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**2026
Pride
Guide**



Welcome

to Fierté Sudbury Pride Week 2026

Fierté Sudbury Pride is thrilled to welcome you to this year's Pride celebrations! Countless hours of labour, love, and dedication have gone into creating this space for the 2S-LGBTQIA+ community of Sudbury, for our allies, and yes, even for the occasional well-intentioned (if overenthusiastic) straight folks.

As we celebrate, we hold a crucial truth at the heart of Pride: **This is a protest.** It always has been. We navigate a delicate balance - joy alongside justice, celebration alongside challenging conversations. We want this Pride to be more than just a party (though there will be plenty of that!). We want it to be a space of connection, learning, and renewed commitment to liberation for all of us - especially those most marginalized.

So let's dance, laugh, and raise our voices - and let's remember the roots of this movement. Let us fight for a world where no one is left behind.

Happy Pride - with love and solidarity,

Fierté Sudbury Pride Board of Directors





Schedule

- July 13** **Pride Flag Raising**
10am James Jerome Sports Complex at Lilly Creek
- July 13** **2Spirit and Indigiqueer Crafting Event with Leisha**
5:30pm Main Branch Library, 74 Mackenzie Street
- July 14** **Big Gay Bike Ride**
5:30pm **Ending with film screening @ the Indie!**
Sudbury Indie Cinema Co-Op
162 Mackenzie Street
- July 15** **"Resistance Isn't Futile: Decolonial and Anti-Racist Practices" Workshop with Kymani Montgomery**
6pm School of Architecture (Room SA-122)
85 Elm Street
- July 16** **Trivia Night with Nickel City Trivia**
7pm Dilly Dally: Goods & Gallery 601
Kathleen Street
- July 17** **Youth Pride Prom featuring Jenna Seppa**
6:30pm in partnership with Centre de santé communautaire du Grand Sudbury
Place des Arts, 27 Larch Street
- July 18** **Pride Block Party**
All Day **Vendor Fair (12pm), Pride March (4:30pm), and Pride After Dark Concert (7:30pm)**
Larch Street, Downtown
- July 19** **Beach Day with Open Mic by Anaphore**
2pm Nepahwin Lake

*Monday
July 13th*

Flag Raising

Join us for an overview of Sudbury Pride Week 2026 and help us raise the Pride Flag. This year we will welcome special guest Oliver Stead (he/they) to share with their experiences about accessibility in queer spaces.

Time: 10:00AM to 11:00AM

Location: James Jerome Sports Complex at Lily Creek Park

Cost: Free

Age: All ages

Accessibility: Outdoor event, wheelchair accessible.

2Spirit and Indigiqueer Crafting with Leisha

Join us for an evening that centres 2Spirit and Indigiqueer folks through a crafting activity. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

Time: 5:30PM to 7:30PM

Location: Main Branch Library, 74 Mackenzie Street

Cost: Free

Age: All ages

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible venue, button for main door and washroom.

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Tuesday
July 14th

Big Gay Bike Ride

Feel the wind in your hair for a short bike ride around downtown. Bring any wheels that feel good for you: bike, scooter, roller skates, wheel chair, anything at all!

Stick around for the film screening at 7:00PM!

Time: 5:30PM to 6:30PM

Location: Sudbury Indie Cinema Co-op, 162 Mackenzie Street

Cost: Free

Age: All ages

Accessibility: Outdoor event, on sidewalks and road

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In The Closet

Film screening in partnership with Sudbury Indie Cinema

Yes, they're in a literal closet, but these non-binary artists are anything but closeted. Ajahnis Charley hosts a hilarious and intimate docu-series that isn't afraid to wear its heart on its drop sleeves.

Film provided courtesy of the National Film Board of Canada.

Time: 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Location: Sudbury Indie Cinema Co-op, 162 Mackenzie Street

Cost: Free

Age: All ages

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible venue, button for main door and washroom.

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*Wednesday
July 15th*

Resistance Isn't Futile: Decolonial and Anti-Racist Practices Workshop with Kymani Montgomery

In partnership with Black Lives Matter - Sudbury and Social Work Department of Laurentian University

Kymani is a Black, queer immigrant who is committed to the messy work of community building and repair. After working in the youth recreation and camping worlds for 15 years, Kymani now works to ensure children and youth from 2SLGBTQIA+ identities, families, and communities have the resources and support they need to thrive. Before stepping into his current position, he was the Programs Manager for Ten Oaks for three years, where he gained a deep knowledge about how to transform ideas into material benefits. In his free time, he enjoys video games, painting, unsuccessful baking, and reading Black feminist authors.

Time: 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Location: School of Architecture (Room SA-122), 85 Elm Street

Cost: Free

Age: All ages

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible venue, button for main door and washroom. Outside doors will be locked but a volunteer will open the door for attendees.

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*Thursday
July 16th*

**Queer Trivia
with Nickel City Trivia**

In partnership with Dilly Dally: Goods and Gallery

We are teaming up again with Nickel City Trivia to offer Queer Trivia during Pride Week 2026. There will be prizes, laughter and skill testing questions - what more could you ask for!?

Time: 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Location: Dilly Dally: Goods & Gallery, 601 Kathleen St

Cost: Free

Ages: All ages

Accessibility: Outdoor event. There is a ramp to enter Dilly Dally: Goods and Gallery to access washroom facilities. There is no button for the main door or washroom.



*Friday
July 17th*

2S-LGBTQIA+ Youth Pride Prom

in partnership with Centre de santé communautaire du Grand Sudbury

Get ready to shine at Fierté Sudbury Pride's Youth Pride Prom—a night of music, dancing, and pure joy! Wear whatever makes you feel amazing! If you're 14-18 years old, this party is for YOU!

Time: 6:30PM to 11:00PM

Location: Place des Arts, 27 Larch Street

Cost: Free

Age: 14-18 years old

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible venue, button for main door and washroom.

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*Saturday
July 18th*

Vendor Fair

Join us for games, community vendors, and celebration.

Time: 12:00PM to 4:00PM

Location: Larch Street

Cost: Free

Age: All ages

Accessibility: Outdoor event on the street and sidewalks. Accessible porta-potty and handwashing station available.

Pride March

As violence and hatefulness towards the 2S-LGBTQIA+ community is on the rise, we continue to show up and push back. Join us while we march for visibility and to show the resilience of our 2S-LGBTQIA+ community in Sudbury. We will not be silenced.

Time: 4:30PM to 5:30PM

Location: meet at 34 Larch Street

Cost: Free

Age: All ages

Accessibility: Outdoor event on the street and sidewalks. Accessible porta-potty and handwashing station available.





AFTER DARK!

July 18th LARCH STREET
7:30PM ADULTS / 18+
FREE ENTRY

HAVIAH MIGHTY ✦ LEX LEOSIS ✦ COSMIC CREME
KARAMILK ✦ JOHNNY JONES ✦ DAHLIA DOLL
HONEY-MOON AERIAL ✦ TALON SCHNEIDER
MISSY MOTIONAL

Saturday July 18th

Pride After Dark

An evening for the adults!

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Time: 7:00 PM to 11:00PM

Location: Larch Street

Cost: Free

Age: 18+ recommended

Accessibility: Outdoor event on the street and sidewalks. Accessible porta-potty and handwashing station available.

Haviah Mighty

Haviah didn't need an alias when she decided to dedicate her career to music. Also her real surname, Mighty could not better describe Haviah's craft of provocative challenges and uncompromising truths. Born in Toronto, she has spent a lifetime developing her skills as a songwriter, vocalist, producer and performer, culminating in a style of profound introspection and authenticity. Her dynamic combinations of rap & song, whether lyrical, celebratory or incisive socio-political critique, transcend any traditional expectation of genre.



Lex Leosis

An artist well known for her dynamic flows, aggressive stage presence and elaborate story-telling, Lex Leosis is loud, opinionated, constantly fighting for what she believes in. She's got an attack in her flow, a finesse in her lyricism and a hunger in her vocal tone. Her family gave her traditions, Toronto shaped her, and California helped form her sound. Growing up in Toronto's West End with a single mother who worked around the clock taught her discipline, hard work and survival. It gave Lex the energy to perfect her craft, grow her career and exchange stories with artists from all over the world. From humble beginnings, Lex first found a home in hip-hop and rap competitions and cyphers.

Cosmic Creme

Cosmic Creme will take you on a trip across the galaxy with their flair, theatrics, and celestial energy. They emerged onto the scene swift as a comet, drawing spatial spectators into their orbit with sensual poise and fiery floor work. They'll show you infinity and beyond, watch out for this shining new constellation in the sky or on a stage near you. They're the precious pearl from out of this world, the fabulous face from outer space, the gravity defying guardian of the galaxy. There's more than just the Milky Way. Are you ready for Cosmic Creme?



Karamilk

Originally hailing from Halifax, NS, Karamilk has a background in acting and musical theatre, and has spent countless hours in the dance studio. As the drag daughter of Kimmy Couture from Season 3 of CANADA'S DRAG RACE, she hopes to continue a legacy of excellence. Karamilk took home the crown in Ottawa's Next Drag Superstar Season 1 and Absolut Empire's Ball Season 4 and continues to perform often between Ottawa and Toronto.

Johnny Jones

Velma/Johnny Jones is a Canadian drag performer best known for competing on the sixth season of Canada's Drag Race and for performing under two distinct drag personas: drag queen Velma Jones and drag king Johnny Jones. Recognized for pushing the boundaries of what drag can look like, Johnny Jones made history as the first drag king to be cast on any Drag Race series worldwide. Johnny embodies the suave, cinematic charm of an irresistible party-crasher - are you ready to be charmed?



Dahlia Doll

Dahlia Doll is a multifaceted artist and business entrepreneur with a stellar track record in entertainment and brand collaborations. Dahlia has graced the screens on shows like Private Eyes S5, Call Me Mother S2, Cash Cab Music, Family Feud and Boston Blue, captivating audiences worldwide. Dahlia is the winner of the prestigious pageant title, Miss El Convento Rico.

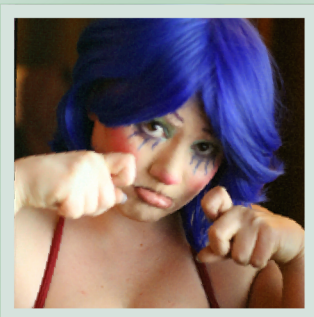


Talon Schneider

Carrying on a legacy of quality man meats! They're a drag king & burlesque dancer residing in Sudbury, ON. When performing as their masculine ego Talon, they refer to themselves as a "Faux Male Stripper". His character for this particular show is "F*ck Boy The Clown", we clue into him who is being stood up on a date. But don't let his Nice Guy act fool you, he's actually a damn joke of a man. Talon has been performing for 9 years now & is a trained dancer since highschool. But after attending Clown School to break their classical training, their high energy comedy acts are anything but tame!

Honey-Moon Aerial

Northern Ontario-based aerial artists Bella Moon and Honey Harbour perform across a variety of disciplines including lyra, silks, sling, pole, fire flow, and fans, continually pushing beyond self-doubt to discover confidence through movement. Known for theatrical storytelling, imaginative costuming, and themed performances, Honey-Moon Aerial combines strength, artistry, and creativity to create unforgettable aerial experiences.



Missy Motional

Missy Motional is the backyard drag queen local to Sudbury that blends drag, clown, and general tomfoolery all into one! With more ham and cheesin' than a canadian pizza pie, this dumpling will be sure to make you feel SOME kind if way.

It's her stage debut, so stay tuned to see if this drama queen puts the 'motion' in emotional.

*Sunday
July 19th*

**Beach Day
& Open Mic by Anaphore**

in partnership with Compass

Join us for fun at the beach! Anaphore is hosting an open mic - bring your poetry to share with a friendly audience, or simply come and listen. Compass is hosting games that are fun for the whole family.

Time: 2:00PM to whenever!

Location: Nepahwin Beach - 1742 Paris St.

Cost: Free

Age: All ages

Accessibility: Gravel pathway leading to sandy beach. Event set up in a grassy area, but some folks may go in the water. City Lifeguard present.



Summer Reading List

Special Topics in Being a Human: A Queer and Tender Guide to
Things I've Learned the Hard Way about Caring For People,
Including Myself *by S. Bear Bergman*

Defund: Black Lives, Policing, and Safety for All *by Sandy Hudson*
Living a Feminist Life *by Sara Ahmed*

Fight to Win: Inside Poor People's Organizing *by A. J. Withers*

On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous *by Ocean Vuong*

This Is A Book for Parents of Gay Kids
by Dannielle Owens-Reid & Kristin Russo

A Quick & Easy Guide to Queer & Trans Identities
by Mady G & Jules Zuckerberg

Gender Failure *by Rae Spoon & Ivan E. Coyote*

"Caring for myself is not self-indulgence. It is self-preservation,
and that is an act of political warfare." - Andre Lorde

WHAT DOES PRIDE MEAN TO YOU?

- Free Palestine
- Free Congo. Free Sudan. Free Haiti.
- Landback
- Black Lives Matter
- No one is illegal
- Food and housing for all



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