

Afternoon of festivities



The Firelights, a belly dance group from Campbellford, perform at the Drum Nation Festival in Madoc on Saturday. Kerstin Boyd (in the red shirt) says she enjoys the earthy beats of the drumming in the music that she dances to.



Photos by Elaine Bombay

(Above) David Maracle teaches Fiona Fountain, 9, to play the didgeridoo. Maracle demonstrated several native musical instruments.

(Left) Maya Navrot plays the djembe with her son Daniel, 3, during a drumming workshop. Despite the cold temperatures and the rain, about 200 people came out to participate in the event.



(Above) - Saikou Saho demonstrates the djembe drum. Saho, who lives in Toronto, led a drumming circle with about 60 people, teaching them several West African rhythms.

(Right) - Members of the audience participate in a sound healing demonstration. The ceremony was demonstrated by Dawn James, who explained that healing can take place when the vibration frequency of the body is raised.

