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Province provides funding for Quinte West Multi-Cultural Celebration

The City of Quinte West will celebrate its diversity this year with a Multi-Cultural celebration, thanks to funding support from the Ontario150 Community Celebration Program.

The City will receive \$16,734 to host the event, which will recognize ethnic groups that have helped contribute to the growth of our community.

“The Multi-Cultural Celebration will be held at Centennial Park and begin with an evening of Francophone entertainment and activities on June 30,” said Dana Valentyne, Supervisor of Tourism and Special Events for the City of Quinte West. “Canada Day will feature a full multi-cultural village featuring food, entertainment, and demonstrations from the Dutch, Scottish/Irish, Italian/Greek, German and Aboriginal communities. All activities will be free to the public.”

“Diversity has played such an important role in the history and reputation of Ontario. It is what makes our province great and strengthens the communities we live in,” said Mayor Jim Harrison. “This event will be a fitting tribute to Ontario’s 150th anniversary and an excellent opportunity for residents to experience and appreciate what other cultures have to offer.”

The Quinte West Multi-Cultural Celebration is one of 367 exciting initiatives supported by the province, intended to commemorate the qualities and values that define Ontario. The year-long commemoration will honour the province’s past, showcase the present and inspire future generations. For more information visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario150>.

For more information on the Quinte West Multi-Cultural Celebration or other special events, visit www.quintewest.ca.

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