



Town of Olds

*will celebrate Canada's 150th
Birthday through the*

Eye of the Lens

'L'oiel oculaire'

Tell us what Canada means to you!

*Portraits and stories will be compiled
from members of the Olds community.*

*Our digital story will be shared
with the rest of Canada.*



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2017 marks the 150th Anniversary of Confederation, the process that brought the federation of Canada into existence. To celebrate this milestone, the Government of Canada is supporting a series of initiatives through the Canada 150 Fund.

The 150th Anniversary of Confederation is more than just a Birthday party - it is a time to reflect, renew and regenerate. To reach across divides and make new connections. To build a national narrative that weaves together thousands of local stories.

It is our intention to engage the community throughout 2017 to be actively involved in conversations around our collective history. Community groups are encouraged to recognize Canada 150 as a theme in their existing events that occur during the year.

Eye of the Lens - A Digital Story

The Town of Olds is partnering with local photographers to attend existing community events throughout 2017.

The project's goal is to collect perspectives in self-portraits of what Canada means to the citizens of Olds and area. By highlighting diverse groups that make up our country and community, this is an intergenerational, educational and art-based initiative.

We extend an invitation to all community residents to participate by attending one of the "Canada 150 Photos Booths" that will "pop up" throughout Olds from January to October 2017.

Participants will have their photos taken with something that represents Canada to them and share their story with a creative team. This project will culminate with a digital legacy and an unveiling during the months of November and December 2017.

Eye of the Lens Photo Booths

will be available from February to June, 2017, at the following

Community Engagements

February 20	Family Day & National Heritage Day Celebrations
March 25	Art Battle
April 24	Volunteer Appreciation Event
May 23-26	Senior's Lodges & Royal Canadian Legion Branch #105
June 21	National Aboriginal Day Celebrations & Oldstice Festival
July 1	Canada Day Celebrations
August 7	Provincial Heritage Day
September 5-22	Student Engagement Sessions at local Schools
October 23-27	Open Invitations held for Community Members

A Community Leading by Example