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Canada 2017
Party like its 1867!



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- ✿ Honouring our Past
- ✿ Celebrating the present
- ✿ Inspiring our Future



- ✿ Foster connections with the culturally diverse residents of our Town
- ✿ Celebrate the success stories and profile cultural icons
- ✿ Engage youth in planning and decision making.
- ✿ Foster creativity, the imagination and a shared vision for a better future
- ✿ Increased community awareness of cultural assets and cultural vibrancy



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Red / White Balloon Day



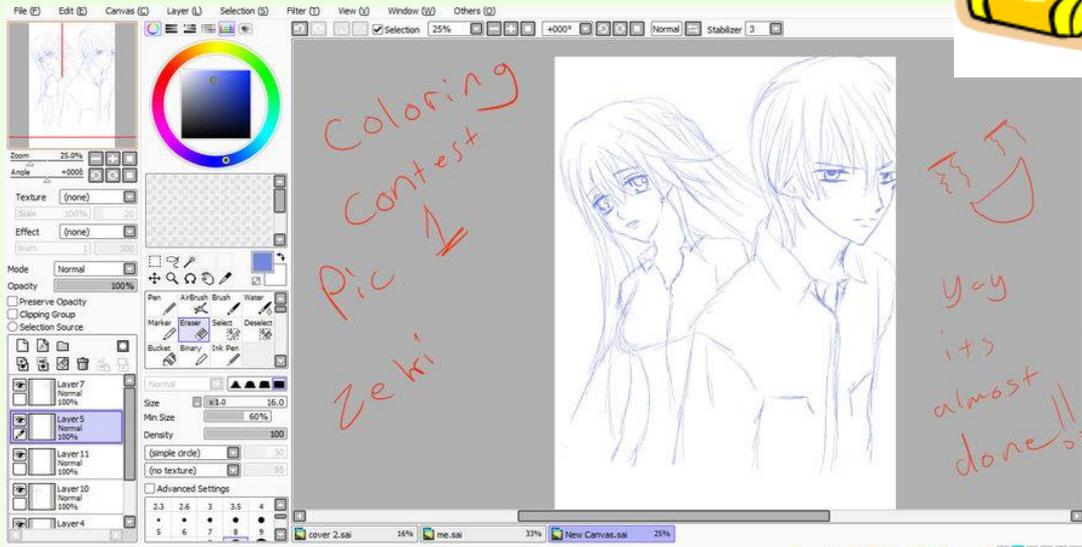
Decorate a bulletin board with a History Display



Give the 1st Aurora Baby Born on our
150th Birthday a gift basket.



Host a 150 year themed Colouring Contest.



Create a “THEN” & “NOW” display



Name a Park, Trail, *Sesquicentennial* & have the children paint the garbage cans benches the 150 colours.

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Have a 150 tree planting day within an area that requires reforestation & call it *Sesquicentennial Forest*.



Sesquicentennial Gardens



CADILLAC MOUNTAIN

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ACADIA NATIONAL  PARK CENTENNIAL

100 YEARS 1916-2016

Incorporate the *Sesquicentennial*
into all major town events.



Create a digital slideshow to illustrate Aurora's *Sesquicentennial* History.



Host a 150 Photo Contest

Introducing the July 2015

MyCommunity PHOTO CONTEST



Presented by NALS Apartment Home

Celebrate summer by capturing what you love most about your community. The **GRAND PRIZE** includes the versatile Canon EOS Rebel T5 with two Lenses (Retail Value \$749.95) and \$200 to take on your next adventure. (Don't worry, we've got plenty of other fun prizes, too!)

The contest is open to ALL AGES. Please visit www.NalsPhotoContest.com to read the Official Rules and submit your photos. Good luck!



Entries are due by Friday, July 31st.



Centennial Photo Contest Exhibit



"Joseph Horak interacts with the Inside Out Project "Be the Change" Global Art Exhibit on the UTEP Campus, Fall 2012." By Ann Horak, Faculty and Staff

Raise / Post the *Sesquicentennial logo flag*.



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Apply for federal *Sesquicentennial* grants, incentives, and review suggestions.

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS OF CANADA all for community.

ABOUT THE FUND PREPARING AN APPLICATION APPLY

Community Fund for Canada's 150th / Who can apply?

Who can apply?

- Registered Canadian municipalities

Eligible **qualified donees** operating within Canada may apply for small grants from the Community Fund for Canada's 150th.

Eligible qualified donees include:

- registered charities;
- registered Canadian amateur athletic associations;
- registered housing corporations resident in Canada constituted exclusively to provide low-cost housing for the aged;
- registered Canadian municipalities;
- registered municipal or public bodies performing a function of government in Canada.

FAQ for Applicants

- What is a community foundation and how can I find mine?
- Who can apply?
- Which projects are eligible?
- Which expenditures are eligible?
- What are the grant amounts?
- When will applications be accepted?
- What is the 150Alliance?
- My community does not have a community foundation

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**COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE
PROGRAM**

Host a *Sesquicentennial* classic farm Machinery & Antique Auto Show.

highlight Joseph Fleury Jr.



Collect Oral History from Residents.



Oral History
Interviews



Oral History Interviewing is
Simple. We've Been Doing It
Now For Years



Our Canada 
Our Stories

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Promote the stories and cultural resources
that contribute to our Town.

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Distribute Federal *Sesquicentennial* stickers, buttons, pins, t-shirts, hats.



Create a 150 Parade Float & Theme



Sponsor a 150 Window Display Contest



Staff / Resident Sesquicentennial Recognition Wall.

Thank you



Dear Recognition



Publish / Post *Sesquicentennial*
Tidbits, on Web Banner, Publications, ...

WTF fun fact #2550

During World War II, prisoners of war in Canada were treated so nicely that they didn't want to leave Canada when released.



Secure Sponsors / Volunteers for *Sesquicentennial* Events.

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To Our Sponsors

Sesquicentennial oversize birthday cake.
Speak with local bakeries.



At specific *Sesquicentennial* events serve food in Costume of 150 years ago.



Create an *Aurora 150 Sesquicentennial* Recipe Book.

McCartney / McMullen / Morrison / Burbidge

“Bannock” Recipe



Create an Aurora 150 Sesquicentennial Website showing all links, events, slideshows, ...



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Create a 150 Centennial Birthday Count Down Clock



Recognize residents who give
Sesquicentennial Gifts to our Town.



Challenge groups / clubs to collectively lose 150 pounds (15 lbs for families) by the time of the *Sesquicentennial*.



Challenge groups / clubs / schools to collect 150 cans of food for our food pantry. 150 pairs of mitts, socks, winter coats, ...



Host a 150 Silent Auction or put it on e-bay.

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Proceeds go towards community projects.



Challenge each resident to do 150 good deeds within our Town and ask them to keep a log.

Example: If you clean a park, each time you do so would be considered one good deed.

List 150 acts of kindness, sponsored by our local papers that a person can do in one day.

100 acts of KINDNESS project 2016

Jan 18th-Feb 14th

Even small acts of kindness can make a BIG difference!



Hosted by Toddler Approved and Coffee Cups and Crayons

88 Inspiring Random Acts of Kindness



100 ACTS OF KINDNESS FOR KIDS

- Put change in a vending machine.
- Hold the door open for someone.
- Do a chore for someone without them knowing.
- Tell a joke.
- Return someone's cart at the store.
- Give candy to your bank teller.
- Leave a letter in a library book.
- Feed the birds.
- Leave happy notes around town.
- Put a small bin in your car to collect recycling.
- Call your grandparents and ask them about their childhood.
- Pick up litter.
- Let someone go ahead of you in line.
- Compliment a friend.
- Wash someone's car.
- Write a thank you note for your mail carrier.
- Plant something.
- Bake dessert for a neighbor.
- Walk dogs at the animal shelter.
- Check in on an elderly neighbor.
- Set up a lemonade stand and donate the profits.
- Send a card to a service member.
- Bury treasure at the playground.
- Set the table for dinner.
- Leave bubbles on someone's doorstep.
- Put money on a stranger's layaway bill.
- Tell someone why they are special to you.
- Donate outgrown clothes.
- Buy a coffee for a stranger.
- Pass out stickers to kids waiting in line.
- Talk to someone new at school.
- Write chalk messages on the sidewalk.
- Weed or shovel for a neighbor.
- Donate food to the food pantry.
- Bring flowers to your teacher.
- Tell a manager how good your service was.
- Tape change to a parking meter.
- Donate socks and supplies to the homeless shelter.
- Give a lottery ticket to a stranger.
- Call a friend you haven't seen in a while to say hello.
- Tape money for the ice cream truck to a friend's front door.
- Take treats to the fire station.
- Read a book to someone.
- Leave heads up pennies on the sidewalk.
- Donate a booth to a doctor's office waiting room.
- Tell someone how much you love them.
- Say hello to everyone you see.
- Make someone else's bed.
- Hold the door open for someone.
- Wave at kids on school buses.
- Sing songs at a nursing home.
- Invite someone to play on the playground.
- Tell the principal how great your teacher is.
- Donate a toy to Toys for Tots.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- Say thank you when you see service members.
- Fill a kindness jar with candy for another family.
- Make a thank you sign for sanitation workers.
- Make a busy bag for a family with young children.
- Bring cookies to the custodian.
- Help make dinner.
- Donate new pajamas for foster kids.
- Make a get well card for someone.
- Bring your neighbors' garbage cans up for them.
- Take care of someone's pet while they're away.
- Leave a popcorn surprise on a DVD rental machine.
- Share a special toy with a friend.
- Clean up your room without being asked.
- Take a video message for faraway friends.
- Leave kindness stones at the park.
- Give a candy bar to the bus driver.
- Send dessert to another family at a restaurant.
- Give spare change to the food pantry.
- Buy extra school supplies for a teacher.
- Make muffins for your pharmacist.
- Teach someone something new.
- Reuse paper when you are drawing.
- Pay for someone's toll.
- Give someone a hug coupon.
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen.
- Write a note for someone's lunch.
- Collect money or items for your favorite charity.
- Donate coloring books and crayons to the children's hospital.
- Write a poem for a friend.
- Ask for donations instead of birthday gifts.
- Help someone unload groceries at the store.
- Make a candy gram for the police department.
- Collect books for the library.
- Adopt an animal online.
- Decorate tissue boxes and hand sanitizer for nursing stations.
- Make a homemade gift for someone.
- Clean up your toys without being asked.
- Deliver water bottles to the homeless shelter.
- Create activity bags for families of deployed soldiers.
- Give high fives to a friend.
- Make a thank you card for your librarian.
- Dry the slides at the park with a towel after it rains.
- Make play dough for a preschool class.
- Send a postcard to a friend.
- Smile at everybody. It's contagious.

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150 Dance / Ball playing Music from that era



150 Fashion Show and/or Display showing fashion from each decade.



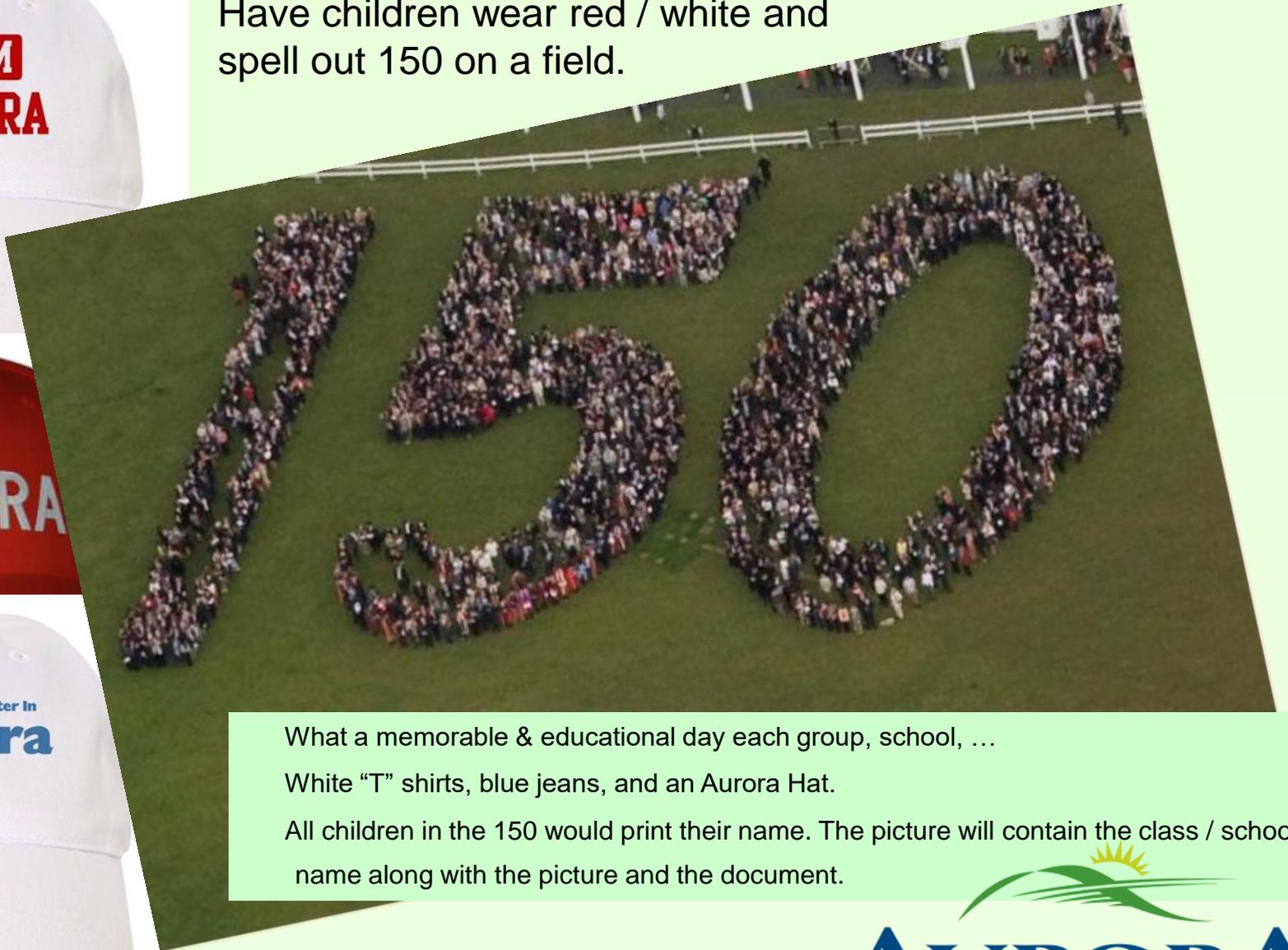
Host a Sesquicentennial Booth at every event.



Promote a 150 Blood Donor Drive to raise 150 pints with schools, companies, service clubs.



Have children wear red / white and spell out 150 on a field.



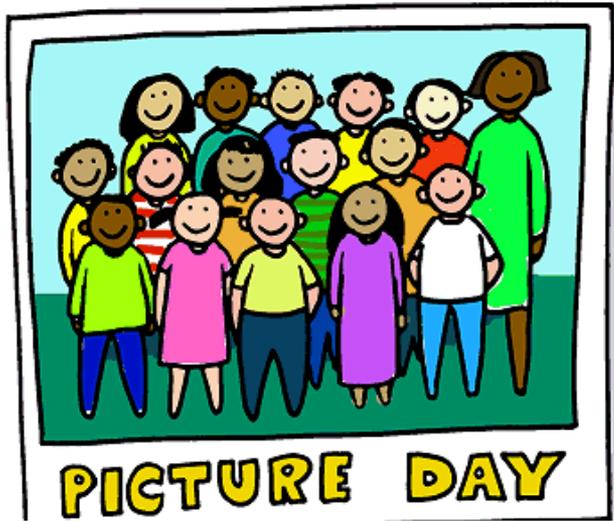
What a memorable & educational day each group, school, ...

White "T" shirts, blue jeans, and an Aurora Hat.

All children in the 150 would print their name. The picture will contain the class / school name along with the picture and the document.



Have each school class take pictures of what they think Aurora is today and display them within a slideshow.



Have children / residents learn to paint, sketch, & draw images of Aurora with our local artists. When completed hold a social event in the skylight gallery displaying the creations.



Give Aurora artists an object to paint a Aurora Canada
150 theme and display them throughout our town.



Suggest to Theatre Aurora to write a script on how Aurora was established & perform the play in our Town Park.



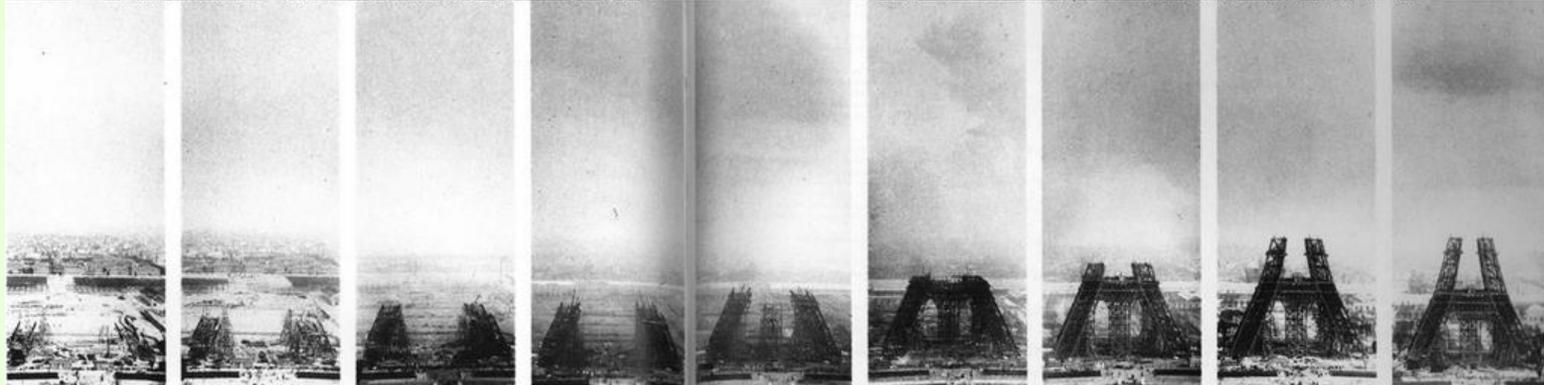
Create 150 Aurora History Minutes & share them at the Booth and a count down each day on the website proposed.



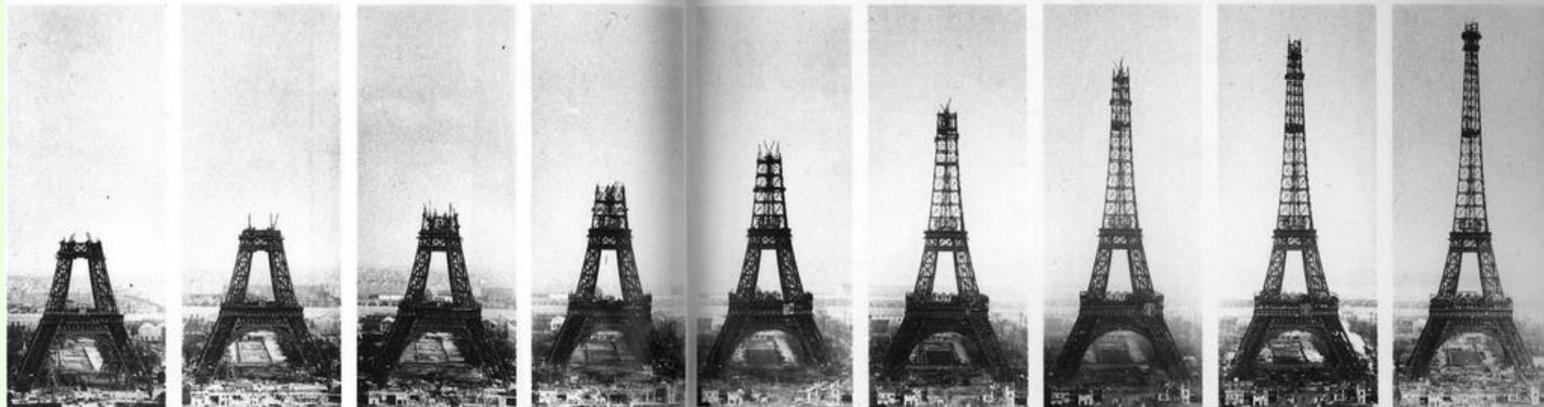
Ask Aurora Businesses to share their history including the time they have been in Aurora.
Feature them.



Have pictures / video of our local landmarks under construction. Post on proposed website & at booth.



10 août 1887 9 septembre 1887 8 octobre 1887 10 novembre 1887 14 décembre 1887 18 mars 1888 10 avril 1888 10 mai 1888 juin 1888



juillet 1888 14 août 1888 14 septembre 1888 14 octobre 1888 14 novembre 1888 26 décembre 1888 20 janvier 1889 12 février 1889 12 mars 1889

Invite residents to share their
Memories of Aurora.



Keep all special thoughts and memories for lifetimes to come. Share these keepsakes with others to inspire hope and build from the past, which can bridge to the future.

(Mattie Stepanek)



150 Sports Day – Play Sports that were popular 150 years ago.



150 Aurora Essay Competition Promoting Volunteerism
in conjunction with the sesquicentennial.



Host a 15 km walk, run, bike rally on our trails with our *Sesquicentennial* as the theme. Cross country run would have an entry fee and prize.

Money collected would go towards 150 celebrations.



Challenge each Neighbourhood to create their own 150 project.



neighbourhood
improvement
partnership
challenge

150 dessert competition with bakeries and restaurants within Aurora. Get the media to cover the competition.



150 Sesquicentennial Christmas Tree decorated environmentally
with items residents had back then.



150 Centennial Street Banners. Red / White flower baskets.



150 Aurora Horse Show History



Aurora *Sesquicentennial* Mosaic

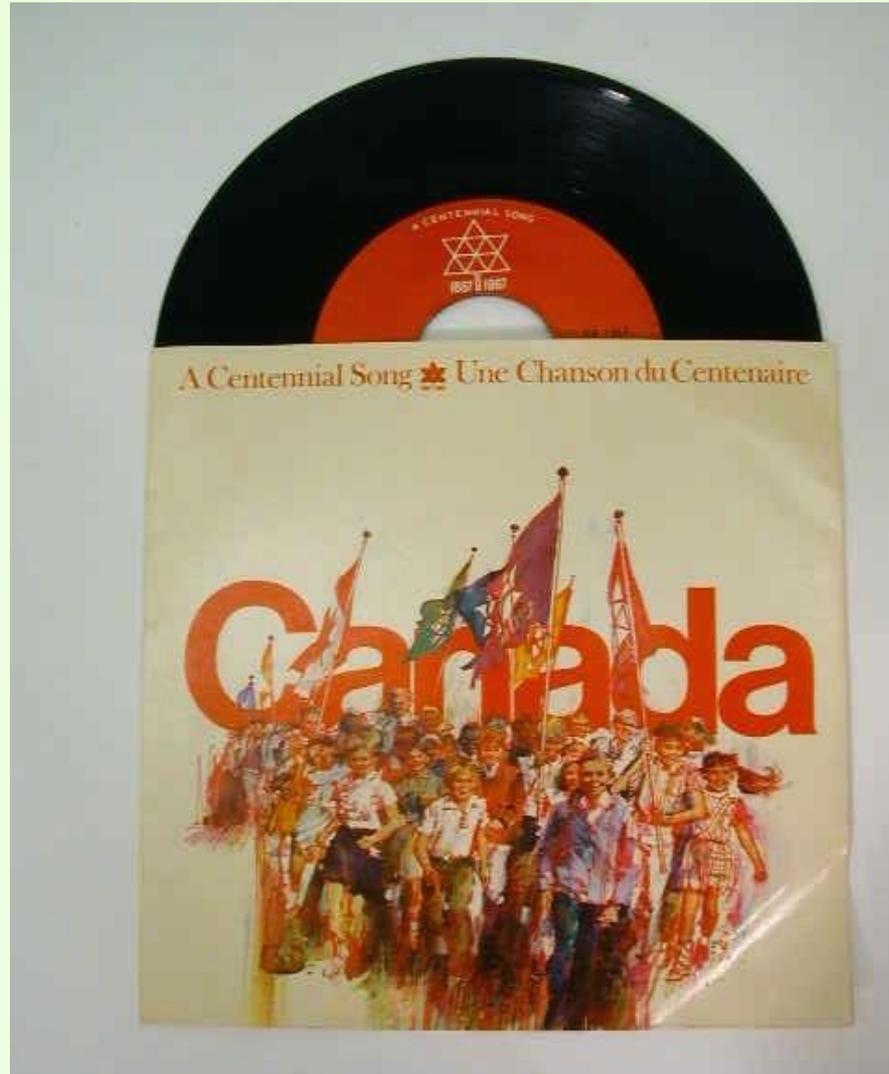


150 Collage.

Have a residents / groups create a collage of the town, organization. Display it within the Skylight Gallery, Library, ... rotate them.



150 Aurora Song Contest



150 Garden Contest



Plant 150 Flags
Randomly around town.





History – Aurora Hydro Funds

Back in 2004 – 2006 Aurora Council at the time put specific measures on how our Hydro Funds could be used. There were also specific voting rules.

A few councillors made a point that they hope a good portion of these funds would be used for our 150th on an asset / feature that would benefit all of Aurora well into the future.

MovieTime

