

Alberta Canada 150 Grant Recipients

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Organization Name	Project Name	Project Description	Funding
The Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association	Cultural Doll: An Intergenerational Arts Project	Funding will support the development and delivery of an intergenerational project focusing on the stories of immigration to Canada as told by Chinese seniors. The stories will be chronicled by Chinese youth through story books and spirit dolls, which will be showcased at an exhibition.	\$7,150
Stardale Women's Group Inc.	Pop Up Art in the Park	The project is centred around an art program that will provide an opportunity for at-risk female Aboriginal youth to create art pieces that pay tribute to their heritage. The stories that are told through this art will include the "two world view" (Indigenous and non-Indigenous), helping youth to overcome barriers, build resiliency and begin their journey of reconciliation. This artwork will then be showcased and discussed during an exhibition.	\$10,482
Migrante Alberta Association	Bridging the Gap: An Illustrative Look at the History of Migration to Canada	Development and publication of a comic book that will focus on the last 150 years of immigration to Canada. This book will then be distributed to schools, libraries and various community groups. This project will engage immigrant youth to create awareness of immigration to Canada over the last 150 years.	\$23,500
Youth Central Society	Youth are Awesome – Canada Historical Blogs Written by Youth	Development of a new blog series that will explore and investigate Canada's history spanning the last 150 years. Blog posts will be written by youth, offering them the chance to engage with Canada's narrative and history.	\$3,460
Fort Saskatchewan Multicultural Association	Celebrating 150 Years as a Community	The project involves the hosting of eight workshop sessions that will explore the customs of multiple cultures, promote an understanding of truth and reconciliation and create awareness, enabling youth to gain a deeper understanding of Canada's cultural journey over the last 150 years.	\$18,067
Chestermere Agricultural Society	Water Conservation 150	Funding will support a water conservation program that will be centered around the Aquavan, an initiative led by the Vancouver	\$10,811

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		Aquarium Marine Science Centre. This initiative includes a national tour that features the Aquavan (a mobile wet lab) that will make stops at 150 locations throughout Alberta to promote and educate Albertans on water conservation. As part of the program, other conservation organizations will take part to provide conservation workshops.	
Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth	A Warrior's Journey: Then & Now	The project involves four Aboriginal male youth showcasing body paintings inspired by the healing journey of a residential school survivor. This art will then be showcased during a production that will create a dramatic experience for the audience to represent the impact and capture the feeling of intergenerational trauma and reconciliation.	\$25,000
Association des jurists d'expression française de l'Alberta	150 Years of Canada: A Legal Story to Tell	Funding will support a debate competition for youth on topics related to the theme "strong, proud, free", including the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The debate will be conducted entirely in French.	\$20,000
Centre Communautaire d'Edmonton	First Meetings Photography Art Project	Research, re-creation and documentation of first contacts, based on oral and written histories, between Alberta's First Nations peoples in Alberta and the French voyagers along Edmonton's river valley through photo shoots. Photos will then be unveiled at a public exhibit that will take place at Galerie Cite.	\$18,900
Metis Nation of Alberta Association Region 3	Cultural Interpretive Story Boards	Funding will support the construction and installation of 12 story boards that will depict images of Metis historic and cultural themes, allowing highway travellers, campers, baseball tournament participants and school tours to educate themselves on Métis history and culture.	\$23,530
Hivernant Metis Cultural Society	Cultural and Interpretive Story Boards	Creation of 12 story boards that will describe the origins of the Métis people, the buffalo hunt, Métis Hivernant Villages, the Michif language and other elements of Metis history and culture. These boards will be installed in three commercial lots that will become an integral part of the Hivernant Métis Cultural Heritage Village planned for the future.	\$22,530

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Muslim Community Foundation of Calgary	Sesqui Youth Program	The Sesqui Youth Program will raise newcomer and Syrian refugee families' awareness of how Canada has welcomed generations of newcomers throughout the last 150 years. Youth will take part in brainstorming discussions to define a common understanding of the meaning behind the Canadian oath, national anthem, and Canadian symbols such as the northern caribou, maple leaf and beaver. Aboriginal culture and the Canadian government will also be introduced and explored. These learnings will be translated into a lasting cultural mosaic painted on the gym walls, serving as a permanent reminder of the past 150 years of Canadian history.	\$23,140
iHuman Youth Society	iHuman's First Nations Literacy Project	Publication and distribution of a Cree Dictionary, which is an art picture book that will be built upon spray paint interpretations of 20 common words from the Cree language. This book will be distributed to elementary school libraries. In addition, a large mural will be painted on the east facing wall of the iHuman Youth Society facility.	\$25,000