

Indigenous Peoples Day in Wisconsin Pushed at the Capitol

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Indian Community School, Indigenous Leaders go to Madison on Tuesday, November 14th to support a bill that would replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day in the state of Wisconsin.

MADISON— On Tuesday, November 14th the Indian Community School and Indigenous community leaders and advocates will travel to the Capitol to join legislators to support a bill introduced by Representative David Bowen (Milwaukee-D) that would replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day in the state of Wisconsin. Last year, the Indian Community School's 4th graders successfully pushed to have the day recognized in Milwaukee County through a resolution.

The Indian Community School, Representatives, and Senators will be joined by Mark Denning of the Menominee and Oneida Nations as well as Ronnie Preston of the Apache Nation. The press conference will be followed by a legislators briefing and a rally including speakers and various performances in support of this bill and in celebration of Native American History Month.

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