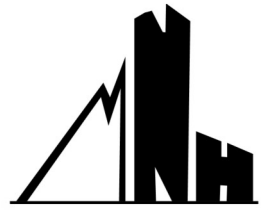


# The Museum of Northern History presents:



## "Our Canada 150" - Community Photography Exhibit

To celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>, the Museum of Northern History is creating an exhibit called "Our Canada 150", based on the photographs taken by Kirkland Lakers from their travels across Canada – whether it's just down the road, or to the other side of the country. And we want YOUR pictures!

### What is the Theme for the Exhibit?

The question this exhibit asks is, 'What does Canada mean to you?' and to have that answer captured in a photograph. It's a theme that allows for a lot of interpretation. The Museum is not looking for 'touristy' pictures necessarily, but images about events, everyday life, and more.

The Museum of Northern History has many visitors from outside of Canada, and "Our Canada 150" will be an excellent way to introduce them to how those from our area view their community, their place within Canada, and also what it means to be Canadian.

### How Can I Participate?

Pictures can be vintage or recent, digital or a print – so long as the picture is the photographer's own work.

Digital images can be emailed to the Museum at [museum@tkl.ca](mailto:museum@tkl.ca), or through private message on the Museum's Facebook page. If prints are loaned to the Museum, the print will be scanned and returned, with the scanned copy to be used in the exhibit. The exhibit space accommodates 32 images once they are reproduced at 8x10. All other submitted images will be included as part of a digital slideshow to be shown on the computer kiosk in the exhibition area.

Those wishing to submit photographs for this exhibit are asked to include a few sentences or a paragraph to explain how the image relates to the theme, and why they believe their picture is uniquely Canadian.

*Example:* A photograph of the Terry Fox Monument in Thunder Bay on a family road trip, and the photographer submitted it because they believe it represents a Canadian icon, hope and progress.

The images can be of scenery (coastline, mountain range, prairies), wildlife, events and celebrations, family or friends doing something 'Canadian' (camping, hunting/fishing, hiking, participation in activities) or even 'stereotypically Canadian' (curling, a cup of Tim Horton's coffee).

### How Long will the exhibit be in place?

The "Our Canada 150" exhibit will be on display in the Museum's Mezzanine section (2<sup>nd</sup> floor exhibition space) from July 1<sup>st</sup> until August 30<sup>th</sup>. The exhibit will have an official opening for both the public and those who contributed images for the exhibit on July 1<sup>st</sup>, during the Museum's annual Canada Day event.

As an extra incentive for people to contribute their photographs, a "Viewers Choice" contest will also be part of the exhibit. Whichever photograph and caption receives the most number of votes from Museum visitors by August 30<sup>th</sup>, the photographer will receive a prize pack from the Museum, including a free family membership to the Museum for a year.

For any questions, please contact the Museum:

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