



TOMBOLO MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.

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

CANADA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN LABRADOR CITY

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 Inc. 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. We will organize and implement activities and programs that will showcase, highlight and celebrate the the various new and existing ethno-cultural and socio-cultural groups in Labrador City (including First Nation Peoples, local residents, the multicultural community, children, youth, seniors, people with special needs, and occupational groups.

EVENT PROGRAM:

	EVENT/ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	DATE & TIME	VENUE	ADMIS SION
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1	Youth Forum and Youth Expo	<p>a). Youth Forum: Open discussion forum for High School youth from various ethno-cultural and socio-cultural backgrounds in Labrador City</p> <p>The Forum will provide opportunities for youth to explore, discuss and express their views on 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 Talent Show: 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> <p>c). Sharing Aboriginal Culture: Demonstrating and teaching Indigenous games, music, songs, dance and arts by Indigenous Canadian Youth to Non-Indigenous Canadian Youth. Aboriginal</p>	Thursday, May 18 & Friday, May 19	Menihek High School, Labrador City	FREE
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		Youth Forum. The goal of these activities is to foster and encourage awareness of Indigenous culture and inter-cultural understanding among Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadian youth.			
2	Arts and Crafts Exhibitions	Local handmade arts and crafts will be displayed/exhibited for public viewing by the general public.	Saturday, August 12, from 10 am – 4 pm	The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47	FREE
3	Multicultural Variety Concert	Free Multicultural Variety Concert featuring music, dance and storytelling performances by performers representing the various ethno-cultural and socio-cultural groups in Labrador City (First Nation Peoples, local residents, immigrants, seniors, youth, children, people with special needs, etc.).	Saturday, August 12, 7 pm – 9 pm	Wabush Arena	FREE
4	Multicultural Food, Arts and Craft Fair and Exhibitions	Food and Craft Fair featuring food, arts and crafts handmade by artisans and crafters from the various ethno-cultural groups in Labrador City. Including: Aboriginal, local and immigrant food and crafts vendors	Saturday, August 12, 10 am – 4 pm	Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47	FREE
5	Fusion of Nature, Art and Culture	Outdoor nature activities that will connect Canadians with nature and raise environmental awareness and sustainability. The activities include: a). Trail walking	July 22 11 am – 4 pm	Centennial Park	FREE

		<p>Performances: Group trail walking along well known walking trails around Labrador City, to be accompanied by music, storytelling performances and book reading by local authors. If the artist accompanying the trail 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. The outdoor activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation • Cultural Activities • Bird Watching • Picnic 			

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