



Pasqua FIRST NATION

PASQUA FIRST NATION SENIOR PRINCESS CRITERIA

A Pow Wow Princess is a positive female role model within the community and in the pow wow circle. You will be selected to represent your Nation as a positive role model. If you are successful in representing Pasqua First Nation, you can raise funds throughout the year and host your own special when retiring as senior princess and retiring your crown to the next princess.

Miss Pasqua FN Senior Princess criteria:

- ◆ Must be a female from Pasqua First Nation between 13-18 years of age.
- ◆ Must live a drug and alcohol free lifestyle.
- ◆ Must be able to demonstrate some cultural knowledge and the Saulteaux language.
- ◆ Must be in high school or pursuing higher education (trades, post-secondary or upgrading).
- ◆ Demonstrate community connection by being active in the community, whenever possible.
- ◆ Must be a pow wow dancer willing to represent your community in a respectful manner.
- ◆ Letter of reference from a teacher, Chief or Councilor and a community member.
- ◆ Articulate what it means to you to be a citizen of Pasqua First Nation.

The Pasqua First Nation Pow Wow Committee will require you to prepare a short essay to demonstrate the above criteria. This short essay (approximately one page) will need to be prepared by July 31st, 2024. If you are selected you will be required to be present at Pasqua First Nation's Annual Traditional Pow Wow on August 7th & 8th, 2024 and committed to attend the 2025 annual traditional powwow. You will be judged by a point system based on your public speaking using your essay and a dance exhibition that will be evaluated by a series of judges. If interested, please submit an application to the Pasqua Powwow Committee no later than July 31, 2024.

Miss Pasqua First Nation Senior Princess 2024 will receive:

- ◆ A beaded crown, entitled, Miss Pasqua First Nation.
- ◆ Represent Pasqua First Nation for 1 calendar year.
- ◆ A one-time travel assistance payment to represent your Nation on the powwow trail.
- ◆ A cash prize and blanket upon receiving your crown.
- ◆ Represent yourself and family as a positive role model for your Nation.
- ◆ You may be invited to special events or as a guest speaker.