Meet with Indigenous Peoples aims to showcase Quebec's 11 Indigenous nations, through artistic and musical performances, workshops on traditional knowledge, and discussions on the issues and realities affecting these communities. You'll also find the "Trail of the 11 Nations," as well as a number of spaces that bring people together, all with the common goal of fostering reconciliation.

For several years now, the Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk First Nation has been invited to take part in this unifying cultural event, which takes place on the summer solstice, as part of Indigenous Peoples' Day on June 21. Each year, the WWFN is invited to promote Wolastoqey culture by participating in the Trail of the 11 Nations, where two representatives from each Nation are present. One representative is a cultural ambassador who shares information about the Nation and its history. An artist/artisan is also invited to demonstrate his or her skills, live, highlighting Wolastoqey traditions.



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## Wanted wolastoqew artist | artisan

With the support of the cultural committee, the Grand Council of the WWFN has established a procedure to encourage the participation of various members of the community in future editions of this event. Applications will be reviewed by the cultural committee, which will recommend a representative artisan to the Grand Council for the 2026 edition.

As part of this call for applications, interested parties are invited to propose a distinctive expertise that reflects the richness and expertise of the Wolastoqey Nation. The artisan selected for the 2026 edition of the KWE! Event must be present for the entire three days of the event, June 12, 13 and 14.

### The artisan representative must:

- Welcome visitors;
- Express himself or herself clearly and concisely;
- Answer questions related to his/her demonstration;
- Continuously demonstrate their expertise.



Dates: June 12 to 14, 2026 | Three days of representation.

Location: Place Jean-Béliveau, 250 Boul. Wilfrid-Hamel, Québec, QC G1L 4W7

*Please note that fees, accommodation and expense will be covered by KWE! in coordination with the artisan and the WWFN.*

Interested candidates must send their application before March 16, 2026, at 12 p.m., to the attention of Ms. Marie-Élaine Dumais by fax, email or mail, to the following address:

Culture | Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk First Nation

217, rue de la Grève

Cacouna (Qc) G0L 1G0

Fax : 418 867-3418

Email : [agent.culture@malecites.ca](mailto:agent.culture@malecites.ca)



**You can also include your portfolio, photos of your expertise and a video to introduce yourself.**





# BEADING WORKSHOP

## PARENT-CHILD DUO

This workshop is offered to members of the Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk community who wish to learn beadwork.

Each parent-child (age 10 and up) duo will have the opportunity to make a unique key chain that reflects their creativity and bond.

During the workshop, Christina Brière will teach the basics of beading, allowing participants to learn essential techniques while sharing a meaningful, intergenerational creative experience



### General information

The workshop will take place on April 18, 2026. Participants are expected to arrive on Friday, April 17, and depart on Sunday, April 19, at noon.

### Registration includes:

- A double occupancy hotel room (2 nights) for participants residing more than 50 km away;
- Saturday lunches for two people.

### All other expenses incurred will not be reimbursed.

Please notify us at least 72 hours before the start of the workshop if you are unable to attend.

### Please note :

- The workshop will be held in French;
- The number of participants is limited;
- Participants will be selected by random draw;
- The registration deadline is March 11, 2026;
- The draw will take place on March 12, 2026;
- Only one registration per pair is allowed.

**only members whose names are  
drawn will be contacted**

**Please complete the registration form attached to  
this mailing and return it to us at the address  
indicated within the specified time frame.**

# REGISTRATION FORM



Participant's last name 1

Participant's first name 1

Participant's last name 2

Participant's first name 2

Address

City

Zip code

Primary phone number where you can be reached

Email

Adult member number (054XXXXXXXX or XXXX-XXXX)

Children member number (054XXXXXXXX or XXXX-XXXX)

**I confirm that I have read and understood the information contained in this document.**

**Please send your registration form before March 11, 2026, by mail or email to the attention of Ms. Marie-Élaine Dumais, Cultural Officer, at:**

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*The documents are intended exclusively for internal use by the Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk First Nation.*

# SEEKING TRAINERS: WOLASTOQEQY ARTISANS AND ARTISTS



## Transmission of traditional and contemporary knowledge

The Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk First Nation wishes to solicit community members who wish to pass on their knowledge and skills, wether in crafts, picking, cultural practices, Indegenous knowledge related to the land, or other forms of transmission through cultural workshops organized by the First Nation.

## REGISTRATION FORM

### 1. 1. Personal Information

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Last Name

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First Name

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Zip code

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Primary phone number where you can be reached

### 2. Title of expertise/practice

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**Brief description of expertise**

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### Category (check if applicable)

- Traditional crafts
- Visual arts
- Music/singing/dance
- Wolastoqey language
- Knowledge related to the territory
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



### 3. Experience in teaching (optional)

Have you ever led workshops or shared this knowledge?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please briefly describe:

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### 4. Desired workshop format

- Approximate duration: \_\_\_\_\_
- Target audience:
  - Children
  - Teens
  - Adults
  - Seniors
  - All
- Desired number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_



### 5. Attached documents (if available)

- Explanatory text
- Photos / images
- Video
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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# POW-WOW

**2026**  
EDITION

WOLASTOQIYIK WAHSIPEKUK  
FIRST NATION



TOURISME  
WAHSIPEKUK



**August 15 and 16, 2026**

En collaboration avec :



Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: Ktopeqonok

217, rue de la Grève, Cacouna

## WOLASTOQIYIK WANTED

- Wolastoqey dancers
- Artists and artisans for booths
- Démonstration of skills (basketry, etc.)

## For information:

Marie-Elaine Dumais  
[agent.culture@malecites.ca](mailto:agent.culture@malecites.ca)

## ACCOMODATION

The Hôtel Universel in Rivière-du-Loup is offering a group rate to community members for the following nights:

**August 14, 15, 16, and 17, 2026.**

**BOOK BEFORE JULY 18, 2026**

## Prices

Classique: \$209 + tx

Excellence: \$219 + tx

Club Privilège: \$234 + tx

**Breakfast is not included.**

Please contact the front desk or write to [info@malecites.ca](mailto:info@malecites.ca) to obtain the applicable promotional code.



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