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# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## Canada 150 Mural Mosaic Workshops

**Abbotsford, June 8, 2016** - The City of Abbotsford is proud to be one of eight communities in BC participating in the Canada 150 Mural Mosaic project. The purpose of the project is to create the ultimate time capsule to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Canada by uniting the 13 provinces and territories together through one unified collaborative mural mosaic.

Each participating city or town creates a section of the mural that symbolizes their community made up of 400-750 individual tiles painted by members of that community. Each community mural connects virtually to other community murals resulting in a massive coast to coast unified virtual mosaic. Once painted, the individual community tiles will be assembled into a unified mosaic representing our community. The mural will then be permanently assembled and displayed at the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium so it will stand as a cultural legacy piece for future generations of Abbotsford to enjoy.

The first group to paint tiles for the Canada 150 Mural Mosaic project in Abbotsford is underway at W.J. Mouat Secondary School with Maisie Lam and Jordan Turner's art class completing the first group of tiles.

Abbotsford School of Integrated Arts (ASIA) will also begin painting tiles this week. Public workshops will be held at the Reach Gallery Museum and Kariton Art Gallery and Boutique during the months of June and July for the public to participate in this legacy project. The final workshops and mosaic assembly led by the Mural Mosaic team will be held from July 21-23.

Please note the following dates and locations for opportunities for the public to participate in this project:

### **The Reach Gallery Museum**

June 10<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

### **Kariton Art Gallery and Boutique**

June 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

### **Canada Day - Exhibition Park**

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

### **Grand Mural Mosaic Workshop July 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Reach Gallery Museum**

July 21<sup>st</sup> 3:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

For more information on the Canada 150 Mural Mosaic project, please visit [www.canada150mosaic.com](http://www.canada150mosaic.com) or call at 604-864-5613.

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