



MUNICIPALITY *of the*
COUNTY *of* KINGS

Municipal Message

July 1, 2022

Canada Day:

A message from the Municipality of the County of Kings

Canada Day is the celebration of the reparation of the Canadian Constitution from the British Crown, in 1867, and governance of Canada by Canadians. It must acknowledge that the Canadian story comprises many different communities, cultures, heritages and peoples who have contributed, and sacrificed to make Canada the community of communities it is today.

Canada Day is also a time to recognize Indigenous Peoples as the original rights holders of the Land. Importantly, Canada Day is a time to reflect on the 155 years of history, including several moments of triumphs, as well as instances of harm, trauma, discrimination and systemic suppression of many generations of people, including but not exclusive to Indigenous Peoples, Persons of African Descent, Japanese Canadians, women, 2SLGBTQIA+; and immigrants who have chosen to make Canada their home land.

The Municipality of the County of Kings, through the [Strategy for Belonging](#), commits to truth, reconciliation and decolonization of our organization, community, processes, and policies.

As we recognize Canada Day, the Municipality of the County of Kings encourages everyone to commit to truth, reconciliation, and inclusion to help build a Canada where everyone is respected, safe and folks are recognized for their service and contributions to our shared future.

Happy Canada Day.