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ABBOTSFORD ARTS AND CULTURE CANADA 150 PROJECTS

Abbotsford Arts Council: Aboriginal Public Art Engagement Initiative

Through this project the Arts Council will commission a piece of public art to commemorate Abbotsford's local First Nations heritage and educate the community as they join in the carving process.

Abbotsford Community Services: Celebration of Heritage

This project is a three-part local celebration of all community members, using broad themes to highlight all cultures that make up Abbotsford.

Fraser Basin Council: The Art of Storytelling

This event will inspire youth dialogue and foster a greater sense of belonging and inclusion through youth-led creation of a large-scale artwork that captures core youth values and highlights the importance of culture, history and diversity to Abbotsford's community wellbeing.

MSA Museum: Abbotsford History Exhibition

The MSA Museum's project is the creation of a special exhibition that will promote a deeper knowledge of Abbotsford's history.

Sikh National Archives of Canada: Turbans, Eh?

Members of the Sikh community will wrap turbans on guests at Canada Day celebrations, and provide the opportunity to engage with displays on the significance of the turban and the history of Sikhs in Canada.

The Reach Gallery Museum: Canada 150 Decolonization and Reconciliation Project

Four significant exhibitions with extensive connecting public programming will combine artistic and historical content to address the legacy of colonialism in the Fraser Valley through both settler and Indigenous artists coming together to consider the myths of civilization and progress that underpin Canadian identity, suggesting that the destructive impacts of our shared colonial heritage must be assessed through a closer examination of institutions and ideologies that inform our history.

Women's Resource Society of the Fraser Valley: Walking Together- Women's Perspective on Community Building

Walking Together is a community-based art project that celebrates the role of women in community building over the last 150 years and into the next one hundred and fifty.



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