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20th Annual Pow Wow

GATHERING at the RAPIDS

Celebrating Life-long Learning

FEBRUARY
14 & 15, 2026

GFL Memorial Gardens
269 Queen Street East
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 1Y9

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Grand Entry: 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

Grand Entry: 12 p.m.

Host Drum:

Blackstone, Sweetgrass, SK

Co-Host Drum:

Bear Creek, Rankin, ON

M.C.:

Joey Awonohopay, Menominee

Co-M.C.:

Joel Syrette, Ojibwe

Head Veteran:

Walker Stonefish, Delaware/Potawatomi

Head Singing Judge:

Sage Paskemin, Nakota/Blackfeet

Head Male Dance Judge:

Leland Red Eagle, Oglala/Lakota

Head Female Dance Judge:

Darcie Big Bear, Ojibwe

Arena Directors:

Kevin Syrette & Beej Syrette, Ojibwe



DRUM COMPETITION

\$10 Registration Fee

1st \$12,000 | 2nd \$8,000 |
3rd \$6,000 | 4th \$4,000 |
5th \$2,000 | 6th-9th \$1,000

DANCE COMPETITION

\$10 Registration Fee

1st \$1,000 | 2nd \$800 | 3rd \$600 |
4th \$400 | 5th \$200

Introducing the Platinum Category (65+)
All categories combined

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4th \$400 | 5th \$200

Golden Age (50 - 64)
(All Categories Combined)

Senior Adult (35 - 49)
(Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Woodland, Scrub)

Junior Adult (18 - 34)
(Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Woodland, Scrub)

1st \$500 | 2nd \$400 | 3rd \$300 | 4th \$200 | 5th \$100
Teen (13-17)
(Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Woodland, Scrub)

1st \$300 | 2nd \$250 | 3rd \$200 | 4th \$150 | 5th \$100
Junior (6-12)
(Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Jingle, Woodland, Scrub)

ENTRY FEE*:

Weekend Pass \$10.00

(*Free with 2 non-perishable food items)

Daily Pass: \$5.00

Elders 60+ and children under 5 free

VISIT US!

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