



BC MUSEUMS
ASSOCIATION



Royal Roads
UNIVERSITY

Canada 150 Provincial Forum

Center for Dialogue, 4th Floor Learning and Innovation Centre
Royal Roads University, Victoria BC
9am-4pm, April 22, 2016

Parking is available as you enter the campus on your first right. Payment is via the parking machines - \$8 per day. We are in the first building as you walk down the hill. There is also parking down closer to the lagoon. Please give yourself 20 minutes to park and then enjoy your walk to the Learning and Innovation Centre.

9:00am **Light refreshments, entertainment and networking**
Bring brochures for distribution on our "sharing table"

9:30 **Welcome**

- **Asma-na-hi Antoine**, Nuu-chah-nulth, Toquaht Nation. Indigenous Education & Student Services Manager, Royal Roads University
- **Katharine Harrold**, Vice President Communications and Advancement, Royal Roads University
- **Richard Linzey**, Director, Heritage Branch, Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations
- **Theresa Mackay**, Executive Director, BC Museums Association

Introduction: Our day together and setting context

- **Dr. Geoffrey Bird**, Associate Professor, Royal Roads University
- **Asma-na-hi Antoine**, Indigenous Education & Students Services Manager, RRU

10:15-10:45 **Keynote: *Celebrating Canada: National Holidays, Commemoration and Identity Politics***

Dr. Helen Davies, Field Unit Superintendent Coastal British Columbia for Parks Canada. Dr. Davies is the author of *The Politics of Participation: a study of Canada's Centennial celebration* the only academic study on Canada's centennial, and will speak of lessons learned from the 1967 centennial celebrations.

10:45-11:00 **Refreshment Break**

11:00-11:40 **Table Discussion 1: *Honour, Recognize, Educate, Celebrate, Envision***

Defining the key guiding themes for BC's approach to Canada 150 in terms of museums, heritage, arts and culture.

11:40-12:15 Federal and Provincial Government Perspectives

- **Catherine Larsen**, Senior Program Advisor, Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada
- Representative of Community Foundations of Canada
- **Berdine Jonker**, Manager Heritage Programs and Services, BC Heritage Branch, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources

12:15–1:00 Lunch

Sandwich buffet with gluten-free options

On site participants: Reserve opportunity to speak during Open Mic session.

Online participants: Follow instructions for the 'Open Mic' Blue Jeans.

1:00–1:45 Table Discussion 2: *Opportunities for Museums, Heritage, Arts and Culture*

Brainstorm opportunities for museums, heritage, arts and culture, either provincial or community based, based on the presentations from the Federal and Provincial Governments.

1:45-2:15 Canada 150 Open Mic

Opportunity to share info for the benefit of the group. Maximum of 3 minutes per speaker.

Advance reservations required and accepted during Lunch break.

2:15–2:30 Refreshment Break

2:30–3:00 Table Discussion 3: *Legacy*

Imagine the date is 2027 and we are talking about the great legacy of Canada 150. What is the legacy for BC and what does it look like?

3:00-3:45 Table Discussion 4: *Critical Success Factors for Canada 150 in BC*

Identify the key ingredients for success in 2017 (i.e. approach, resources, support) so that communities and museums, heritage, arts and culture sector agencies can make the most of this anniversary.

3:45 - 4:00 Next Steps and Conclusion

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR AND SUPPORTERS FOR MAKING THE CANADA 150 PROVINCIAL FORUM POSSIBLE



Heritage Branch

BC HISTORICAL FEDERATION

ARCHIVES ASSOCIATION OF BC

The BC Museums Association also extends a special thank you to the Province of British Columbia and the BC Arts Council for their ongoing financial assistance.