Canada Day Festivities 2026

Entertainment Proposal

The very popular event is hosted by the Town of Quispamsis and is visited by thousands on July 1st. The festivities have a strong identity and solid local support.
We anticipate that the 2026 activities on the qplex property will include giant inflatables, musical entertainment, and much more as we celebrate Canada.

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The aim of the performances on an open-air stage is to provide quality, accessible, and family-friendly entertainment for the event's visitors who range in age from infants to seniors.

This year's theme is *Celebrate Canada – Seas the Day* with a pirate flair.
The timeline plan for the day is approximately as follows:
11:00 am – Opening Artist's (#**1**) performance (1 hour)
12:00 noon – Artist (#**2**) performance (1 ¼ hour)
1:15 pm – Welcome Ceremony, O' Canada & Cake Cutting
1:30 pm – Final Artist (#**3**) performance (1 ¼ hour)
2:45 pm – Farewell (15 minutes)

The budget for the entertainment portion of the event is $10,750.00, taxes included. The Town of Quispamsis will provide a cheque for 50% to the successful company on June 1st and a cheque for the remainder on July 1st. All fees for sound, artists, the emcee, etc. are to be paid by the company. This year the stage will be provided by the company with the successful application.

The Town of Quispamsis does not by virtue of this quotation call, commit to an award of this proposal, nor does the Town limit itself to accepting the lowest of any proposal submitted, but reserves the right to award this proposal in any manner deemed to be in the Town's best interest.

If you are interested in providing the entertainment portion (stage, artists/bands, emcee, sound, and O' Canada performance) of the Canada Day event please complete the following and return it to Megan Lucas, Quispamsis Director of Programming via fax (506-848-5910) or mail (12 Landing Court, Quispamsis, NB E2E 4R2) on or before April 21st. For questions please contact Megan @ 506-848-5900 or communityservice@quispamsis.ca.

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Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Contact Person*: _____ Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell #: _____

Does your company have Workers Compensation? ◯ Yes ◯ No

** Person is expected to be on-site during the set-up, event, and artist/sound tear downs.*

Artists for 3 time slots *(in order of appearance/performance on July 1st)***:**

1) Name: _____
   Weblinks with music samples: _____
   Music Genre: _____ Band Members: _____

2) Name: _____
   Weblinks with music samples: _____
   Music Genre: _____ Band Members: _____

3) Name: _____
   Weblinks with music samples: _____
   Music Genre: _____ Band Members: _____

O' Canada:

Performed by: _____ # 0f People: _____

Instruments: _____

Emcee:

Name: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

(or attach references/resume)

Sound:

Name: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

(or attach references/resume)

Stage:

As this year's event is being hosted on the qplex property a portable outdoor/sheltered stage, approximate deck size 16'x20', is also required to be supplied. If the weather is inclement and the event must be moved indoors the stage will be used at the Quispamsis Memorial Arena.