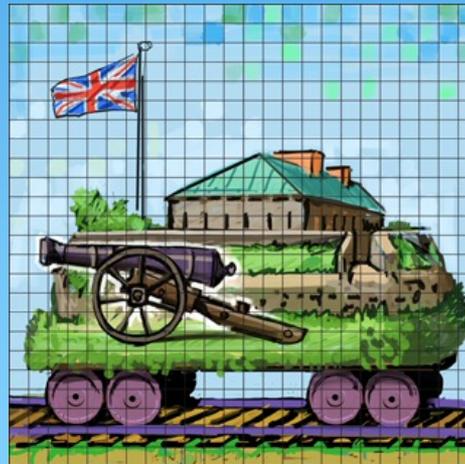


Canada 150 Mosaic

Presentation to Municipal Council

Monday, May 8, 2017



The Canada 150 Mosaic Project

The Canada 150 Mosaic project is:

- a nationwide initiative launched over a two year period
- The goal is that by July 2017, 150 murals will be created in 150 communities across Canada
- the project will result in over 80,000 paintings and 150 individual murals that when united will form one gigantic mural mosaic. (www.canada150mosaic.com)



The Canada 150 Mosaic Project

In celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary celebration, the Town of Fort Erie submitted a grant request to the Niagara Community Foundation that would allow the community to participate in the Canada 150 Mosaic project.

The Town was successful in its grant request and Town Council has approved participation in the Canada 150 Mosaic project.

In order to create our Community Mosaic Mural, the Town was asked to provide one simple iconic object that famously represents the community.

The Project team asked us to consider what people think of when they hear the word "Fort Erie", which also has a link to Canada's birthday celebration. The Old Fort was chosen as the iconic object that the mural will be built around.

The Mosaic Workshops

The Community Mosaic Mural consists of **400 tiles created by community members**, based on a design by key artist, Lewis Lavoie.

The finished product will be 8' x 8' and will be displayed in the Leisureplex complex, to ensure the most public exposure.

The Town will host two workshops in the Leisureplex Banquet Hall where participants will leave **their own creative perspective of our community** on a 4" x 4" panel.

Every painting will be a story and will become a piece of a much bigger story.

The workshops will be led by Canada 150 Mosaic project team members.

Some of the tiles are being pre-painted by local artists. Once the tiles are completed and dried, the final project will then receive a protective coat.

The Mosaic Workshops

creative perspective of our community ... as an example, I had a local Girl Guides troop paint some tiles ... part of the fun is that you can paint whatever you feel ... the Mosaic Team will then fit the tiles into the larger mosaic.



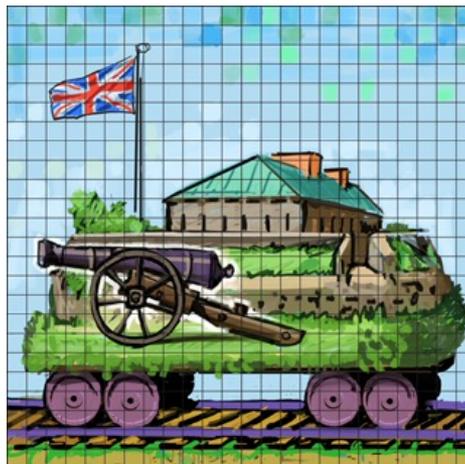


The Mosaic Workshops

The project encourages participation from ALL members of the community. We have also partnered with the Corporate Challenge as a bonus event for participants, so even the business community will be participating!

If you require any form of accommodation to participate, just let us know.

The full mural will then be unveiled closer to July 1st and will be linked virtually with all other murals across the Country in celebration of Canada's 150th birthday.



Workshop Dates and Times

The Town will be hosting two full days and one evening of one-hour workshops in order to create our Community Cultural Mosaic Mural.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

~~10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (FULL)~~

~~1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (FULL)~~

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All workshops will be held in the **Leisureplex Banquet Hall**, 3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie.

How to participate

1. Choose a Workshop date and time that works for you
2. Email your name, contact info and preferred workshop date/time to bbradnam@forterie.ca

Or

Call Bev at 905-871-1600 ext. 2201 to get added to the list (Customer Service can also take your details)

3. Let us know if you require any special accommodations
4. Come to the Leisureplex Banquet Hall ten minutes before the workshop time to get signed in and set up with a work station
5. Have fun – enjoy being a part of Fort Erie’s history!



This initiative is made possible by the **Community Fund for Canada's 150th**, a collaboration between the **Niagara Community Foundation, the Government of Canada**, and extraordinary leaders from coast to coast and with the support of the Town of Fort Erie Council.

