

Celebrating

Canada Day 2016

at Prairie Winds Park, Calgary



Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at



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Sponsorship Opportunities



Over the years, **Canada Day** Celebrations at Prairie winds Park have become one of city's premier events attended by thousands of Calgarians representing diverse communities and is growing in its magnitude every year. The event is prominently covered by mainstream print and electronic media.

Representatives from all levels of Government bring Canada Day greetings to the participants.

The highlights of the event include:

- Flag Hoisting and National Anthem presented by group of children
- Greetings by Federal, Provincial, Civic and Community leaders
- Complimentary Refreshments
- Displays, Educational/ Fun Activities by various City departments including
 - Police Services
 - EMS & Fire Services
 - Calgary Public Library
- Recreational Activities and Games for Kids
- Stalls by various Communities and Non Profit organizations
- Guided Tours of Baitun Nur, one of the largest Mosques in Canada

The event is well promoted through various means including:

- Flyers/ Print Media
- Road Side Signs
- Electronic Media
- Social Media

Sponsorships/ Donations

To fulfil the ever-growing needs of the event, the organizers are seeking donations/ sponsorships. Corporate/ Small businesses, Media Outlets and other organizations are invited to use the opportunity to promote their products and/ or services by sponsoring the event in cash and/ or kind. Sponsorships/ donations will help promote the patriotism and community spirit.

Promotion Opportunities:

- Stalls and/ or Banners at the event venue*
- Logos on fliers/ advertisement material

* Space and table/s for stalls will be provided. Sponsors will be responsible for the promotional material and displays.

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Sponsorships Categories

Acknowledgement and appropriate recognition as a Sponsor will be given as specified in the "Sponsorships Categories" below. The Sponsors will contribute financially to the success of the Canada Day Celebrations at Prairie Winds as part of a social responsibility to promote National Pride and Community spirit.

Partner Sponsor \$ 5,000 and more

3 Table Space for Display/ Stall at the Event

Recognition as Partner Sponsor by inclusion of logo in Promotional/ Display material

Link from official Canada Day at Prairie Winds Park web page to sponsor's website.

Opportunity to distribute promotional material/ souvenirs to event participants

Additional exposure options are possible

Gold Sponsor \$ 3,000 ~ \$ 5,000

2 Table Space for Display/ Stall at the Event

Recognition as Gold Sponsor by inclusion of logo in Promotional/ Display material Link from official Canada Day at Prairie Winds Park website to sponsor's website

Opportunity to distribute promotional material/ souvenirs to event participants

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Calgary Muslim community hosts annual Canada Day celebration

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By: **Lacie Edwardson** Metro, For Metro Published on Wed Jul 01 2015

Dressed in red and white, the proud little voices of the Nasiratulahmadiya children's choir sang the words of the national anthem for all to hear at the annual Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at Canada Day celebration Wednesday.

The event brought Calgarians of all creeds and cultures together in celebration of the nation's 148th birthday.

Zaman Masih, who immigrated to Canada 15 years ago, said the annual event allows him to celebrate and share with his children lessons about the country that he said has given them every chance at a good life.

"I have three young kids and I bring them out and show them how important it is to celebrate this country where they have opportunity and they have privilege," he said.

Masih's three small children were all born in Canada, and he said celebrations such as this one expose his kids to people of all walks of life.

"When they come out and see people of all religions and ethnicities coming together, they will feel comfortable, and this is very important because it is the only way to learn how to live in harmony," he said.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi addressed the hundreds of people in attendance Wednesday, challenging them to take Canada Day as an opportunity to "reaffirm our commitment to this great nation and all that she stands for."

Nenshi reminded the crowd that Canada is lucky to celebrate a nation where "we are all in it together."

"Our neighbours' pain is our pain; our neighbours strength is our strength; and the success of any one of us is the success of every one of us," he said.

Ifran Sabir, Human Services Minister and MLA for Calgary McCall, said he believes all those who are fortunate enough to live in Canada have "hit the jackpot."

"Whether you were born here, came here, or grow here, Canada opens its heart to all," he said.

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Children from the Ahmadiyya Muslim community sing O' Canada during the opening ceremonies of the Canada Day festivities hosted by the mosque and community Wednesday July 1st at Prairie Winds Park in Castleridge

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CALGARY POLICE CHIEF

On July 1 this year, I had the good fortune to attend the Canada Day event at Prairie Winds Park, hosted by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

In my opinion, this is one of the premier Canada Day events hosted in this city. It's a community festival replete with EMS equipment, fire trucks, firefighters and police officers with po-

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lice equipment all in attendance. There are speeches from prominent politicians and games for the kids. The temple provides food for everyone in the community who wants to attend.

It is one of those community events which represents the best of Calgary and is replicated all over the city on this special day. It is a time when we pause to celebrate Canada as the amazing country it is, and Calgary as an incredible city. A city that can retain such a strong sense of community, even as it continues to grow to over a million people.

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Police Chief Rick Hanson, centre, was inspired after meeting a woman and her foster children on Canada Day.

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On that day, there were hundreds of people in attendance representing all religions, races and walks of life.

When the speechifying was ally 16 years old, and had been born deaf and blind and with a variety of health issues, and the other "boy" was actually 33 years old.

compassion and the special gifts to do what she does. But all of us do have special gifts of our own. And perhaps most among those gifts is to have the ability to look

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"... Thousands of Calgarians also turned out to the annual Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada Day celebrations at Prairie Winds Park in northeast Calgary. The festivities opened with a presentation from the Qur'an, singing of O Canada, and praise of the nation's rich history. "We're proud of our multicultural heritage in Canada," said Calgary MP and federal Environment Minister Jim Prentice. "We have so much to be thankful for, so much to be proud of," he said at the event, which brought several dignitaries from the Muslim community and all three levels of government. . ."

[Illustration] Colour Photo: Ted Rhodes, Calgary Herald / Five-year-old Ibrahim Ahmed clutches his Canadian flags during the Canada Day festivities hosted by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community at Prairie Winds Park in Castleridge. He and his family came to Calgary from Pakistan in 2007. ; Colour Photo: Ted Rhodes, Calgary Herald / Children from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community sing O Canada. ; Colour Photo: Ted Rhodes, Calgary Herald / Kanta Saimi listens to the opening ceremonies at the Canada Day festivities hosted by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community at Prairie Winds Park.

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