Kanata Carleton Cultural Festival Buzz

On May 27th, 9:30 am to 10 pm, the Earl of March High School and Sandwell Green Park will be alive with activities to delight all ages. Featuring 50 plus cultural activities, it is a one-day bonanza to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday in style – and yes – there will be cake.

The wealth of talent performing is outstanding – from dance to choral to visual arts to theatre performance the day will be jamb packed with something for everyone's taste. Sandwell Green Park will host a stage during the daytime that will feature young performers, a food court is near by. Earl of March auditorium and hallways will be alive with artists and performances during the day and throughout the evening. One can experience the blended voices of the Goulbourn Male chorus with their rendition of Traditional Newfoundland Folk Songs like "Sarah" and "She's Like the Swallow", then enjoy the excellence of the Concert Band of Kanata led by their talented conductor Mary Blais. The band is planning a fun packed performance including Canadian selections and rousing Star Wars numbers that, believe it or not, have a Canadian connection. The audience will also be able to enjoy toe tapping fiddle music presented by The Kanata Symphony soloist Louis Schryer, multiple times Canadian fiddle champion, then they will lull the audience with mellow music - Dreams by Paul Arnold, cellist and an orchestra presentation of Bacchanale by Saint Saens, Bacchanale, HMS Pinafore Overture by Sullivan and Wand of Youth by Elgar.

There are many ways the community can be involved outside of performing. Close to 100 volunteers will be roaming the site making sure people are welcomed and guided. Applications for performances (deadline April 1) and volunteers are posted on the festival website at www.kanatacarletonculturalfestival.ca. All other inquiries can be directed to kanatacarletonulturalfestival@gmail.com

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Attachment – pictures Goulbourn Male Chorus, Concert Band of Kanata, Kanata Symphony