



St. Elizabeth Catholic School in Wallaceburg Hosts Walpole Island First Nation Pow Wow

Saturday, June 21st was National Aboriginal Day in Canada and in recognition of that important observance, students, staff and volunteers at St. Elizabeth Catholic School hosted a mini Pow Wow with members of the Walpole Island First Nation.

"We were honoured to have this opportunity to share the beauty of the First Nations culture with our school community," says Luana Sfalcin, Principal of St. Elizabeth Catholic School.

"Chi-Meegwech to our friends from Walpole Island, who guided and assisted us with this amazing event and helped to create a memorable occasion for our staff and students and to bring us to a greater understanding of the First Nations culture," says Mrs. Sfalcin.

The school wishes to offer a special word of thanks to Red Sun Drum Group, Head Dancers, Sandy Williams and Shannon White, the First Nation and Wallaceburg Legion Veterans who participated, Arena Director Press Altman and Jeff Schuyler, Master of Ceremonies for the day.

In the photos above, First Nations and Wallaceburg Legion Veterans march onto the grounds and (inset) a First Nations dancer performs at the Pow Wow hosted by St. Elizabeth Catholic School, Wallaceburg on Thursday, June 19, 2014.