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# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## Canada 150 Celebration at Mill Lake Park on August 10

**Abbotsford, July 31, 2017** – A light show, accompanied by a live symphony orchestra, along with family-friendly activities and entertainment, is set to take place at Mill Lake Park in Abbotsford to celebrate Canada150.

Red, White and You is a free community event taking place at Mill Lake Park (Bevan Avenue entrance) from 5:00 to 10:00 pm on Thursday, August 10, 2017.

Community zones will be open until 9:00 pm and will include Castle Fun Park's mini-golf course, The City of Abbotsford's PRC Inflatable Obstacle Course and a glow-themed activity hosted by the Reach Gallery Museum. There will be many learning opportunities and creative crafts sponsored by Abbotsford Mission Recycling, the Abbotsford Arts Council, Fraser Valley Regional Library, Corrections Canada, Heritage Abbotsford, Early Years, and Metro 50th Zones.

Food trucks from the Fraser Valley Food Truck Festival will be on site with food available to purchase.

A diverse lineup of entertainers has been scheduled on the main stage from 5:00 to 10:00 pm and includes a performance by local singer/songwriter Jada Klein. The Hurricanes, a 30-member Abbotsford youth drumming group will perform, as well as the First Nations Dancers and the Great Gordini, an award-winning and family-friendly, magician.

The featured performance is a Symphony Under the Stars show starting at 7:30 pm. Calvin Dyck, local violinist and concertmaster of the Vancouver Island Symphony, is producing this event. The concert will also feature the Abbotsford Youth Orchestra. An epic light show will accompany the final piece of the evening and Mill Lake Park will come to life with an incredible light show synced to the music.

Free parking will be available at Abbotsford Middle School, Abbotsford Senior Secondary, Godson Elementary School and MSA Arena.

This Canada 150 initiative is made possible from the \$45,000 grant from the Federal Government under the Celebration and Commemoration Program Canada 150 Fund and from sponsorship from Telus.

### Associated Links:

Red White and You Event Poster –

[https://www.abbotsfordcity.ca/files/File/myEventFiles/event\\_84/Aug%2010%208.5x11%20POSTER.pdf](https://www.abbotsfordcity.ca/files/File/myEventFiles/event_84/Aug%2010%208.5x11%20POSTER.pdf)

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