

Join Parksville's Canada 150 Mural Project

It is an honour for Parksville to be chosen to participate in the Canada 150 Mosaic project to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. Parksville's mural will be made up of 400 individual tiles painted by the community – and we invite you to participate – all skill levels and ages welcome. And, you get to be as creative as you would like!

The 4 x 4 inch tiles will create an eight foot square mural which will tell the "Parksville story" in a way which links our community to the 150 others across Canada. Tiles are now being sold on a first-come, first-serve basis for \$20 each. Community painting days will be held on Friday, August 5 or Saturday, August 6 in the Community Park as part of Parksville Beach Festival events. Tiles, brushes and paint are included and participants will receive a poster of the finished mural.

Artists involved with the Oceanside Community Arts Council and the McMillan Arts Centre are scheduled to paint a few key tiles in advance of community painting days in August. This will be done on July 6, July 15 and July 20 from 1-3 pm at the MAC, 133 McMillan Street, Parksville. The public is welcome to drop by and check out their creativity and we hope, be inspired to paint a tile of your own.

Tiles may be purchased from City Hall and the McMillan Arts Centre for \$20 each. Detailed info is on the City's website and forms are also available at the Pacific Brimm Restaurant. Tiles may be purchased as an individual, a family together, gift for family or friends or by groups and organizations.

The mural will be unveiled at a community event in the fall and will reside permanently at 100 Jensen Avenue East. Fifty years from now when Canada is 200 years old, another generation may be inspired to add to this memory.

Please direct questions to Deb Tardiff, 250 954-3073. To get a sense of how the mural mosaic works, please check out some of the completed murals at www.Canada150Mosaic.com, on Facebook @canada150mosaic and Instagram #canada150mosaic.

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