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Abbotsford's Canada 150 Mural Mosaic Project Unveiled

ABBOTSFORD – August 29, 2016 – The City of Abbotsford is excited to unveil the Abbotsford Mural Mosaic as part of the Canada 150 Mural Mosaic Project to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday, announced Mayor Henry Braun today.

"It's extremely exciting to see this mural fully assembled and to see the final mural design," said Mayor Henry Braun. "Each of the 350 individually painted tiles in the mural are so unique since residents painted what is symbolic and important to them in our community. This truly is a legacy art piece for our community to enjoy now, and for generations to come."

The mural is now fully assembled and displayed in the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium. This mural will preserve Abbotsford's legacy and commemorate Canada's 150th birthday.

The Mural Mosaic project will ultimately create a national virtual mural that includes over 80,000 paintings and 150 individual murals from all provinces and territories. All the artwork will be joined together to form one massive virtual mural mosaic. Abbotsford residents helped paint 350 of the 576 mosaic tiles at various events throughout May to July.

More information about the project can be found at www.canada150mosaic.com. More information about how to order prints of the Abbotsford Mural Mosaic will be available soon.

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