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Celebrate Canada Day in Maple Ridge

Maple Ridge, B.C. – Live music, food, dance performances, a kids zone and family activities are in the line-up for Maple Ridge's Canada Day celebrations taking place from noon to 6:00 p.m. on July 1 at Memorial Peace Park.

The community is invited to connect with friends and neighbours at the City of Maple Ridge's free Canada Day event that showcases Maple Ridge's community spirit and diversity.

"Canada Day celebrations in Memorial Peace Park is a beloved tradition in our city, and this year we have a day full of fun planned with something for everyone," said Mayor Dan Ruimy. "Canada Day is a time for us to reflect, appreciate our shared values and celebrate our rich diversity and heritage. Come join us and enjoy the festivities marking our nation's birthday."

Event Highlights:

- Three stages of entertainment including diverse dance, music and magic performances.
- A Kids Zone with a dedicated games area including face painting, bungee run and inflatable obstacles.
- Eat Street showcasing a variety of food trucks catering to diverse tastes.
- Beer garden presented by House of Funk Brewing.
- Family activities including Yoga and Zumba for all ages.
- Monster Foam and Rock Wall.
- Vendors and community stations.
- Dog activities with WagMore including a photo booth and contest for on-leash dogs.

Sports enthusiasts can take part in a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre (pre-registration required at the link below). Teams of maximum five players can compete for prizes in either a 13 to 18 years or 19 years plus category. The fee is \$60/team.

To check out the schedule of activities, entertainment and to pre-register for the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, visit mapleridge.ca/canadaday.

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