



News Release
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Ponoka Residents Invited to Help Create National Mural

(April 29, 2016 – Ponoka, Alberta) – In 2017, Canada will turn 150 years old. To help celebrate this milestone birthday, Ponoka is participating in the creation of a national mural called the Canada 150 Mosaic Project. Ponoka will join 149 other communities from every province and territory across the country that each create our own unique mosaic mural that provides a visual portrayal of our community.

Three Painting Workshops

From May 12 to 14, three artists from the Canada 150 Mosaic team will be in Ponoka holding three mural painting workshops in three locations:

- St. Augustine School on May 12 from 8:30-3 p.m. (Staff & Students); 3:30-4:30 p.m.(Public)
- Ponoka Christian School on May 13 from 8:30-3 p.m. (Staff & Students); 3:30-4:30 p.m.(Public)
- The Kinsmen Community Centre on May 14 from 9-5 p.m. (Public) Space is limited so please arrive as early as possible.

Residents of the Town and County of Ponoka will be invited to come and paint a 6-inch by 6-inch tile illustrating what Ponoka means to you. The tiles will then be assembled by the team of Canada 150 Mosaic artists to create a large mosaic mural that captures the heart and spirit of Ponoka. The mural will find a permanent home in Ponoka (to be determined) where it will be proudly displayed for all to see.

The Canada 150 Mosaic team will take a photo of our mural and post it on their website (www.canada150mosaic.com) connecting our mural to the other 149 murals created by communities across the country. If the 150 murals were to ever be connected, the result would be a gigantic mural that mirrors the soul of our nation and stretches more than 365 metres wide (four football fields) and 2.5 metres (8 feet) tall.

Come and Paint a Tile!

Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to take part in this exciting Canada 150 Mosaic Project here in Ponoka! For more information, contact Wes Amendt at 403-783-0118.

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