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### **Call for Campbell River's participation in the Canada 150 Mosaic Mural Project**

Campbell River residents will have a unique opportunity to celebrate Canada's upcoming 150th anniversary through the creation of a community mosaic art project, as part of a national initiative with 149 other towns and cities across the country.

The Canada 150 Mosaic Mural Project is designed to bring together professional artists, local historians, creative thinkers, and Canadians of all ages with a unified art theme (the railroad that connects our three coasts), yet as individual as each participating community.

The City of Campbell River's recreation and culture team is spearheading the initiative and encourages residents of all ages and artistic ability to join in the creation of this lasting community art piece.

*"The first step for Campbell River is to choose an image that captures the spirit of our community, so we are asking for public input into what our mural will look like,"* explains the City's recreation and culture supervisor Michele Sirett. *"The City's public art committee will choose the image based on public feedback, then we'll work with the Canada 150 Mosaic team to guide us through bringing the project to life."*

Campbell River's mural will be composed of 400 tiles that will be painted by local community organizations over the coming months. Watch for opportunities for residents to paint a tile later in the summer.

For ideas and inspiration and to learn more about the Canada 150 Mosaic Mural project, visit [www.canada150mosaic.com](http://www.canada150mosaic.com).

If you have an image you'd like to see represented, please email suggestions to [Canada150@campbellriver.ca](mailto:Canada150@campbellriver.ca) on or before Monday, May 30 at 11:59 p.m.

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