

OK College powwow being forced online

Okanagan College's annual youth powwow will be in the form of a short video this year.

The popular event, which usually draws hundreds of people, and school kids especially, to the college courtyard in Kelowna, won't be held live this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A lengthy livestream wasn't deemed the way to go either.

In a news release, event organizer Jessica MacDonald says groups across the region were eager to submit videos for a virtual event.

"Given that many people are grappling with the challenges of working, learning and caring for family members at home during the pandemic, the decision was made to produce a short video about Powwow this year – which people can watch any time and in snippets – rather than attempt to host a lengthy livestream," said MacDonald, the Aboriginal Services Coordinator at OC.

See: okanagan.bc.ca/powwow.

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