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### **Multicultural Association announces their Canada Day event line up**

*The MCA invites all Wood Buffalo residents to join them in celebrating Canada Day 158!*

Fort McMurray, AB / May 26, 2025 – In celebration of Canada Day, the Multicultural Association of Wood Buffalo (MCA) is hosting multiple events on July 1.

The MCA invites residents to come and enjoy a delicious hot breakfast at their annual Canada Day Pancake and Bannock breakfast taking place from 7:30 – 10 am over at Kiyām Community Park. During this event, there will also be performances from a variety of cultures, as well as an art station for children and a scavenger hunt for families to enjoy and learn about Canadian history. There will also be a performance of Canada's National Anthem, sung in Cree, English and French. Afterwards, catch the MCA team and community members in the Canada Day parade as they showcase the vibrant tapestry of culture that call our region home.

In addition to the events taking place this year, the MCA will also be shining a spotlight on many extraordinary immigrants who have made Canada their home in a video series. Through this, they will be able to share what Canada Day means to them, as well as their proudest professional milestones and their dreams for the future. These videos aim to showcase the power of diversity and the strength and positive impact it brings to Canadian communities and workplaces. This project echoes MCA's mission to empower immigrants and work towards building a more inclusive Canada.

Do you want to join the MCA and represent your culture in this year's Canada Day parade? The Multicultural Association is currently accepting community member applications to join their float, as well as seeking volunteers to come help with the Canada Day Pancake and Bannock Breakfast. There is also an audition call for cultural performance groups taking place on Saturday, May 31. For more information on all of these opportunities, please visit their website at [mcawb.org/Canada-Day](http://mcawb.org/Canada-Day), or by visiting their Instagram or Facebook page (@mca4wb).

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