Canada 150 – Resource & Info Guide For Public Libraries

Planning Tools & Event Databases:

- **Canada 150 (Government of Canada).**
  http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1468262573081
  - o December 31, 2016 the Canada 150 Kick Off will take place across Canada.
  - o The Canada150 website includes information for Government funded Canada150 Signature projects.

- **Canada 150 Downloadable Logo (Government of Canada)**
  http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1469537603125
  - o Canada 150 logo is available for everyone to download and use.

- **2017 Starts Now Conversation Kit.**
  http://www.2017startsnow.ca/en/docs/conversation-kit.pdf
  - o Funded by CBC/Radio-Canada, VIA Rail Canada and Community Foundations of Canada to incubate, ignite and inspire ideas for how we celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary in 2017.
  - o Toolkit has ideas and activities to help you plan and explore ways for your community (including libraries) to organize Canada150 events & projects.

- **150 Alliance.**
  https://150alliance.ca/150alliancecentral
  - o The 150 Alliance is building a database of 2017 organizations and projects in Canada that are planning projects for Canada's 150th Anniversary.
  - o To access the database, check out participating organizations and to post your own event you must register for a free account.

- **Experiences Canada: 150 & Me – Teaching Resources**
  http://experiencescanada.ca/150/teaching-resources/
  - o Aimed at youth, Experiences Canada 150 & Me is invested in involving Canadian youth in conversations facing Canada's futures.
  - o Provides teaching resources, including a resource guide for leading conversations and activities with community groups.

- **Explore150 App**
  http://explore150.tigweb.org/en/
  - o Heritage Canada, Taking IT Global and Get to Know partnered to create an app for young Canadians to virtually explore culturally significant sites, share

stores and communicate with peers across the county. The Explore150 app is
a catalogue of Canada's natural, historic and cultural sites that includes
photos, descriptions, quizzes and more.

- **Education Institute. *Libraries Getting Ready for Canada's 150th Anniversary"* (archived 2015 webinar – no fee).**
  http://ola.adobeconnect.com/p2mchulacyf/
    o Getting ready for major Canadian events can be time consuming and challenging. "Canada 150: Canada's Untold Stories — Notre Canada - Nos Histoires" provides a ready-made solution. Library participants (students, users and visitors) can go directly from their library's webpage to a portal that is collecting photos and stories to be preserved forever. Presentation explains the project and the simplest way that school, public and private libraries can participate.

Canada 150 Grants still accepting applications as of Nov 2016:

- **Shaw 150:**
  https://www.shaw.ca/Canada150/
    o Shaw is granting 150 birthday wishes to honour extraordinary people and organizations dedicated to improving the lives of young Canadians.
    o Non-profit organizations and registered charities are eligible to apply for funding for a local Canada 150 event with a focus on children and youth
    o Grant funds: varies, available to fund small to mid-sized projects.
    o Deadline not listed

- **Community Foundations Grant for Canada's 150th**
  http://communityfoundations.ca/cfc150/application-process/
    o Offers micro-grants and matching funds for community initiatives, events and projects for Canada 150.
    o Objective of Community Foundation Grant is to: build vibrant & healthy communities, inspire, encourage with emphasis on belonging, inclusion, reconciliation and connection with various communities, including indigenous communities.
    o Eligible applications include: Registered charities, Canadian municipalities and registered municipal or public bodies performing a function of government.
    o Deadline: rolling deadline, but applications are beginning to be reviewed Nov. 2016

- o Encouraged to contact local Community Foundations office, or the office nearest you for more information: http://communityfoundations.ca/find-a-community-foundation/

- **Rick Hanson Foundation (RHF): Access4All Canada 150 Signature Initiative**
  https://www.rickhansen.com/access4all
  - o RHF is accepting applications for *barrier busting* community and school infrastructure improvements until March 31st 2017. With the Access4All grants, the RHF is supporting communities in making Canada more inclusive for persons with disabilities by removing physical barriers to access. The grants support up to $20,000 in infrastructure improvements and up to $10,000 in project awareness.

Inspiration & Participation: select projects, events around Canada

- **Photo Contest with Calendar:**
  http://www.ncpl.ca/current_events/canada-150-photo-contest/
  - o Norfolk Library (Ontario) with local MP: Canada 150 Contest. Photo contest to showcase their own community, selected photos will be featured in a calendar delivered to members of the community.

- **National Canadian Film Day 150:**
  http://www.canadianfilmday.ca
  - o National Canadian Film Day is an annual event, entering its 4th year. Celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary this year's Canadian Film Day event on April 19th, 2017 by hosting a screening of a Canadian made film in your community. For more information email ncfd@reelcanada.ca.

- **150 for 150 Touring Museum Exhibit.**
  http://www.museumsmanitoba.com/en/amm-media-release
  - o Association of Manitoba Museums is developing *150 for 150 Exhibit*. A participatory project, the exhibition will feature artifacts/objects sourced from submissions from small community museums throughout the province. An exhibition of emotion, the artifacts/objects related to Manitoba's role in Canada's 150 years of existence and will be organized thematically around common emotions, such as generosity, happiness, pride, amongst others. This exhibition is planned to travel to museums throughout Manitoba. For more information contact Matthew Komus or Monique Brandt by email at 150for150@museumsmanitoba.com or by phone at 1-866-747-9323 (toll-free, outside Winnipeg)

- **ONEFIVEOH – Canada's Online Campfire:**
  http://www.onefiveoh.ca/
    o A collaborative, curated platform for 150 second stories about anything, from Canadians anywhere. Canadians are invited to tell their story in 150seconds or less video and then submit it via Vimeo or Dropbox to ONEFIVEOH and they will take care of the rest.

- **Canadian Race Relations Foundation (CRRF): 150 Stories**
  https://crrf-fcrr.submittable.com/submit/39291/150-stories-submission-guidelines
    o CRRF is accepting story submissions until March 1, 2017. CRRF wants to publish stories about Canadian values and traditions, such as: democracy, respect of human rights and freedom, multiculturalism, equity, bilingualism, compassion, civility and loyalty. Selected stories will be published on the CRRF website and part of the permanent collection of online resources.