

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **The Multicultural Association of Alberta announces third annual Multiculturalism Day Festival to be held at Heritage Park**

The Wood Buffalo community is invited to attend a fun-filled day of cultural performance and food in acknowledgement of National Multiculturalism Day; a time when we honour and acknowledge the contributions of the many cultural communities that help make up Canadian society.

*Fort McMurray, AB / May 9, 2024* - 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 1, 2024, 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, the Philippines, Scotland, Ukraine, Venezuela, and much more! There will also be family activities for all ages to enjoy, including balloon art, face painting, and henna.

Tickets are now on sale for \$5 per person with free admission for children under 6. Tickets can be purchased online at [mcawb.org/event/multicultural-festival](http://mcawb.org/event/multicultural-festival) or at the door. The first 50 attendees will receive complimentary MCA swag.

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

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The MCA is a non-profit organization that leads the way in promoting equity, inclusion, and respect by advocating for the integration of diverse perspectives to ensure meaningful representation in all levels of community life.

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