



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **MCA announces second annual Multiculturalism Day Festival to be held at Heritage Park**

*Wood Buffalo community is invited to attend a fun-filled day of cultural performance and food in acknowledgement of National Multiculturalism Day.*

Fort McMurray, AB / May 15, 2023 - The Multicultural Association of Wood Buffalo would like to invite all residents and guests of Wood Buffalo to come out and celebrate multiculturalism in the community on June 3, 2023, at Heritage Village.

This family-friendly event is in celebration of National Multiculturalism Day and aims to generate understanding, appreciation and awareness of the diverse cultures that reside within the region of Wood Buffalo.

Those who attend will be able to enjoy food and performances from a wide variety of different cultural backgrounds, including Canadian Indigenous, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Colombia, Ethiopia, India, Lebanon, Pakistan, Philippines, Scotland, Ukraine, Venezuela, and much more! There will also be family activities for all ages to enjoy, including balloon art, face painting, a bouncy castle and henna.

Tickets are now on sale for \$5 per person, or \$20 per group/family of 5. Tickets can be purchased via MCA's website at [mcawb.org/event/multicultural-festival](https://mcawb.org/event/multicultural-festival)

The MCA would like to thank all their partners, sponsors, and volunteers for their support in helping put on this event. If you would like to also help out with the Multicultural Festival, please visit [mcawb.org/canadian-multiculturalism-day](https://mcawb.org/canadian-multiculturalism-day) for more information on how to register as a volunteer for the event.

Every year, on June 27, Canada acknowledges National Multiculturalism Day in order to honour and acknowledge the contributions of the many cultural communities that help make up Canadian society.

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