

P O W W O W

We chose to do our project on Powwows because we go to them and enjoy it. You can listen to music and sounds. You get to watch people dance.

What clothes are at a powwow?

People wear lots of different outfits at a powwow. Their outfits may have beads, a fringed shawl, and a feather fan. They can be different colours. Make sure to dress modestly. If the weather is hot a t-shirt and shorts are okay.

Where do powwows happen?

Powwows happen at First Nation communities and cities all over Canada.

What events are at Powwow?

Dancers are grouped by gender. Men's dress categories often include traditional, grass, and fancy. Women's dance categories usually include traditional, jingle dress, and fancy shawl.

When did Powwows start?

Powwows have been around for centuries. Modern day powwows originated in the late 19th century.

What is a powwow?

A powwow is a celebration where Indigenous people dance, eat, sing and can buy or sell crafts. It's also a place for participants to show pride and respect for their culture.



