



TOMBOLO MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.

PROJECT TITLE: “ Canada's 150th Anniversary Celebrations in Gander and Labrador City”

CANADA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY PROJECT IN GANDER

PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES:

- DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND THE BUILDING OF COMMON INTERESTS AND RELATIONSHIPS.
- SUPPORTING EFFORTS TOWARDS RECONCILIATION OF INDIGENOUS AND NON-INDIGENOUS CANADIANS.
- ENGAGING AND INSPIRING YOUTH TO CARRY FORWARD THE LEGACY OF CANADA 150.
- CONNECTING CANADIANS WITH NATURE AND RAISING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TO THE LEVEL OF NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

To celebrate Canada’s 150th anniversary of Confederation, Tombo Multicultural Festival Newfoundland and Labrador will showcase and celebrate Canada’s ethno and socio-cultural diversity through a series of festivals, events, exhibits and educational materials over the course of 2017. The activities and programs will showcase, highlight and celebrate the various new and existing ethno-cultural and socio-cultural groups in Gander (including: local residents, First Nation Peoples, Francophone community, the multicultural community, children, youth, seniors, people with special needs, LGBT, and occupational groups.

EVENT PROGRAM

	EVENT/ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	DATE & TIME	VENUE	ADMISSION
1	Arts and Crafts Exhibitions	Arts and Crafts will be displayed/exhibited for public viewing.	July 23 & August 5 10 am – 4 pm	United Church Hall & North Atlantic Aviation Museum	FREE

2	Multicultural Variety Concert	Multicultural Variety Concert featuring music and dance and storytelling performances by performers representing the various ethno-cultural and socio-cultural groups in Gander (local residents, immigrants, First Nation Peoples, Francophone community, seniors, youth, children, people with special needs, etc.). Book Reading by local authors.	i). July 22 7 pm – 9:00 pm.	At Gander Community Centre	FREE
3	Multicultural Food and Craft Fair	Food and Craft Fair featuring food, arts and crafts handmade by artisans and crafters from the various ethno-cultural groups in Gander (immigrants and local residents).	August 5 10 am – 4 pm.	United Church Hall (In Partnership with Gander Festival of Flight).	FREE
4	Sport, Para-Sports and Recreation	Various popular local sports, para-sports and recreation activities for people of all ages. Including: i). Dance Fitness for ages 16+ ii). Tae Kwon Do for children iii). Boccia for people with mobility challenges. iv). Seniors Bowling	July 22 10 am – 5 pm 10 am – 11 am 12 noon – 1 pm 2 pm – 3 pm 4 pm – 5 pm	Venue for each: Evolve Studio. Philip's School of Tae Kwan Doe. 9 Wing Fitness and Recreation Centre. Andy's Alleys.	FREE
5	Youth Forum and Youth Expo	a). Youth Forum: The Forum will provide opportunities for youth to explore, discuss and express their views on	May 30th & 31st (7 pm – 9 pm).	Evangel Pentecostal Church Hall	FREE

		<p>Canada's achievements and contributions to local, national and global peace, economic development, human rights and environmental protection in the 21st century. The goal is to inspire and encourage civic engagement and leadership among Canadian youth. Furthermore, to encourage our youth to embrace and carry forward the legacy of Canada 150.</p> <p>b). Youth Expo: Talent Show for youth to give them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents and skills in the areas of music, dance, arts, science, technology, leadership and entrepreneurship.</p>			
6	Fusion of Nature, Art and Culture	<p>Outdoor nature activities that will connect Canadians with nature and raise environmental awareness and sustainability. The activities include:</p> <p>a). Trail walking Performances: Group trail walking along well known walking trails around Gander, to be accompanied by music, storytelling performances and book reading by local authors. If the artist accompanying the trail</p>	<p>Saturday, August 26 (Time : 10 am – 4 pm)</p>	<p>i). Guided walking tour at Thomas Howe followed by a picnic with performance by a local musician and storyteller. ii). Outdoors yoga at Cobb's Pond (1 Youth Class and 1 Adult Class)</p>	FREE

		<p>walkers is a musician he/she will perform music at each stop point. If the artist is a storyteller he/she will tell a story to the group at each stop point. If the artist is a local author he will read a passage in his/her book to the group at each stop point.</p> <p>b). Outdoor Nature Activities: We will organize and facilitate free outdoor nature activities and encourage local residents to participate.</p>			

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