Canada Day Celebrations

Report Back: What We Heard
Verbatim Comments
September 5, 2024

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Why have you not participated in The City's Canada Day celebrations?
Busy with my own family & friends celebration
The fireworks are on too late for me as I have to work next day and getting parked downtown would be an issue. I am also up early organising Nosehill parkrun, a free 5km community run/walk organised by volunteers which starts at 9am every Saturday and we hold a special extra event on Canada Day.
Lack of information for new immigrants
I refuse to celebrate colonization
I was out of town at the time
The media coverage in recent years about cancelling fireworks and made me feel like our city council is ashamed of Canada Day and celebrating Canada. I don't want to go if the event is watered-down or woke
The Calgary and Canada I grew up in doesn't exist anymore. It has all been given away to people from other countries, as is evident from your graphic 😞
Didn't know
I usually have to work
I do not know what the city Canada day celebration entails
My first year it was raining and my child can't be in rain
Don't know anything about them
I'm lazy. I should check out the offerings. I will next year
New to the city.
It's so limited and it's all downtown
I don't live near Calgary
I don't like crowds or fireworks. I ride my bike most places and in Calgary a bike locked to a rack has a good chance of being stolen. Public transit is overcrowded and crowd control is non existent (example during stampede)
Zero to celebrate
I am mad with the city hall right now
Too woke

Why have you not participated in The City's Canada Day celebrations?
I don't think they adequately represent what Canada is all about. Whether we like or not, Canada's history is about those immigrating here and all the different cultures that have come together to make Canada what it is. I believer we should celebrate our Indigenous peoples culture in a small way, but also our vast international cultures as well. Food, dance and costumes from all cultures should be displayed and celebrated.
Out of the way
I don’t know where they are don’t hear much about them
Too far and no parking downtown
Fireworks are too loud and cause trauma to our community
to busy, hard to get to the festivities.
Canada Day is a celebration of the genocide of First Nations and serves to foster loyalty to a system that serves the wealthy
Never knew we had the opportunity.
There are NO activities near me.
Too far away. Too busy
summer school english 30 level everyday made us not go to stampede and all the events
Assume to busy to get close to events.
Don't like crowds
Don't like crowds, and we usually do a cul-de-sac BBQ. But considering doing something different next year.
Traffic and how busy it is
because if is too woke for my likely. Not enough about Canada
doing other things
Too many non Canadians there
it is centered downtown which makes it hard to get to. doesnt seem to be kid friendly. hard to get info.
Calgary doesn’t do anything worth participating in.
Out of town

Why have you not participated in The City's Canada Day celebrations?
Busy
They are all downtown which isn't very safe for kids to travel through. They have no Canadian culture in them
Don't like big crowds and celebration of start of colonialism and genocide
Not a fan of fireworks and location. Not a fan of fireworks as it frightens the biodiversity at St Patrick’s Park and the zoo. Not a fan of the fireworks over the confluence as a celebration over a colonial fort. Use drones - partner with a radio station and tell a Canada Day Story.
Lack of info and suspected big crowds and bad parking.
Crowds and available parking.
Hard to get to, almost no consideration for Indigenous peoples who had their land stolen by colonial powers. And no, a pow wow doesn't mean all is forgiven.
Either worked or did not know what events took place
Events seem too spread out, mostly geared at families with small kids
Never heard about it
don't know
Too many crowds
Lack of parking, isn't advertised well. Downtown isn't convenient
No available parking to watch fireworks
idk
Didn't realize what was going on beyond fireworks
Didn’t know about it
I haven’t been in Calgary in previous years to enjoy it.
Never heard about them
Too crowded
Accessibility traffic and parking
Live far away in McKenzie towne

Why have you not participated in The City's Canada Day celebrations?
I have not seen any events that I would be interested in attending!
I don’t have a car
First year living in Calgary
Moved to Calgary and had to work Canada Day. New job, have the day off.
arrived to canada this year
Recently came to Calgary
First year in Canada
I was in Vancouver, Victoria, Banff,, Ottawa for such weekends.
They are too busy, have terrible parking and I don't hear about them until they have concluded.
DO NOT CELEBRATE CANADA DAY
There aren’t enough kid friendly events with accessible parking.
Too crowded
New to Calgary
I just moved here lately
Not convenient.
Just retired and moved to Calgary from Kitchener ON
Live in the north end of town and don’t like trekking the kids downtown
Just arrived Canada this year
I use that opportunity to stay home and rest or sometimes I hang out with my family and friends
No
History of genocide should not be celebrated
there was nothing interesting to participate last year. parking is an issue because, i cannot walk far.
Previously lived in High River

Why have you not participated in The City's Canada Day celebrations?
Not a fan of crowds or fireworks
I was here this year
See no need for 'official' celebrations when you can do it privately
I wasn't aware of them until recently due to social media
No parade showing different culture
Away, camping
No time
It’s an illusion that we live in a great country. Our politicians have ruined this beautiful place.
Because I hate seeing money wasted and don’t want to be a part of the people encouraging wasteful spending
I never heat about them
Too busy and crowded in small spaces
Don't like going downtown
Most often they are downtown, and parking/transit is expensive or tedious.
Didn't see much ads about it
Just moved here
Celebration is not that special
Usually in Ponoka celebrating the Ponoka Stampede.
This is my first time in the country
Too crowded.
Was not aware of them
Boring
I just moved here
Because I am from Japan
I'm not a big fan of large crowds, trouble with parking or taking public transit when it feels so unsafe.

Why have you not participated in The City's Canada Day celebrations?
Because I can never find a schedule of the parades and events anywhere.
They're lame and too broadly inclusive. I believe a country should have a cohesive identity. I've heard multiculturalism is desirable but have never once been actually shown evidence of it. Japan isn't multicultural and has a very strong identity and would be a great place to visit to experience something unique and cohesive. Canada should be the same and have a strong unique identity.
Downtown is scary
It's too crowded just to see fireworks
I moved to Calgary from Vancouver 2.5 years ago. I haven't been happy with the direction Canada is going (too many immigrants, no support for Canadians, loss of cultural identity), and feel no need or desire to participate. I don't feel like being around thousands of immigrants who are receiving handouts from my family's tax dollars.
Moved here (to Canada) 5 months ago.
They are out of the way, and crowded. I'm not super interested in them.
I am unaware of what celebrations the city is offering
I don't feel like there is enough done to value our Canadians who have been born and raised here for generations instead of celebrating our newcomers. It feels like Canada Day is for them :(
I have my own BBQ get together at home
I only arrived
Other plans
dont really wanna go downtown
New to Calgary
I have never heard about interesting events.
I am a senior and with only one huge celebration; mobility issues do not allow me to go to one huge location with no handicapped parking
I go out of town
I'm always working that day.

Why have you not participated in The City's Canada Day celebrations?
In "participated", to clarify I have "attended" those downtown on Prince's Island, bringing children and enjoying the festivities. As a child, the Forest Lawn Parade was near that day and I was either helping with floats or in the parade or a spectator waiting for the candy to be thrown off the floats!
Crowded. Parking too difficult, don't know what is going on, downtown is scary
I'm new here from Toronto
did not live here
Don't know
I live out of town. But would like to attend.
I don't know if I have. Might have done something when a kid. For 20+ years of my adult life I lived overseas. Then—well, it seems like it will be super busy and crowded. My main suggestion would be to have events in a few places in the city—fun, vibrant, but not as much "all crammed in together." That said, I'd like to go this year.
Too crowded
It's a day off from work so I rest at home on that day.
Only been in the city 3 years, and have been out of town around that time.
Too late
Downtown is very congested. We camp as well
Nothing exciting that made me want to go
Don't like crowds
New to Calgary.
Too many people. Too loud and crowded. Do not support the fireworks.
I always end up having to work and never have the chance to participate.
Not enough different events leads to large crowds.
I am usually out of town
Large crowds, tough to get to some locations
Born and raised here and never participated, not interesting enough.

Why have you not participated in The City's Canada Day celebrations?
I dislike crowds
Young kids, difficult getting in/out of town, lack of interest.
Haven't heard much other than fireworks. Those are crowded areas and not convenient to get to.
I don’t like big crowds.
Too busy downtown
I don't have someone to go with.
Just arrived last dec 2023
Wasn’t sure what was happening/where
It is usually in a central location and worried about parking, crime, safety and traffic getting in and out… I wish it was spread out to different parts of the city..
Typically go out of town
Don't like huge crowds
Parking.
Too crowded
We are usually out of town
Parking concerns, too tired after ending school year
Mostly downtown or Stampede Park. Poor and expensive parking.
Either too hot or too crowded
Too crowded, no Parking.
I moved here only 2 years ago but I’m looking forward to it this year!
Always inconvenient to attend no parking, no good a cess
Crowded
I didnt know there were celebrations.
Everything was at Olympic Plaza and I live in suburbia

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Why have you not participated in The City's Canada Day celebrations?
Transportation to downtown is too crowded for accessibility-challenged people.
New resident of Calgary.
Not tailored to people with disabilities. Need to park far away and walk.
Didnt know about the celebrations
never interested in heading into downtown
Canada is a terrible country. Wouldn't waste my time celebrating this country at all.
Didn’t know about it until I received councillor DeMong’s email.
too many people, i dislike crowds
Spruce meadows has the best Canada Day celebrations.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I love fireworks since I was little!
I'm forced to for family time and I love powwows
Prefer to celebrate arts and culture, vs patriotism and colonialism
Most spectacular and least intrusive of other plans
Because these things provided a well rounded snapshot of Canada that includes not only indigenous and multi cultural but Anglo Canadian traditions
Canada Day has been about celebrating stolen land rather than actively practicing truth & reconciliation. Having a small portion dedicated to Indigenous peoples is ridiculous (especially while so much of the rest honours continued immigration to that stolen land without a second thought of the continued harm for reconciliation). The main stage could be used for learning/unlearning (it's not currently but could be), the street fair could prioritize Indigenous peoples, none of this should be a celebration of successfully stealing land (and telling others, "hey come join us, we don't have permission to use this but let's fill it until it's destroyed forever").
Fireworks are great
I love music and performances and fireworks.
We should always shoot for the moon when it comes to our country!
Getting into museums for free would be good. Hearing some good music as long as it wasn't on too late would also be good such as the country music festival,
Fireworks are a tradition, street fairs are fin and support local business and the other choices represent Canada and Canadian culture.
I prefer to keep Canada Day Canadian,
We love a multi-cultural celebration to help us all learn and celebrate Canada's diversity. Lots of activities for littles is important, face painting, jumping castles, arts & crafts, petting zoo. Would LOVE to see more options/opportunities for teens/young adults, to increase engagement within this demographic. Some activities to empower them, and the Calgary/Canada they see and want to help build. A large area collaborative art project, ie. mural? That the teens could work on together. Dean Stanton is a visionary for something like this. We love to learn, spend quality time together, celebrate our community and country, support local vendors & enjoy beautiful music & art! There is so much to be grateful for and to celebrate!!

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Something we cannot see often
Fireworks because I can see them without going downtown.
Canada Day is my birthday, and we always attend the parade in Airdrie with my parents. After that, if I have the energy and/or desire to be around more people, we might take part in something else the City is putting on, most likely fireworks. But also, since Covid, I haven't wanted to be around a lot of people, so the likelihood is small that I'll attend anything else at this point. That said, I love that Calgarians celebrate "my" birthday with me in the ways that speak to them! None of this "Turtle Island" nonsense. I love living in Canada (though if the winters weren't quite so cold, that would be nice … and bad for the environment, I know).
This day should be centred on appreciating Indigenous people who have shared their land and settlers can learn how to support the Treaty agreements.
Most like to include/supporr First Nations
We need more Indigenous showcases and powwows. More active participation of their culture brings them into the Canadian fold rather than being outsiders to our community.
They are things, that if done right, can represent the multiculturalism that Canada prides itself off.
Having a street fair also brings different cultures together
Fun family events and the iconic fireworks.
I'm commenting so you don't try to cancel the fireworks again.
I enjoy community events, live entertainment and chances to learn for myself and my family. I also think that, while fireworks are incredibly expensive, they are a really enjoyable to mark a special occasion - so if not Canada Day another (less freezing than New Years) time would be great.
Fireworks are the most classic Canada Day activity. My wife loves them and so do kids
May be the only chance to see something that is t completely woke.
Fireworks are very fun!
Fun

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Fireworks are a way of the past to celebrate. They don't bring people together, they aren't cultural, it's artsy but not at the same level as cultural dances or powwow or Canadian performances We need an act that environmental factors are least likely to cause it to delay or be cancelled and it's no secret the fire risks of fireworks given what Alberta and bc have been through lately
Those would be thing I would interested in
It's most enjoyable and Canadian tradition is good to share with newcomers
These all seem enjoyable to me
Interesting, exciting, fun.
I like classic Canada Day celebrations that are open and inclusive.
I have young children and the selected items would be what they would enjoy the most
It's been a tradition in Calgary to have fireworks - where people can see them! (NOT at the Stampede Grounds)
The choices I picked don't have bias, just wanting to celebrate Canada on Canada day, not a specific 'tribal' group or ethnicity.
My favourite event growing up in Victoria BC was called the folk fest. Canada Day was similar with so many things to do and I would love to give that experience to my kids.
They are expected at events like this, especially it being the main National holiday, with the amount of taxation in Canada you'd expect all of this and more....
To provide more options for more people to celebrate the day and not just cater to a few
I believe it's our heritage and diversity which defines Canada.
Family friendly activities.
My intrests
We enjoy seeing a mix of performances and experiences with our daughter. We always enjoy markets and it gives us things to do between watching performances. Fireworks or drone shows are also always lots of fun. Ideally the indigenous showcase would be accessible in the same location as other performances

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
They are all events that show what Canada is about and they are all green. Dump the fireworks
This is what I've enjoyed in previous years
It makes Canada day extra special with these things. Should make it bigger and better every year, especially the stage and artist.
Fireworks are beautiful and a symbol of coming together.
We love walking around visiting vendors during the day amd foreworks are a must watch
Activities that showcase our diversity and encourage inclusion, with a sensitivity and awareness of the complexity of Canada Day.
Enjoy seeing the fireworks from locations across the city, don't like crowds.
They are the ones that seem most inteeesting to me
To show the children and family and enjoy in safe and free family fun and celebration. The confluence was great.
These are things my family and I enjoy
Not participating anymore. Not Canadian anymore. It should be about the Canadian heritage, not newcomers.
Because it is time to celebrate Canada
Personal Interests
All good fun
Young family, we like to see different cultures and arts.
people like food, include food
There's nothing to do in Calgary during the summer besides Stampede so a bigger longer event would be more engaging for the community
It’s a party
The best one I've attended was Canada Day 150 and it had the above named choices
No children. Live live music
Because I have a child and these are things you can do on a more flexible schedule rather than standing in the heat in a hot crowd watching something

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Fireworks are awesome
Those are the activities that are interesting and fun.
Our country is made up of many cultures and we should celebrate them all as they are. What made us the country we are today. No politicians allowed on a day we celebrate ourselves.
Fireworks are something we don''t see enough of and reminds me of my childhood.It is something i always went to see and a tradition. Educational tours because may of our own younger generation don't understand the sacrifices everyone endured and keep enduring to keep us whole as a country.There are too many fanatical fringe groups trying to break this country, even this province, up. Indigenous one is obvious, they were here way before we are and have much to teach us about living off the land.
I think it's important for Canada Day to include indigenous programming and community groups.
These are the fun parts of Canada that mean something
they all sound interesting and like fun things to do
Fireworks are harmful to animals and the environment plus Stampede and Global Fest follow quickly. Bleh. Too much.
Fireworks are by far the best part of Canada Day.
The most fun
Possibly the least over crowded. Fireworks should be banned: causes air pollution and scares animals
Canada Day is about coming together to celebrate what defines Canada. Using specific cultural events like indigenous ceremonies or Ukrainian dancing are not broad based enough. There is definitely a time and place for those events, times to celebrate the wonderful diversity of Canada but Canada day needs to celebrate unity and cohesion not the diverse parts. I hope you can understand what I mean here. It is easy to confuse the with racist or prejudicial thinking but that is not the point. DEI IS important to Canada. The biggest celebration of that is things where ALL Canadians stand together and celebrate. First Nations people and Sihks and Europeans (of all types) and everyone who has come to this country can enjoy fireworks together as one people. Canada day is not the time for a lesson or even a demonstration it is a time to celebrate.
None

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
it attracts me
It's suppose to be a fun day
Great times with family and friends.
Love activities the whole family can enjoy and remember
I want things that are engaging and entertaining, not programs that always have someone's narrative of political push.
I would love to see more indigenous showcases
Fireworks is Canada Day!
They might be accessible, and therefore the most likely - see below
It's all about celebrating us … all of us. There's always cool stuff and a festival atmosphere. I still love the fireworks. It's all part of Canada Day!
Because that is what I would associate with Canada day. Maybe every year honour a forgotten Canadian.
All of the above should be celebrated. Not any cultures should have a spotlight, but all have a part in showing what Canada is.
these choices represent how I would like to celebrate being Canadian
There is no reason to single out the indegenous showcase from all of the other cultures in Calgary, including the settler experience.
I usually spend the day in one of our parks and then look forward to the fireworks.
My best Canada day celebration was in Banff it felt like Canadian pride. A parade, RCMP, local school bands, alive Canadian musicians. It was simple and wonderful and not multicultural. Just Canadian. I am British but on Canada Day I want to celebrate Canada.
It's a celebration of Canada and being Canadian
My kids are older now so the stuff like face painting isn't for us anymore. Love a street fair and music and fireworks
It is reassuring to see diversity that Canada still is.
Entertainment for the family that interests me
Fun family activity

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Food and fireworks
Keep Canada Canadian.
The free concert is usually pretty good.
Just where we happened to be at the time
5 year old daughter, always looking for family friendly events
We have little kids so we are all about the entertainment factor.
Best part
I have kids and they'll enjoy these
I'm interested in learning and experiencing things from people that can be found all over Canada
We should be showcasing, Canadian values and talent
We enjoy watching the fireworks every year.
Personal preference. If I still had young children, I would attend the family events.
Fireworks with my kids canada day tradition, need more then one mini doughnuts food truck… line up huge
As a single adult with no kids these are the ones I could see myself attending, as the others can often be seen in other days as well.
Would like to see more community involvement. To drive from Deep South to downtown or to NW is not something we'd do. But if you had the same activities spread around the city, less people enjoying the same thing. Rather than a million people at one show. I enjoyed the fireworks around the city during Covid. Seemed more connected.
Canada Day is a colonial celebration founded on the genocide of the Indigenous people this land belongs to. Scrap Canada Day and create a reconciliation day centering Indigenous people and stop traumatizing wildlife, the environment, veterans, pets and people with fireworks.
Because they are Canadian Traditions
We can watch from far away from the Calgary core.
FIreworks are always the main attraction. Would be interested in attending the other performance/activities in conjunction with or prior to the fireworks.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Because it’s fun and family focused. Make it fun for the children and families.
i do like seing the items selected
I want to celebrate Canada and have a fun day doing so. it is Canada's birthday!!
You asked and the ones that interest the most
Fun and interesting
I have no interest in participating in a celebration of this country
Culture connection
I love fireworks, Canada day is the start to our summer of firework shows !!
Crowds and noise are not appropriate for seniors.
I'm not interested in celebrating multicultural things. Woke [removed] as far as I'm concerned
These would be of interest to my family
Canada Day fireworks and birthday cake celebration
I have small children and they enjoy more engaging, less lengthy activities so they don’t loose their focus
Fireworks is a great tradition, good to see all the cultures in Canada, family friendly free fun is great, and always good to have vendors and street food.
They are activities that represent a "Canadian Identity".
They’re easy to access without over scheduling
It's all important, It represents our culture and way of life.
Entertaining and interesting to me
Very community building and learning from indigenous communities
These are the ones I have attended over the years, but not all in one year, and not at all in the last few years, except for an indigenous, and I'd say, almost counter event to the traditional 'partying'. It has not sat well with me in the last few years, after all the discoveries at residential schools and the ongoing refusal to really address the past and follow the comissions call to action and recommendation.
Things we like to go to

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Sounded like fun
These activities are family friendly and are of interest to me and my family members.
Love Fireworks. Everything the city does should be family friendly and oriented.
Fireworks
I love fireworks. I like going to Olympic Plaza for events. I was just there Saturday for the festival.
Those are what feel the most fun and festive to me.
Because these aren't treating other special
FIRE GONDEK
Simply because it’s beautiful!
They are fun
It’s a time to celebrate our nation’s birth under the leadership of John A. Macdonald. This is important to me as a former refugee to Canada.
I want cost efficient/free entertainment to do with my adult children.
They're [removed] Canadian eh
fun
Enhance the sense of patriotic pride we have in Canada and her history and heritage, and celebrate that which has made Canada great.
Areas of interest
Everyone loves fireworks.
Educational tours are the only ones we seem to intrigue us but they were full.
The others are not interesting.
I enjoy Canadian heritage, traditions ancelebration of its history.
Because it is easy accessible fun. The fire works are usually amazing!
Focus on fun first, add a celebration of Canada’s cultural mosaic and make sure there is good food!

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
why not?
All the family enjoy these together, otherwise busy with work.
Love the fireworks, love the performances and enjoy walking around the downtown
Because it’s Canada Day and it should be fun for all
I like to include all backgrounds on Canada Day - we are not a homogenous group of people, so I'd like attend something that celebrates that.
I can only attend child friendly celebrations. The biggest need is to have places that are easy to access for families. I wound prefer smaller offerings in different parts of the city instead of one large one that is hard to get to.
I enjoy the fireworks at night. I would love if they were noiseless as this would make them accessible to all. The noise of the fireworks bother those with trauma, PTSD, medical conditions such as ASD, and animals. I love enjoying the talent of Canadians on stage.
Fun for whole family
Not into big crowds, but love to recognize and celebrate our diversity. Really wish fireworks would go the way of the dodo. They are a disaster for the environment, animals and wildlife.
We go for the food and fireworks.
We can not celebrate genocide, that is such an evil concept. We need to move forward with a unified community that includes ALL Treaty 7 partners. Calgary should be a leader in creating a collaborative partnership with Treaty 7 members, and urban Indigenous folks and move forward in a meaningful way. Canada Day, is such a day of violence for many Indigenous folks, this is the perfect day to evolve and have settlers become meaningful treaty partners.
We have small children
Let's celebrate that everyone is Canadian. period.
Children have moved on from attending the 'family friendly' events, though when they were younger, it was nice to bring them to a common area where they could safely enjoy the festivities with other families.
Because I wanted to.
They make me proud and enjoy them.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Anything is better than nothing but go bigger and every community so it's accessible to all…especially those who don't drive and don't want to transit everywhere!! Last year we went to all these things but with small children it was more geared for older kids and adults and in select places in the city (Fort Calgary)
It was 150 Canada Day and I decided to go to Olympic Plaza event
These are things my family enjoys
Fire works are the best thing to celebrate Canada day with.
I love seeing concerts with Canadian artists. To me, Canada Day is a party and I like to celebrate at a concert!
I enjoy watching different cultures and learning more about the indigenous culture. Bringing Canadian acts in is a great way to celebrate Canada as well.
not political\preachy [removed]
In the past, I have enjoyed attending the selected above activities on Canada Day. I think Indigenous participation is necessary to having Canada Day celebrations that recognize all who live and have lived here. I also think that fireworks are quickly becoming an out-dated activity. With water shortages and dry summer seasons becoming more common in Calgary, they become more of a risk to our environment and well-being. Additionally, they are harmful to wildlife, pets, and individuals with PTSD or similar mental health challenges.
Canada Day is a celebration we need to have fun activities for all the family.
No one cares about the [removed] or fake "cultural activities"
That's just the stuff I enjoy.
these are fun types of activities I've attended in the past
things that you can do with kids
Like to see local in every way - what makes Calgary, Calgary and what makes Canada, Canada. Indigenous is good - always here or home grown, but less focus on imported activities / food etc. (though international cultural festivals, food festivals are great! But for another day.)
I like them and like to celebrate Canada
Family friendly

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
That is what I like.
The aboriginal already have many days to celebrate their culture. I would like to celebrate the farmers/ranchers/pioneers and not separate people by race.
Those are Canadian traditions
I don’t believe that celebrating a day surrounded by colonization is for me. I would go to support indigenous people and potentially artists.
There used to be a short fun we did with grandkids at fort calgary
Canada Day is a day to celebrate. Not a day for self flagellation.
To me, these activities hold a lot of interest and best reflect the spirit of the day. Fireworks are bad for the environment and scare wild and domestic animals. It’s time to stop this activity.
Fun, Canadian while treating all equally as is the nature of Canada. Special interest highlights differences. VERY unCanadian.
Canada Day is about having fun and celebrating Canada. It’s not a DEI showcase.
It's always fun to see the Canadian performers who aren't always presented on radio. Food is always good to have access to and who doesn't love and appreciate first nations' dancers?
All of them are important. But i see that families. especially young ppl need to feel realy proud about their country. See this as the special day of this nation.
I can bring my family. They will love it!
Supporting Canadian culture is a must.
It is more important than ever to center First Nations.
Frankly wouldn’t do any of them due to crowds and logistics.
Looking for family-friendly, ideology-free events
fun
The location on St. Patrick's / Fort Calgary is perfect
As a settler on stolen land, the best thing I can do is to spend my privilege to support those who are the most impacted by the colonialism
Love fireworks, live in Ramsay

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Tradition
Celebrate and support local folks and local businesses
It appeals to me
Embraces creators, artists and educators who give meaning and context to the celebration
In the spirit of reconciliation
The day is about celebrating confederation not pandering to special interest groups trying to seperate us
I am with the Knights of Columbus and I have only been to one Canada day celebration with the city of Calgary many years ago.
Love opportunities to support local vendors, and I have a toddler so I have to be choosy about what we would spend time at
I thought the Canada day main stage would be featuring more Canadian artists.
It's really nice to participate in all the activities during Canada day 2024 with the highlights of Calgary Stampede 2024. Thus during the closing of the Calgary Stampede last July 14, 2024 ; the fireworks is really amazing. As a Filipino tourist here with my wife, we really enyoy our vacation here on Calgary.
It is gross to celebrate the genocidal settler colonial state. The only reasonable way to celebrate July 1 is to recognize the First Nations who have been harmed in perpetuity by the creation of "Canada" and organize to return this stolen land to those Nations.
enjoy being with others
Canada is a Mosaic- needs all cultures represented
canada day needs to become a day about canada taking major accountability for its participation in the genocide of the native people to this land, if that is emphasized i believe people will be more likely to attend events, and it may eventually become a celebration of Canada taking responsibility rather than a celebration of successful colonization
Fireworks are an amazing tradition to celebrate our democratic country.
They are beautiful, traditional, easy to be a part of with all of our family members, and free!
Awesome

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Because I believe what made Canada great is that we included everyone and celebrated in English (becuase we are western Canada andthat is the official spoken language here. Ifwe put too much focus on making spacce for all other cultures that immigrated to this great country we are loosing the part that made it great. They can still do all of thier cultural activites andthat is the part that made Canada great but we are losing our identity by trying to accomodate and include every cultures rituals in the celebration or OUR COUNTRY. We are welcoming, kind and friendly. we don't have to be push overs, They came here BECAUSE we are that way, Not so they could change us to the places they left that were possibly not as great. Maybe a welcome ceromony at teh beginning of the show to welcome everyone who has come from far and wide. we welocmoe to this great country and invite them to join us in Celebrating IT. Instead of trying to accomodate everyone. Also at the beginning we could say we honor our indigenous brothers and sisters and include them in the show of course becuase they too are what made Canada great. We dont need to say much more about any other culture becasue they have there own days of celebration.
Entertaining and enjoyed by all members of the family (all ages).
I like activities and fun that’s why
I love cultures and Indigenous culture is not what I am familiar with so I wanted to know about it. I was looking for Pow Wow so since I knew the City of Calgary would celebrate Canada Day with Indigenous community in Confluence Historic Site and Parkland, I have planned to attended and it was so amazing. Thank you!
We are an adult couple with no children. We like Canada Day to be a nice gathering and opportunity to support local business but also gather with friends.
I enjoy attending cultural performances, activities, and booths because they offer a unique opportunity to learn about and experience diverse traditions and artistic expressions. Additionally, fireworks are always a highlight for me, as they create a spectacular and festive atmosphere that perfectly caps off the celebrations
I enjoy celebrating our country
They make me feel connected with my nation and its culture
Who doesn’t like exploding things in the sky!
Love the fire works and the family activities celebrating our country.
Canada Day is not celebrating being Canadian only those that are not and those that have a passport of convenience
Can’t get away from the fire works wish we could though.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I'm interested in culture and education. My children are grown, so I have no interest in family stuff. I hate fireworks for environmental and animal protection reasons. I get enough indigenous stuff elsewhere, and it seems inappropriate on a day commemorating colonialism. The main stage is a MAYBE - entirely depends on which acts are there. And PLEASE no vendor booths. It's a civic event, not a commercial thing.
Small family
I chose zero. The City likes to think they know everything and so they ignore the actual community needs.
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Find it represents Canada's culture in different perspectives and through the 5 senses. I find it tells a story of what Canada is.
The fireworks are a great way yo end the day after hosting or attending family and/or friends events.
I was interested in celebrating our great country and remembering how grateful we can be to be Canadians.
They reflect my interests
There are hundreds of multicultural festivals during the year that I do not need one on a day when we're supposed to be celebrated Canada and Canadian culture/history. Therefore, a street market and some fireworks and or anything that is Canadian and to Canadian history, Celebration of Canada I will attend. We are completely losing Canada as a country. Love that people want to come here and live here. I welcome them, but we are continually hit over the head and force fed other peoples cultures while they are never asked to join ours.
Informative and enjoyable
I like them the best
They sound enjoyable
I love the diversity and cultural richness of these events.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
i believe that canada day celebrations reinforce narratives about 'canadian culture' and often subtly continue a tradition of misrepresenting the historical and ongoing settler colonial history of canada. i stopped participating at all several years ago, and if i ever attend programming in the future, it will be organized and led by Indigenous peoples and will explicitly benefit their communities. on canada day, i take no pride in genocide and i choose to educate myself about canadian history that does not shy away from the ugly truth or try to land-acknowledge it away with a narrative that this is all in the past. i have strong distaste for that which celebrates canada rather than reveals it for what it is.
We wanted to do fun things with our family to celebrate Canada
Love fireworks to celebrate but at 11PM on a monday is not realistic for people who have to work the next morning
Would like to see some history
I used to enjoy cultural performances but now they are being pushed above my own western culture of my ancestors who settled here and made friends with the indigenous over a century ago.
Historically, these activities have been offered to Calgarians. I'd like to keep it that way.
These were amazing. In addition to, food was delicious. Specially, I feel that I am walking on indian street
Fireworks are a historic way to celebrate Canada and our pride in our nation.
They are all free, and in places I could access
That's all I went to see before. Nothing this year though because canada is a [removed] now
Family friendly activities that are fun and no to low cost
Don't have young children so the family activities are less appealing in this stage of my life. Also don't need more stuff so not really interested in vendor booths unless it's food.
The focus should be on being proud to be Canadian - celebrating our past, present, and future. Events should just be Canadian and not divided by different cultures or population segments but everyone together on the same stage.
It's what our family enjoys
The others are too DEI
vendor booths are good for local companies.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
They all sound fantastic
They align with my interests
Learning opportunities for my family and interesting events for the kids
Have small kids and would like them to really enjoy and appreciate living in the great country
I like fireworks
I'm a big fan of fireworks.
There's never a bad reason to enjoy a streetfair, music, etc.
it is the only one worth going to .. the rest are quiet lame
Canada needs to be better
I wish to celebrate Canada, its history and peoples. I'm not looking for politics or ideology, but merely a celebration of freedom. I am gay. I need this freedom, and I will celebrate Canada.
Convenience
I love fireworks and the opportunity for truth & reconciliation be connecting to our indigenous peoples.
It was nearby to my location and enjoyable.
It's what I did this year
Most interesting
These would be of interest to my family
My family and I have always attended the fireworks on Canada Day. Thank you so much for this year's display. The fireworks are really the highlight of the day. In years gone past though we have attended events at the main library.
I tend to like activities where aren't too many kids
Accessibility, affordability, easy to do with children.
If there is no access to stampede Ground then forget the low fireworks. No one can see them
Cultural exhibitions and Indigenous performances provide deeper insight on traditions and histories, as well as new perspectives

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I enjoy outdoor activities and go to as many events as I can.
cool
We live in a beautiful country and city. While we all continue to listen and learn, I want my family and children... and their children... to know that celebrating this country and what they choose to make of it is a beautiful thing and something to be proud of. Celebrating Canada can be about the past, present and most importantly, the future!
Love the indigenous and cultural performances as that is what makes up Canada. I am a born and raised Calgarian that grew up in a community that had so much diversity and that is what I love to see. It is also awesome that there are so many events throughout downtown allowing people to explore, it would be nice if there were shuttles to take people from location to location if they are mobility challenged or have small children.
Because I am an indigenous canadian
I like them
We always enjoy CANADIAN cultural events.
To experience, develop and improve cultural and educational activities in Canada
I am interested in the Canada Day celebrations that I grew up as a child in Canada and I want to only grow those traditions. Those are important to me and my family.
Interest. Cultural. Learning activity.
Showcasing Canadian culture with powwow and performances is the entire point of Canada Day. Fireworks add excitement and pizzazzs to large community celebrations!
Other cultures I feel are a important part of this celebration as they helped Canada ge to where it is.
Those are my preference
It's fun and educational for families
More fun
Canada Day is a day to include all people from all walks of life, and it is importnat to showcase Canadian and indigenous cultures as much as possible. And also support local vendors, too. By celebrating with indigenous peoples in mind, it is a step towards reconciliation.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
This is literally the only one that interests me.
It's Canada Day. It is NOT multicultural day.
As parents to young children, it is important for them to have a goal in mind to motivate them to keep walking despite the crowd and weather.
They are the favourites of my family
Supporting local and Canadian
They are enjoyable
They seems the most interesting and entertaining to me.
As a forth generation calgarian I love to take my kids to the same types of shows my grandparents took me too: street singers, food, cowboy demonstrations- the Alberta -west is unique and worth preserving. I'm angry at the attitude that Alberta heritage isn't valuable or worth showcasing.
Canadian specific culture activities to better assimilate new comers
I go to Pow Wow every year. It's my favorite activity
Based on what I'm interested in
It seems like fun
Parades bbqs family and friends. Music ganes. Baseball. Food. Picnics.. dressing in red white and maple leafs. Outdoors. FREEDOMS and democracy.
I think talking about Canada's true history - particularly colonization - is important on Canada Day.
I like the day to amplify indigenous voices and history and to celebrate all the cultures that make up Canada. I particularly enjoy the celebrations at the Chinese Cultural Centre
Canada Day should be celebrated every day - not just one day.
low commitment, but high interest
Most interesting and fun
We need to reconcile Canada day with an emphasis on education and inclusion, less about a celebration.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Fireworks is a must. The balance of activities reaches a broad and representative audience and are ideally held at popular and accessible city venues such as Prince island park.
I love Canada
These choices are family friendly and are suitable for all cultures and provide a fun experience .
We like to see what the local small businesses have to offer and we like the hands on activities.
Family activities
Easy to view from around the city .
Enjoy different foods from different countries and also learning about our Canadian culture and history.
N/a
Fun, free, family friendly
They're my interest more than other activities.
These are the activities my parents would take me to.
Because without all these our city lacks culture and Canadian pride.
We are a newcomer family with young kids. We like to celebrate Canada Day every year. We enjoy visiting and participating in different family-friendly activities, workshops, listening to Canadian music and playing a Canadian game and tasting Canadian food.As a new family with young kids, celebrating Canada Day is important to us. We are excited to take part in family-friendly activities, workshops, and experience Canadian music and games, as well as savor delicious Canadian food.
I am an immigrant. Seeing the performances of each country makes me appreciate the diversity of the people here. Learning and seeing about the Indigenous people deepens our ties to Canada.
Funner for kids
I always like to learn more about my community, is people and its history
I think it's important to focus on fun and education for all ages. This is a day to celebrate our wins as a country and to acknowledge all of the differences among Canadians that make our country special.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Different types of people showing they love Canada.j
The cultural performances bring an important perspective to the public eye but make it a fun way to enjoy our reconciliation. Vendors are classic and enable local talent to be seen. Fireworks are a must!
Love food and entertainment
Because Canada Day should be celebrated with family and fellow Canadians not multi cultural [removed]
We have 2 kids. They enjoyed the family events and the fireworks
They are kinda relaxed and laid back. Most occur during the day as opposed to at night (except the fire works)
Indigenous led programming that is multicultural
It’s the only event that doesn’t involve shaming people for loving their country’s history and culture
We need to feature the nations, the people, who called Turtle Island home before it became known as Canada
Fun and friendly family.
I picked events that I can attend with my son. Cultural performances are important to us as it showcases other people's culture and enable us to appreciate our differences. The Fireworks are very exciting for my son as he thinks it's cool.
I have kids
Sounds interesting
Family friendly and free music festival with activities for kids. People will buy food from vendors and food trucks. Everyone in my family loves the Canada Day fireworks.
I enjoy music
Interact with people, more entertainment.
I always look forward to the fireworks, after a day of learning about our history and enjoying good music.
Reflect Canada

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
They seem to be the most interesting options. I work early Tuesday morning so not staying up for fireworks.
I prefer to promote western culture
We are a family of six, so family friendly activities appeals to us. Also featuring Canadian content seems appropriate for celebrating Canada.
More entertaining for me
I just love fireworks! Ilike to give the street vendors another day to make some money.
Appeals to our family and the stage of life we're in as we try to instill patriotism in our children and celebrate our country.
i would like to experience everything
It’s what I prefer
We just had an aboriginal holiday a few days ago, so repeating this type of event seems over the top. I’m interested in music and vendors that offer great selection of food and fireworks.
Thinking about economics and appealing to older generations, not just kids
Canada Day is for celebrating being a Canadian and that we are proud to be in this country. It is not for special groups to make their political point know and make us feel bad about being Canadian. It is supposed to be fun and celebratory.
These are the what I find to be most engaging to be Canadian
Mingling between cultures, opportunities for small businesses to thrive, taking back public space for community uses, learning about our Indigenous history. This is what I think Canadian identity should be.
None
I like the shopping and the food trucks and the fireworks.
Those are activities our family enjoys
Fireworks are a maybe. I don't have kids and most of the show stuff can be easily found on the internet. In person local vendors are fun and interesting - most likely thing to bring me out.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
There are limited activities or events geared towards adults, these are the ones I feel are.
To understand the culture and history of Canada
I wish to participate with knowledge and support for Indigenous community members who mark July 1st with trepidation and solemness. I cannot participate in fireworks celebrations due to sensory issues. Drone displays do not have the same issues.
family fun
Honestly I just want to go somewhere with some festivities and celebrate Canada without having a Reconciliation history lesson thrown in my face to make me and my family feel guilt and shame. That's all I want!
They're fun and/or informative. Culture is cool.
Here to celebrate being Canadian and not being made to feel guilty for what our ancestors did
I like a mix of everything, everyone has a chance to shine and we party all day.
Representive of Canada
I want to honour that Canada is stolen land. We can celebrate that we are here and acknowledge that uncomfortable part of our shared history.
I love fireworks! It's nice to see musical acts and Calgary vendors if there is time.
I'm interested in family friendly activities and not looking to be "educated" by politicians. As far as history and cultural activities I'm interested in the Canadian history, history that brings unity and togetherness not divisive controversial things like the rainbow flag at the top of the page. Not a Canadian flag, but a rainbow flag. It's ridiculous, it needs to stop.
All are fun!!
We are treaty partners.
I have a big family so I choose some activities my family can enjoy with it
it allows me to celebrate and embrace Canadian culture, history, and diversity with fellow citizens, and it's a chance to connect with others, share in the joyous atmosphere, and create lasting memories of this important national holiday.
ENTERTAINMENT
They are fun and educational

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
To celebrate my ancestors
Just what I like to do
It’s what I like to attend at celebrations and festivals
Young family with kids
Its a little something for everyone wanting to enjoy the day
Fireworks are harmful to those with PTSD, wild animals, and companion animals. I like to see new Canadian artists and support local businesses.
The most fun and entertaining
Love fireworks and how they celebrate the country... Don't have time for more due to family commitments...
It’s all good We need more shade and water filling stations Mmmmmmmm Separate drink vendors and popsicle vendors could cut down on the lineups.
I wish the fireworks would be abolished. It's outdated and so many people hate them
I have kids that like to do kid things.
I enjoy the Pow Wow. It allows me to participate with Indigenous people and learn more about their traditions and culture. I appreciate the drumming and the liveliness of this event. The street fair is always interesting and an easy stop going to and from the Pow Wow. I ususally attend the fireworks too as that is my absolute favorite event any day of the year.
Have loved these in past years!
Because it appeals to me and my family
Canada Day should be fun and more important than stampede
I like flea markets and farmers' markets, and I like our country's history and culture
People need yo be represented, but not to the detriment of the other planning.
We need a strong and renewed focus on our pioneers and settlers who arrived and provided the foundations for our city to prosper.
I like things I can engage and in or ways I can learn new things. Vendors don’t interest me as things always seem overpriced for these sort of events. I also don’t personally like concerts.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Hhhhh
Fireworks should never be cancelled, EVER!! We enjoy getting out and supporting calgarian vendors
I would like to learn about Canada and the culture of this Land and City
no [removed] stuff
that is what i enjoy attending
We enjoy activities that can include our family/kids, as well as cultural events and very much enjoy the exciting fireworks displays.
These are activities I would enjoy and would also like to do with family members.
I took FREE urban biodiversity tours of St Patrick's Island, led by City staff (naturalists). I did it because I love nature, and I love iNaturalist. We should also note that urban biodiversity is a component of the Calgary Plan.
Canada is worth celebrating.
The fireworks are free which is important to me. It’s also fun to see certain performers celebrating Canada. I also love going to a street fair and seeing all the different local businesses that I can support.
Based on previously enjoyed events
Food and entertainment.
we love fireworks and food :)
Fun, fun, fun
Everyone loves fireworks
Will have to entertain the daughter.
Opportunity to shop local and learn more. Also fireworks are so unnecessary, horrible for the environment and they look the same as every other time you've seen fireworks. Loud and scary for pets and sound sensitive individuals.
Fun
Free, ease of parking, interesting activities
These are all things that I have enjoyed in the past

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Personal interest
I enjoy just wandering around to see what there is, and stopping if something is interesting to me. We do not have children, so don't take part in the family friendly activities, but I see many families enjoying them.
To showcase pride in the amazing nation of Canada
Being able to spend Canada Day doing activities, watching fireworks and stage shows feat Canadian acts and trying different vendor booths with family would be fun and is a great way to celebrate and relax on this big and special day.
Family friendly and fun
Always love seeing Canadian musicians perform & enjoy fireworks.
This is what we would enjoy
I prefer low key celebrations that celebrate the diversity of our city.
I enjoy live music and fireworks.
Canada is a great country and should be celebrated
Canada Day is about participation as a country and people. It’s not about singling out groups and highlighting individuals
Because those are my favorite part, especially fireworks
As a young adult without children, I am most interested in learning about Indigenous history, culture, etc., and less interested in the family activities.
I don't have kids but all other activities sound fun.
I like fireworks and finding new vendors in the city
I like almost everything but against fireworks (because of environment and those with PTSD), and I don't have kids
Because fireworks are reckless in this day and age!
I have done different things with my kids each year to celebrate Canada Day since they were born. They look forward to fireworks every year, as well as events where they learn more about Canadian history and culture! My son is Indigenous, but both children like to learn more about the Indigenous culture. They have been able to embrace this since moving to Alberta from Newfoundland.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
As a senior - Fireworks have been a significant part of celebrating Canada Day for our family. It is more difficult for me to get around these days however attending family friendly activities allows all ages of our family to enjoy the celebration. Love the street fairs trying out different foods. Although fireworks is number one on my list of celebrating Canada - I feel it is important to include activities and events that recognize the importance of our indigenous people and all Canadians that allow them to celebrate Canada. Historical ways of celebrating should not be removed.
These are the activities that are synonymous with celebrating Canada Day.
Canada should be celebrated and there is no better way of doing that than fireworks and live shows
What would hold my kids attention
No
To enjoy a traditional Canada day with the family
These selections represent a mix of exhibits, activities, and performances that have broad appeal--a little something for everyone. This includes the FIREWORKS--everyone loves them (fire ban may present an issue this year)!
I love fireworks please have them again
I love fireworks! I love the feeling of community standing on centre street with thousands of Calgarians looking up at the display
What I am interested in.
Fireworks are an integral part of this celebration!
Activities for the whole family.... all ages.... are best.
Fireworks are a fun exciting annual tradition with our kids. Canada day is at a time when school Is out and is when we like to celebrate, gather with friends and family and be proud to be Canadian.
Because these are what I'm interested in
We enjoy all that is checked off especially the fire works.
Because I wanted to!
They are the most interesting to me. Especially the indigenous showcase

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I want explore and know more about the countries development
These are great ways to show support to Canada and our heritage/culture. Family friendly allows all to partake. Vendors and street fair are always great. Having fireworks is a great way to end the celebrations and is always superbly done.
Supporting Indigenous peoples and other cultures is important
We are proud to be Canadians and grateful for the democratic and safe society it provides us. Recognizing Canada's history isn't perfect, it still led us here -- and we're grateful to be here. No country's past is perfect, which is why we resent this mayor and council's attempts to cancel Canada Day.
They are neutral
i am very interested in cultural performances and their foods. i am often amazed how diversified Calgary is with its diversified ethnic people. i love it.
It’s tradition. We don’t let new comers or a defeated society of people stop our traditions cause they’re offended. [removed]
Traditional celebrations always included fireworks, we participated as family in various activities geared toward children. We would consider attending concert featuring Canadian artist.
I like that canada day celebrations show a variety of cultural performances and activities; gives Calgarians choice when it comes to celebrating our nations founding
What was most interesting
I love Canada
Just want to get out and do something fun with the kids. I am not looking for something that is political or heavy - just a nice way to spend the day.
I've always went to see the fireworks
As it is a celebration, fireworks are a special way to celebrate our country's existence! Seeing Canadian bands also fills me with pride in my country (as long as the bands are good!)
Because that's all I'm interested in.
Daytime activities that dont require being there at a particular time. Drop in or eenjoy from afar (,firework)
I very much enjoy these celebrations with the family.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Entertaining
Those are the one I'm interested in but also because they are "Canadian Neutral".
Fireworks disturb and scare pets and wildlife
Because that’s tradition.
it is fun to join
I love to support Canadian acts regardless of their Cultural component, I am just happy to see Canadian artists succeed. Fireworks are such a traditional and exciting part of the Canada day celebration I can't imagine a Canada day without them. I have young children and they absolutely love staying up late for the fireworks.
I am an indigenious woman and love showing my children our beautiful culture thriving.
Because I am Canadian and born here this is what I remember growing up and we should share and be proud of our heritage and culture
They're (hopefully) non bias and public. I look for events where the city can celebrate the city/province/country without ideology or bias slant to events.
I come downtown and visit what’s available
I'm interested in celebrating Canada and her heritage on Canada Day While any other time I love to see diverse celebrations of other cultures (ie Vaisakhi, Diwali, Eid, etc) on Canada Day let's celebrate the Indigenous Community and Canadian culture
We need to showcase western culture. Show what our city was originally celebrated for. Farming and ranching, nothing else. Stop trying to appease everyone and make it classic. No [removed] appeasement.
Fireworks and Canada Day go hand in hand. It’s a great way to celebrate our strong nation.
I like music and dancing, but needs to be a variety. I like learning about the country I was born in.
I think Canada Day is a great time to showcase and experience culture and history since it marks a historical day.
Fireworks should be much longer and accessible to everyone
It's what I'm interested in; it's not necessarily available at other times

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I have kids and grandkids. I want them to have fun. They get enough indoctrination of indigenous groups and the like
These are the events that unite Canadians
Sometimes, we just need to have some fun without judgement, with healthy boundaries and just enjoy our unique diversity.
They MAY / COULD be held outside of the city's core
Because it's about celebrating our country.
Canada Day should be a fun celebration.
Fireworks are a Canadian tradition
No longer have small kids
It’s the best one and the one we count on EVERY year!
Because I enjoy them.
You need more people educated on parliamentary processes.
It's what Calgarians do every year and it's fun
I feel everything should be included and it is a celebration only once a year.
Don't go Woke
All activities and events were of interest and it appealed to us to spend our time at
Because they are fun!
Essential fun !
None of these appeal to me. I’ll go hiking. I’m forced to choose one so I’ll choose fireworks because our corrupt govt attempted to cancel them.
I want more of the historic western culture not culture from [removed]
Because fireworks are amazing and as a father, I want to provide my children with wholesome activities to engage in
It's canada day. We have plenty of days dedicated to other cultures. And I'm an immigrant woman of colour. Take pride on being Canadian. There is a Canadian culture. Celebrate it. Maple leaf, hockey, rockies... embrace it.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I couldn't care less about the other things
Need to show experiences of the poor immigrants or servants in Canada that came from Britain, along with other white immigrants that were child laborers or servants
These are the activities that I think would feel the most Canadian to me
We should stand proud for what Canada is today based on the heritage that built us. It's not that we are without fault, no country is, but we shouldn't be trying to erase the founding cultures. It's the English, Scottish,Irish and French than came to these lands to forge a new beginning for themselves. They worked with the indigenous and as humans are inclined to do, subjected them. But it what was known at the time, we know better now. We are the freest country on earth and immigrants from all walks have flocked here because of that. There is no shame in our founding heritages,
What I like
I just want to have fun and celebrate what is good about Canada. I don't want to be guilt-tripped or have to pretend interest in amateur cultural performances.
Fireworks and sing oh Canada
I like variety
Celebrating Canada
Fun, educational, entertaining
It would be great to celebrate more. Including indigenous showcase is important
Ease of access, ability to access without crowds
These all sound exciting. I think it's important to continue to have indigenous voices at the forefront. Also, I LOVE fireworks.
Being a first generation Canadian, I've always enjoyed celebrating such a diverse and beautiful country. Being Canadian is worth celebrating!
More interesting for kids and families. A staple of a good celebration
Free and dun
Didn't our mayor want us not to celebrate Canada day because it was a colonialist oppressive culture? I dont want to be involved in any of the woke activites the city does. OH, I dont even have an option to select NONE!

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Love to see multiculturalism and less racism in Calgary.
Because this is why we would go. It's not the Stampede so would prefer this does not get crammed with stuff and become to busy.
Young children in the household
This is what I've enjoyed most in the past.
I'm not much for events, but I do enjoy fireworks. That said, I am mindful of the environmental impact of fireworks and question the sustainability of this practice long-term.
Love the fireworks! Nice to see families out enjoying the day, and Canadian music is a must!
I have a kid so I would want activities he could enjoy
For family to enjoy
Relevance to Canadian history and celebrating our culture, more attractive to families.
As per choice
Canadian culture
Having fun with friends is what Canada Day is all about.
It’s all about fun and celebration
I've always looked forward to the fireworks at Canada Day. As a new mom, I want to bring my baby to festivities, but need things that are age appropriate for her.
It’s about Canadians for Canadians performed by Canadians
I would like to attend the fireworks but it's not too friendly since I cannot stay standing for so long
The kids have fun checking the family friend activities and parents don't need to purchase anything at the vendors booth. Fireworks are always the best part of the celebration wonderful closing activity for everyone They should do the fireworks earlier for everyone to see them
I prefer a traditional Canada Day.
This is a representation of activities that have brought people together.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Seem interesting and engaging
I have seen the fireworks and they are fantastic.
Our family often used Canada Day as a time to visit our Alberta foothills. We would picnic and hike, returning in time to see the fireworks. We often skipped the fireworks, not feeling we were missing anything as in a few days after there would be fireworks opportunities at Stampede.
Personal preference
Amazing experience
They're fun
Highlight cultural diversity and foster inclusiveness, Create a fun environment for all ages, encouraging family participation, Honor Indigenous heritage and educate about their traditions Support local businesses and enhance the event with unique shopping and dining options.
I think it’s important to showcase ALL Canadians and our multiculturalism. Not just white and male.
I hope we get fireworks back!
Things the whole family can enjoy
Sounds like fun with limited lefty propaganda.
These would be memorable
Family fun and bonding and patriotic feelings
I have kids and so whatever we go to during the day needs to be family friends. Also, I love a good firework show. During Canada 150 I really enjoyed the main stage show that was set up downtown.
I find them to be more enjoyable and something my young family will be interested in doing all day.
It's a nice evening outing.
Family friendly
Fit for all my family
These are the kinds of things I enjoy. Fireworks are fun but you have to stay up too late in July.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
The fireworks are the best part! Friends gather together across the City to watch them.
Celebrating Canada is important to me, we live in the greatest country in the world, and we should remember how we got here.
I have done some of these in the past and love fireworks, which i try to see every time they are done, no matter which occasion they commemorate.
Food
fun and entertaining
Food & fun.
There is a huge diverse population in Calgary, including a large Arab and Palestinian community
Fun and entertaining. Important to celebrate Canadian culture and heritage.
I wanna know more about culture of Canada
I have mobility issues. I cannot walk far or stand long.
They are of interest to me.
Because it is a uniting thing to have fireworks that are accessible and easy to watch from a common meeting place / area. Unifying.
I think that these activities are important in showcasing our country’s best features. And fireworks are fun :)
That’s what I enjoy
That’s what I like.
Canada should be about families and fun.
I hate fireworks, they scare my dog and probably all wildlife. So antiquated, surely there is something else that can be done to make the day special.
Fireworks are a must. Street fair shows off local business. And family activities because I have kids.
We selected these performances and activities for our Canada Day event to ensure a diverse, inclusive, and engaging celebration that reflects the unique character of Calgary. By integrating these diverse elements, we aim to create a Canada Day celebration that is inclusive, representative, and enjoyable for everyone in Calgary.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
The City already offers some interesting tours and programing, so why not incorporate what you're already doing into a Canada Day themed tour/programming.
I like the freedom to walk around
I like family-friendly events that make me think, feel, and reflect on Canada.
Fun way to spend time with friends.
Want to be able to celebrate collectively as a city and congregate in settings with activities everyone can participate in
Because they involve being together and spending time with family.
I'm not interested in diversity. It creates division. I'm interested in inclusive events that highlight our similarities. We all came to Canada to escape what wasn't good, including the so called indigenous who also originated elsewhere. Let's focus on what we have in common, instead of what makes us diverse. That's what Canada is, one country, one people.
I like it
Last year was so windy! I would prefer indoors.
Fireworks are pretty. Vendor booths often have interesting food.
Support indigenous businesses and a powwow would be fun. I love music and to Shop
Free cultural entertainment, social exchange with fellow calgarians and blow off steam in the wait to fireworks
I want to learn about Canada to celebrate, I think indigenous voices are important, I think there should be family- or child-accessible events, and I love live music!
Variety of events to showcase what Canada is like
I enjoy
I enjoy street fairs, as long as they aren't as overcrowded as most are
I enjoy having something fun to do and feel part of the community
This is a celebration and the above should be provided

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
As a spectator, I enjoy the cultural performances, Indigenous showcase and main stage. I don't always stay for the whole thing/all day but it's nice to check out. I like the vendor booths and street fairs for food and to check out local businesses even if I don't buy anything. The fireworks are the least important to me but I know a lot of people enjoy them.
Free fr everyone, can pick and choose based on kids' attention span.
Fireworks are fun to watch.
I'm interested in learning about different cultures, and enjoy street food/vendor booth shopping. I do not have any kids so I wouldn't attend the family activities
A special way to celebrate that my whole family can enjoy
It’s the best part
For me and my family Canada Day had some roots in colonialism and a history of violence and displacement. I think if Calgary has a celebration it should be solely focused on celebrating and education around people impacted by Canada's colonial project.
These activities are inclusive and respectful.
Exciting and enjoyable.
I enjoy them
Since all the world seems focused on Palestine and we've seen a lot happening here, I'd like to see more Palestinian cultural events. The fireworks are a must to see. As far as indigenous, they have a right to showcase their unique culture as they are the true indigenous in this land.
Because it appeals to.me and fireworks are important also
I want to be immersed in a full celebration of this country.
Because it's important to celebrate the good this country have
Don’t care about these “cultural” events
I find these things fun or entertaining
All fun
To celebrate us and our accomplishments and to dream of a collaborative future
Fireworks when shot from Centre St bridge is the best location.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Those items are of interest to me
Indigenous should definitely be showcased on Canada Day. Other cultural specific performances and activities such as turban tying should be saved for Heritage Day so as to not take away from the special place Indigenous have in history and the importance of reconciliation.
I love native I love family
I'd like to support local businesses that are Canadian
its great to support the arts and culture and have a chance for free entertainment
I like supporting local businesses and musicians. I don't have children/not interested in family activities. I also think fireworks should be outlawed due to reasons such as cost, climate impacts and impacts to veterans and animals.
TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CANADIAN CULTURE AND SOMETHING TO CEREBRATE CANADA DAY AND something to do in the name of Victory may be?
These activities are easier to attend with kids and keep them engaged.
They include activities for all ages in the family
Fireworks is a part of our culture
It's fun
other activities are too crowded
Showcasing our indigenous communities is so very important. We are not Canadians without them being equally recognized and showcased. Also I'm a big No on fireworks. Poor animals domesticated or not should not have to be forced into such a scary situation for our enjoyment. Noise pollution also is a big no for all of us migraine sufferers
The activities should be about Canada as a whole, not focusing on a few cultural groups as it can make others feel left out.
Canada Day is for families and everyone loves fireworks
Want to see it all
The most exciting things
firework go boom

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Love the fireworks bringing the city together as well as the Canadian acts - one of the only opportunities for an outdoor live show besides stampede. Only events that aren't paywalled this year.
This should be a day where we recognize that we are living on Indigenous land and that we are not living up to the treaty agreements of two equal nations sharing this land.
Events that get people outside and meeting other people are by far the best.
PLEASE have fireworks (in all 4 corners) so the whole city can enjoy. Would limit the amount of congestion downtown, and make the train ride home safer.
Fireworks are a yearly tradition, I enjoy walking down the street and looking at all the unique vendors
I would enjoy these performances/activities.
Always liked fireworks- would like to see more led, And less noise (pets)
For a good outdoors time with friends and family. I'd like to check out indigenous showcases and performances
I like to see cultural performance, listening to local bands while dancing and trying new food.
These activities could be divided to various locations in the city to allow more accessability
I love indigenous performances and Canadian performances. Fireworks is always a tradition.
Entertainment and shopping are both enjoyable.
I like learning about new cultures, having lots to do with the family, I'm also Métis so I love watching powwows, and fireworks are best thing to end t he night off.
They relate to the reason for celebration
Opportunities to learn more about what Canada's history.
What a silly question to be required. Because they are the ones I'm likely to attend. You should ask what draws people to the activities selected.
It is fun to get out and enjoy the day in all the ways the city offers.
Canada Day is a day to celebrate everyone and our proud multicultural heritage. It's important to keep it accessible and free for everyone and show the gamut - from Ukrainian dancers to caber tossing, tinikling to Eagle dance - so many ways we learn about each other and celebrate being Canadian.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Its what I like
It's fun to celebrate Canada Day with the community and see different cultural performances, street festivals and markets for shopping for locally made products.
Fire works are memories
Fireworks need to stop. It is traumatic for all animals
All choices interest me. Love the various cultural performances. Indigenous showcases are a must. Family activities start traditions that children are likely to bring forward. This creates pride in future generations. Fireworks are the grand finale - especially enjoy the red & white display. Canadians have alot to be proud of and celebrate - the educational tours and programs bring light to many proud moments in history and unknown facts. Vendor Booths and street fairs encourage us to sample cultural foods and get fresh air.
I am a senior and I've only been living in Calgary for 4 years, would love tours and vendor booths/food trucks
I like seeing everything that celebrates the culture of Canada
To support what Canada stands for.
I can't attend the fireworks because it's too late and I have toddlers at home. I've also seen enough fireworks displays in my life that I don't really care. As for the Indigenous showcase, I mean, sure. If it's there I'll go check it out. Celebrating Indigenous culture during Canada Day doesn't really make sense to me though. Let's celebrate Canada Day knowing what it is, national pride in the modern country of Canada rooted in colonization. Then let's celebrate Indigenous culture during a special time where the spotlight is actually on that event.
While the other events are fun they get too busy and have little parking. If the city were to put events in every corner of the city I would attend more events. Not everyone wants to ride the bus on busy days or evenings with drunks as well. Some city's will get communities involved and have legal fireworks in every neighborhood going off at the same time. From a high vantage point that would be neat to see.
these are my and my families interests and what we do on Canada Day. Fireworks goes without saying .. everyone loves fireworks
I want it to be relaxing
You made me make a choice above but, although we have participated in the past, this country has deteriorated to the point of being unrecognizable and I can think of nothing to

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
celebrate anymore. I am a third generation Canadian but am not proud to say that anymore thanks to our federal and municipal governments.
I like those
I like a traditional fireworks display - that reminds me of Canada day when I was a kid. Yes we are diverse and that is great and there are lots of days to celebrate that. But Canada day should be about unity, about celebrating how we are the same, not different.
I love fireworks! I think a street fair would be nice too, we get to support local community and we get to walk around downtown.
fireworks are the classic canada day event
Engaging, interesting, educational and fun
Of most interest. The indigenous can be incorporated into the Cultural
I like to bring my kids to a family friendly event.
Fireworks are pretty.
These are the ones I would attend
We have to celebrate our oneness at being Canadian.
Don't care about cultural and indig stuff, have small Kids so need family friendly
I like to experience new things and see what's going on in the city.
I can't believe anyone will celebrate Canada Day knowing the genocide of Indigenous Peoples' to steal this land but I'll eat a free hot dog or watch a pow wow.
Family friendly and support local businesses/artists
They all seem interesting. Fireworks—loved when young, now…they seem like a lot of waste. And a lot of smoke (good for environment?), and hard on pets/dogs I hear
Fun to get out and enjoy celebrations
They are fun and exciting!
These are activities we have chosen to give to in the past.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Sound fun
Brings people together. I have small kids so we may not see the fireworks this year as they are on a Monday.
I love any activity the city does because it makes people who don’t drive come out and enjoy.
I'm tired of woke agendas.
Fun
Continue whit the same programs
They are more entertaining
Fun, Learn about other cultures, Entertainment, Learning
Fun
Fire work
These are our favourites. Have young children
Celebrate canada
These are tradition
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They will showcase both the history of Canada, diversity in Canada, and celebrate Canada as a whole.
Highlighting the indigenous cultures of Canada as well as the multicultural aspects of the country is important
I love the fireworks and go out to watch every year!
Its nice to see the fireworks apart from the crowds of the stampede. My kids get to stay up and we all enjoy them together.
The rest is pushing an agenda fireworks I can watch from a distance and not participate
Love fireworks
Fun events to attend
I have loved fireworks since I was a young child.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Lived in Calgary my whole life so I've seen the fireworks and been every gear
I like fireworks
We have children, keeping them entertained is important in making the time enjoyable
Canada is a mosaic of beautiful people and their cultures, so it is important to celebrate that on Canada Day. It is also incredibly important to acknowledge the stolen Indigenous land we are celebrating on.
My family likes to celebrate by watching fireworks together
It's just fun, no drama, no [removed] DEI , just a celebration of ALL of Canada CA
Cause there fun and I have 3 kids so I wanna do something with them and spend time with my family
Fun activities that involve the family and aren't common and feel special
Because Canada Day should be about all good things Canadian. People are sick and tired of being preached at. Told that they should feel guilty, or they need to believe this or that. This nonsense has to stop and Canada Day is a good beginning.
I am interested to see all activities with my family.
It's fun and a community event that brings people together. We need more events like this.
It keeps the streets busy and gets everyone involved!
Pls bring back fireworks! We deserve to celebrate our heritage!!!
Interested in family event that shows indigenous culture for celebrating Canada.
Enjoy concerts and markets
Love the feeling of an out door market with a focus on Candiana
The selected events give opportunities to engage with different people and learn about different cultures.
Typically there's lots of variety at these events
To learn, educate myself about Canada and its history and celebrate what beautiful Country we have.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I have kids and they like doing activities on Canada Day.
They are the interesting ones
I want to show and celebrate Canada Day with my 5 year old son.
It’s easy to see the fireworks from multiple places.
I'm tired of the same expensive food trucks and vendor booths selling overpriced junk. Every festival is the same now with exception for some cultural festivals
As a Métis, the indigenous cultural representation is important, additionally my family has always enjoyed the booths, family activities, and fireworks
I have always take my kids to cultural performances I think its important for kids the be involved and fireworks its the best ending of that day
Like to take it all in!! It’s a fun day to get to do so many things you don’t or can’t always do.
I LIKE FIREWORKS GOOD MUSIC
Having younger kids these are the activities they enjoy the most, especially the firework mostly because they get to stay up late lol.
Because they best describe the performances and activities I would participate in.
Love these events!!
I like live music
They are what interest me most.
remembering the history of this land and celebrating diversity is what makes it great
We always like to learn about culture and my grandkids like face painting and very important to include the indigenous people and culture after all it’s their land
Celebrate canada CA
Those are the ones I find interesting.
Engaging, and music involved
I have kids so I like kid friendly activities and I like walking around street vendors.
Because they’re fun

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Ifeel all my selections are supportive of the diversity that I grew up in and well fireworks are just fun but also part of my childhood memories
I love supporting local small businesses and eating lots of different food. I also love buying stuff.
My daughters and I love to explore and experience every single thing Calgary and its citizens have to offer. We love experiencing and exploring and learning about new cultures, new languages and new cultural practices, traditions and cuisines.
It’s what we enjoy most
Being a person who is neurodiverse I do not enjoy crowded places or being forced to take public transit to reach event as I find it anxiety provoking and overwhelming. I like to view fireworks, but away from the crowds. If I go to and event and there to many people and there overly loud music I leave or just don't go.
Nice ti watch
Those would be what my family and I would be most interested in
Because I have young kids with little attention span and an early bedtime
I love everything in this city
Because they highlight Canada’s diversity andnacknowledges its history.
They are opportunities to showcase our multiculturalism, distinctly canadian acts, and give local vendors opportunities.
All of these things are important right now because there needs to be something for everyone. On top of that, the city really needs to bring everyone together at this time full of divisiveness and challenge.
It's so amazing! I love watching powwow! I feel the culture is an important part of Canada.
I love live art entertainment
Fun activities for the kids and fireworks. Canada Day should be fun and the other options don’t interest me.
I would like to do something meaningful, but also age-appropriate for my tweens
I am only interested in family friendly cultural events. This is indigenous land and should be respected as such. Stop catering to moniyaw people and substance use.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
These are the activities that my family attended downtown every canada day
We need to appreciate the diversity of the population
Because learning about cultural differences is rad
Variety. Easy to attend with kids
Because they show what makes Canada what it is today.
I like variety and these all seem fun.
I love to experience local art, culture, and business (I was a small business owner myself once and was a vendor at a Canada Day festival here in Calgary. It was a great experience).
It's a quality time with friends
Because I like the fireworks and because I like to know about my friends who are indigenous that showcase and run the history thank you very much
I like to learn about different things and the fireworks are always exciting!
Fire works are the BEST!! We get them for Canada Day and Stampede and New Years. I want to go where I can bring my own food. Entertain my kids and mingle.
They are appealing
Essential to honour indigenous culture, as well as a stage show featuring Canadians. Fireworks are a waste - we have them for 12 days of stampede + global fest
Family friendly, budget conscious
This is something we do with our children
Introduce my child to many different cultures that makes Canada so diverse and great. Enjoy entertainment with the family and friends, meet new people and run into people you may not have seen in a long time.
I love to watch the fireworks on Canada Day every year. Kids enjoy face painting and activities. The vendor booths are a lovely addition too.
have kids
Culture is so important. Canadian acts I like and a street fair is always good

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I want to learn more about Indigenous culture and traditions. I enjoy shopping at local vendors and supporting my community. Of course, getting to hear Canadian artists isn't so bad either. Also, fireworks? What a way to cap the day off!
Having free options for the public and children is important to me.
Don’t think we are always aware of the quality of Canadian acts
Canada Day should not be a celebration of colonialism and ongoing genocide of indigenous peoples.
I chose these activities because they showcase the richness of Canada's multiculturalism and are suitable for family members of all ages. I believe cultural performances and activities can better reflect the diversity of our community. Educational tours and programs can increase people's understanding of Canadian history and culture, while family-friendly activities are great for children to participate in. Fireworks add a festive atmosphere to the celebration. The Indigenous showcase and powwow are important for respecting and celebrating Indigenous culture. The main stage show featuring Canadian acts highlights local musical talent. Vendor booths and street fairs enhance interactivity and fun, allowing people to better immerse themselves in the celebration.
Had kids with us and chose things geared more to families
Main attraction is fireworks but when we go to Fort Calgary, love seeing powwow, Indigenous tipees and love seeing other cultures show-cased on Canada day
I love seeing artists works and creative gifts.
Love fireworks, strolling around checking out local products and live entertainment.
Most fun
Young kids, so I want activities that we can all enjoy. I also love fireworks
Steps towards reconciliation
Favorite activities
Love seeing fireworks. Canada Day should also greatly recognize the indigenous community.
Interactive, can be choose as you go, opportunity to learn something new
Family friendly
I am only interested in events that do not have a political or negative undertone

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I want to be able to spend the day with my family and support local and Canadian companies/groups
Young kids & we love fireworks
We have young kids, and love for them to have different outdoor experiences
I try to take in as much as I can
I absolutely adore fireworks with a young family. Activities to keep them invested and some decent choices of food are a must. Indigenous representation matters.
These appeal to me more than anything else
Because iam born and raised in Canada and proud I think we should always get a day to celebrate the country we live and love. And a bonus for me my daughter was born in Canada Day so it’s extra special to me.
If I were to go I'd want to check out everything that was available
They are all fun!
Being able to experience all sorts of things and come together as a community to celebrate this great nation is exciting. There should be multiple options for people to experience.
They are of more interest to me but all these seem like they are downtown which is terrible getting to if you drive and expensive for families to take transit.
We have lots of street fairs already. Lets celebrate culture on Canada Day.
I have a young child so these activities would work best for us.
Fireworks are so rare so they are an event. My child is getting old enough to stay up for them this year
It was free and we don’t get to see them very often.
Family friendly
No reason
I like diversity
I like supporting local- There is always lots of local vendors
My family has a variety of interests And we believe in representing everyone.
I have kids and I think they will enjoy those choices too.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
While I absolutely love fireworks, I have a disability and I find that by the end of the day, I just can't stand any longer. I tend to take something on in the day, and then wear out before they come. But a walking tour of Calgary/Canadian history would be fun, and street fairs are great too. When my kids were little, we would have absolutely done the kids stuff. I love it all, it's just more that I have to moderate my activities now.
Fireworks are a staple and are fun to watch for all ages and from so many locations. I like events that can be walked by and spend as much or as little time there watching.
I love fireworks. but I am interested in the other events
These activities are what my family is interested in
Mix of cultural activities to represent all Canadians would be a fun way to celebrate and maybe even learn something new - and free…even better
I really like the main stage with the Canadian acts, I just wish there was a beer garden to hear the music at. I find when there's a big act with all people you just get pushed around. The street fair and fireworks are my favourite. I look forward to it every year!
It is fun to learn about other people and the city.
I like the fireworks and food
Family friendly
Interactions with people
Canada Day is kind of a celebration of outdated colonial ideals so it's always cool to see more Indigenous stuff. Vendor booths give local small businesses a chance to sell and advertise their product (I prefer supporting local). My kid likes fireworks.
Easy to come and go with kids
We need to showcase local talent more
I have no kids and they are good cultural events and opportunities to learn about the cultures here. Fireworks are always fun and nice to watch.
I enjoy all the above choices that I chose. They are great activities that are Free, we can't always afford to attend some of these activities/performances when there is a charge.
Love watching the fireworks every year with family

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Canadian history and Canadian features are important. I came as an immigrant to embrace many cultures not just one or two dominant culture. Showcase Canadian achievements
Fireworks are a must on Canada day… going to a fair or some type of Canadian event would be awesome
Appeal to me as a childless adult
We don't have kids so will probably avoid the family friendly parts. But love street fairs and fireworks!
It’s a patriotic way to celebrate Canada!!
They are fun
Last year my young family really enjoyed the powwow. Family friendly events are important as my kids are 2 & 4 years old.
Its fun for me and my family
It's a great way to connect with the people in the city, and experience different cultures and new things
We have 2 young kids so love the family activities
These are events I can easily go to with my friends and family.
I love shopping from different cultures..watching entertainment from different cultures and fireworks are one of my all time favorite events .. I look forward to every summer.
They're fun
It would be great to see all the cultures of people that make up Calgary
They were free and accessable
Having a show to watch and booths to buy things is awesome
Our family loves to see the fireworks.
More interesting to me
Tradition and family fun
They just seem like the things I'm most likely to attend.
It’s a celebration & tradition

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
can’t care less about anything but the fireworks
They are interactive and learning experiences
All of the activities mentioned above would be fun to participate in and/or be able to witness/experience.
Have young kids, enjoy learning more about different cultures and our history
Enjoy fun eventa
It's for all ages.
Fun and is what interests me
What my family and I are interested in!
I have young kids
Interests time availability
It's nice to have activities that can include people like myself who don't have kids
Family friendly
I love when people come together and celebrate their cultures. Calgary is so rich in so many different kinds of Canadians. I love supporting local businesses, learning, and seeing beautiful art.
Na
Choice above are a good combo for a special day
It's something to do as an activity on Canada day
Always loved the fireworks
As a white person, especially with all the wars going on right now, I don't feel right about celebrating genocide, however I doike the aspect of learning to do better and give the time/space/energy to learn how Canada/turtle island was really founded and developed
Something that our family can attend and we are comfortable soing
They align with my interests and are fun
These are the events I would be likely to attend with my family. I see Indigenous Showcase and Powwow to be a subset of Cultural Performances and Activities.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Shopping local always helps the community
Because Indigenous people need to be celebrated.
To me, Canada day is something everyone should feel included/be represented in. It can be a celebration while also honoring the path of Truth and Reconciliation. Nothing too heavy, but still reflective of all Canadians. Making it family friendly helps with inclusion.
Watch from afar. Covid is still here.
Those are of interest to myself and my family
Able to view many different activities in a short time frame
They all sound great.
Family events are fun!
The only one I wouldn't go to is the fireworks. The rest is interesting, informative and fun.
Maybe I can park aways away to see.
I can only attend what is livestreamed online or that has some other form of online participation as I'm a disabled housebound citizen of Calgary. That's why the only thing I selected was fireworks because sometimes that's livestreamed.
A great selection and variety, these are all things that I would be interested in doing / learning about.
Canada Day is a 12+ hour work day for me, the only chance I get to enjoy the day with my family is the fireworks in evening.
Because we live on turtle island
These all sound great honestly. You could close down Stephen ave, or do it at Confluence.
I would go to the indigenous as they are the true canadians. Main stage as supporting local is important and fireworks as its a perfect way to end the day
I love all community engagement activities
Fun and enjoyable to watch. Also. Friendly and family oriented
They are my interests
I enjoy learning from cultural performances and experiencing products from local vendors.
Its entertaining and informative at the same time.

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
Older kids.
I enjoy markets and fireworks
It's always nice to see what local vendors are offering and get to see what new vendors there are in the city. Seeing fireworks is always a highlight of any event. And it's always fun to see and participate in activities for families.
Like doing family friendly activities
It's what I enjoy
Everyone loves concerts and local Vender events are fun And also shopping local is good for our economy
Nice to see local talent and artists being showcased
I have 9 grandchildren, so family friendly is important
Vendor booths are always interesting & fireworks are always fun
I like to see
Kid friendly.
Fireworks are always exciting
I don’t like how fireworks impact animals and people with trauma
I enjoy the fireworks and walking around and celebrating my Canadian heritage.
Representation
Entertaining
I think everything will be awesome so i want to see it all!!
Not sure
I like having a huge range of activities to do and events to see.
Family friendly
Enjoy fireworks to celebrate
Fire works are the best

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I am interested in experiencing multicultural events and food, and learning from it. Fireworks are nice, but I find them disruptive and sound polluting, as they happen very late in summer (when it gets dark).
Being older, don't attend the family activities
Fun
Because you tried to cancel them last year.
I think having more options open is better, all of these activities are fun / good to have for Canada Day. If you don’t like one of the activities you can always just skip / walk past it.
Please no fireworks!
They are all fun for the whole family
I only go to the fireworks. I love it.
I think they will include all the residents of canada
Fireworks when set from the correct location can be enjoyed from farther away from the crowds as a family. Was a great tradition for us u til you ruined it by hiding them
We celebrate at home and then we enjoy watching the fireworks in the evening.
It makes sense to have everything related to Canada and it’s history
Because I am CANADIAN of Romanian descent NOT a Romanian Canadian
A fun mix of activities.
Activities that seem neutral ground and not riddled with social equality undertones
i enjoy them
I enjoy those activities and I like a variety of options to choose from.
I think it is best to include those backgrounds that started in Canada.
They are actually something done for Canada day everywhere and reflect Canadian tradition.
because none of the others interest me
Hopefully something for everyone.
Canada Day is for everyone. We should not cancel Canada celebration because of mistakes from the past. Instead we should learn and celebrate our diversity together

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I enjoy watching the fireworks and seeing local artists perform.
Because I love fireworks!
I like the excitement of fireworks to celebrate occasions
My plan is to go to the area and walk around, checking out the sights and enjoy a performance or two.
I love cultural performance, Food trucks and performances.
Fireworks are a well established means of celebrating a special event that is visible to a larger audience than those in the immediate venue
Those are the activities I most like doing during a festival as that is what I have fun with.
Want to attend activities geared towards children.
They provide a wide array of activities to partake and also support/showcase Canada's diversity, in both experiences and people.
More of activities for the family rather than just stage shows and markets
The only one I wouldn't go to is the vendor booths & street fair. These activities can be found at so many other events. Other than food trucks, I want to see things that are uniquely Canadian and celebrate Canada & our indigenous people on Canada Day.
Fun activities that bring happiness and joy to everyone away from ideology
Typically the least crowded or can get away from crowd quickly
I like fireworks!
To understand the cultures in Canada
anything should be on the table
Fireworks are the best part of Canada day.
I think it’s important to involve the Indigenous communities. As a Métis woman, I struggle to celebrate Canada Day because I know it hurts and bothers some indigenous people. I am very proud to be Canadian though, so I do celebrate it a bit. I think educating all Canadians about the history of Canada and the impact it has had and still has on indigenous people is key.
Seems fun

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
These activities are the ones my family enjoys.
I like things that highlight the different backgrounds and cultures that make up Canada.
because these activities are spread out over the day we can attend at a time that fits our family's schedule
I love local and Canadian musicians. We don't have enough good live music venues left in the city. (Mikey's on 12th is being closed)
Interesting to me.
All have been fun, social, and dedication all in the past. I also love food and crafts and a variety of performances. In the past there have been some great Canadian performances.
Good basic entertainment
Too crowded to go downtown
Traditional with no political overtones or driven by consumerism
Support local, acknowledge indigenous folks, truth and reconciliation. Fireworks are just cool
Fun activities
We adore the fireworks!! And like having a walkabout.
It's fun and we can bring our kids
Because we went to the fireworks
Traditions are important. Fireworks are my childhood Canada Day tradition.
Because I like them.
I love to see the sky light up surrounded by others all filled with the spirit of togetherness in the greatest country in the world. At a time where democracy is continuing to erode I feel a strong sense of gratitude for the rights and privileges we enjoy as Canadians.
These are the activities we enjoy especially the fireworks on Canada Day
I picked that one simply because I couldn't pick nothing. I'm not sure I would attend anything especially because I don't do "woke" and I'm afraid that there will be aspects of woke.
fireworks are excellent celebration, historically rooted, gives space for large gathers as can be seen from many locations around the city

Tell us why you made the above choices for these performances and activities.
I would be happy if the city workers did their job of cutting the grass and attending to dandelions. It is a disgrace to our city they way things look around town now. Embarrassing on our city.
Why do you always have to insist on "indigenous' on everything, can't you simple focus on entertainment and celebrating all aspects of our culture... i.e. our western culture we are known for and in case you hadn't noticed is a MASSIVE draw every year to the city.
Because I and my family enjoy them
Those are the types of events I usually attend
I feel these are all the mainstream ones that I or others I know would attend.
Believe Canada Day should prioritize recognition of Indigenous perspectives and influence. Vendors should be moderated to ensure that they reflect Canadian businesses (not just drop shipped/temu garbage).
Really enjoy the community aspect of this and how everyone comes out to celebrate Calgary.
Free food is the most popular!!!

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
I would love to see the fireworks replaced with drones for the environment as well as the impact on animals in Calgary.
If y'all can say it's a day of genocide for us natives, like how are you guys celebrating Canada Day when it's it really should be called "the day of genocide" no amount of money and respect is going to own up to you guys giving us intergenerational trauma. It's crazy on how y'all would do anything for us natives but still am celebrate the day y'all decided to kill our culture and try to make us white. If you are reading this and you're getting mad or annoyed, then it proved my point that y'all would turn a blind eye ON THE TRAUMA YOU GUYS MADE FOR US. Remember the residential schools were abolished in 1996. Pathetic on how y'all don't even mention that on Canada Day.
Less focus on fireworks, more focus on indigenous reconciliation.
Reduce taxes! Spare income is so liberating!
Orange shirts being encouraged, learning/unlearning opportunities (blatantly reflective of our history, not sugar-coating it), Indigenous folks at the forefront, and TRUE acts of reconciliation being performed. As I stated in the previous question, some ideas are using the main stage to showcase Indigenous artists and take the opportunity of a captive audience to teach our truths, prioritize Indigenous peoples in the street fair, stop giving the Indigenous peoples a section of the events when in all honesty the entire event is about celebrating historically hurting them (either shut it ALL down or give the entirety to them). Do I really need to explain why?
I did not appreciate the dj playing. I would like a live band playing and singing. And the fireworks happened in the most awkward place. It was very inconvenient to watch fireworks after we finished watching the dj.
Fireworks, Canadian music artists, etc.
Bands that feature in country thunder would be good. Also recommend The dead south.
Nothing specific. Just events and activities that are Canadian.
Military parades, Airforce fly overs and anything that shows our great military history
Crowded area can be difficult to visit, so if the activities and performaces are provided in city wide, in different communities, it would make us easy to go. Also having a parking available would be nice

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Nothing I can think of.
No more fireworks, make this a day of reflection instead of celebration until we stop the ongoing genocide of Indigenous people.
More commitment to truth and reconciliation
More indigenous performances of music, dance, rituals, ceremonies and storytelling. They need more inclusion into our society rather than being viewed and feeling like outsiders.
Activities done within neighborhoods. To get to know your neighbour more.
Drone show. Environmentally friendly.
A drone show where they shoot fireworks at the drones. Because drone shows suck by themselves and it would be awesome
Maybe some family-friendly theater (outdoors) that highlights more inclusive stories of Canada/this land's history and stories. Because it's both entertaining and educational which may draw a broader crowd to learn
Fireworks, singing the anthem, and flags and Canada merch
Free transit fare for the routes taking people to Canada Day events
Drones with fireworks
Nil
More fireworks, please. Maybe with orchestral accompaniment.
Build opportunities for new cultures to partake.
Character shows, Bluey, paw patrol, princesses
Unique fireworks wound be wonderful- should be different than the stampede.
Anything that has a roof or covering
Anything that would emphasize our National identity, we are diverse, but what is it that makes us all CANADIAN? Besides being overtaxed...
Free food trucks and celebrity performances
More Indigenous- all day.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
It should be a return to tradition. Roll back to Canada day from the 80s.
Mass swaring in ceremony for new Canadians
More known artist
Experiences across the city, spreadout
I would love to see more of the history of Canada showcased… not just indigenous history, but history of all people who came and built this country to be as great as it was
There was not one Japan booth. Definitely need one. Because of the poor and improper parking, after leaving it caused huge stress and we considered not doing it again. There should be more tours at the confluence, there were only 2nor 3 tours.
No new activities. Just activities in line with the Canadian culture.
Just celebrate Canada! Stop the woke [removed]! Fireworks, canada flags, parades!
Canadian food potluck
love what you already have. It's a very special day as it's also my birthday - but I'm not quite as old as Canada
Would like to see a few events in the city nit just down town. So hard to get to with kids.
I would like to experience a first world city with working water and no absurd restrictions while city pipes leak billions in water.
Centralized events like stampede
Drone show. Something good to experience
Any Canadian bands
Activities in the communities rather than just downtown
No
How about let keep things basic and save tax payer money. While i love the options i selected let’s look at ways to cut down the spending.
More fireworks
would like to learn more about the history of Calgary ... there is much emphasis on the Stampede, but there must be more than that ...

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Hire Calgary-based organizations like Haunted Calgary, theatre troupes, Super dogs, etc. to install unique things like immersive installations, street performance, etc. An Amazing Race style event where you visit Calgary landmarks and find characters from those groups could be interesting . I know Haunted Calgary has some ideas on how to do that but could really use city support to make it happen. What a better way to celebrate Canada than visiting Canada? A drone show rather than fireworks could be interesting. The Fly Over California ride at Disney's California Adventure is interesting. Could a Canada version be made? Maybe it's not a ride, but something people can watch on big screens and also stream at home?
Don’t try and get rid of fireworks again with some lame “light and sound show.”
Free food.
Crowd control and safety need to be a higher priority
It's a party. Have giant birthday cakes. Have fly overs. Have fun!!!!
None
Canadian Arm Forces parade
Please keep the fireworks! Make all city places free,like pools and Heritage Park
Civic pride and love for all things Canada. A celebration of our unique time and place in this corner of the earth. We built this city from a vast expanse of rolling plains and carved out a future for our citizens, let us honour and respect the sacrifices of those individuals to help form this great city and nation.
Just more fireworks! Everyone loves fireworks. Maybe multiple locations throughout Calgary, all set off at the same time to help people watch from everywhere instead of one central location.
Different cultural performances to represent the multiculturalism of Canada
Drone show

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Televise/use interactive teleconferencing to make spaces accessible to all. Your events are not generally safe, because they do not limit disease transmission effectively. The *very least* (and I mean, the absolute minimum) you could do to make these activities accessible to disabled, immunocompromised, neurodivergent, ill/contagious (and with the basic decency not to infect others) or underprivileged people is to let us watch from home.
Keep the multicultural theme - maybe a bigger food fair. I'd like to see free transit. That's important for larger families to access event sites.
Maybe vendors selling all things Canada! - Shirts and Cowboy hats would be good as right before stampede.
Just the fireworks
More Canadian history
More celebration of Canada. More Canadian flags.
Drone fireworks to be more environmentally friendly and I elusive of people with sensory issues.
Would like pet friendly options
Snow birds (they may be booked for Ottawa though ;)). A busker event with really good acts would be fun.
More fireworks
Nothing I can think of right now
More traditional cultural performances and activities from Canada's first peoples..
Perhaps some history and information to instill pride in our country CA
Free activities like yoga in the park. Other performers like comedians
Enjoyed DJ better this year then last year at Ft Calgary stage
A parade with a theme and each culture can show their take on that theme.
From indigenous to Vikings to Asian. Like to celebrate what started Canada.
See above
I think it would be a good idea to try out spreading the activities around the different quadrants of the city.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Just keep it simple… picnics, music and celebration of our history.
film festival
Rodeo acts. Please though make sure you continue the fireworks they are an important part of Canada Day and the celebration of Canada's Birthday.
Music and dance entertainment, some short theatre shows, more farmers and art markets in various and increased locations free museum tours and visits Heritage Park and Glenmore Dam events, Elbow/ Bow River Regatta , Community picnics at Shopping Centre or local parks promote neighborhood events reward community clean ups of litter/trash for cleaner Calgary, special events for designed for seniors, youth and families that feature Calgary in Canada's History from 1867
None, see above
Fireworks
Dream catcher activity booth. We all have dreamed of our great city.
Music in Fish Creek Park.
Celebrate our founding fathers. Like Sir John A macdonald
It would be interesting to have a Canadian documentary film offered in movie theaters across the city for free that day, to give a cooler temperature option for people sensitive to heat
Positive highlights to our history. It seems we only talk about the negative aspects lately. There are many things that make Canada great despite the shameful things of our past
Drone show
A city drone show summarizing the history of the area.
New shows like more fireworks, drone shows, etc, be more hardcore like Independence Day
Like having it at east village and confluence area. Maybe some more music indigenous and Canadian at princes island. Maybe more cultural diversity showcased in music.
I think, a concert with a mix/collaboration of indigenous musicians/artists and artists not from that background would be great .. (like what reuben and the dark has been doing, or william prince). Quality over quanity. No more loud, expensive fireworks, when there are other, environmentally friendly option available, that do not disrupt the life of people who live in adjacent communities that much ..

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More around the city instead of all downtown where it is hard to get to, or to find parking. Convenient to reach activities in multiple communities would be nice.
Music acts from more popular artists like Tegan and Sara, Feist, Blue Rodeo, different folk artists.
None
Just so we still have the outdoor stage at Olympic Plaza we don't need new. People like to come together there. It is important for our city.
I think programming is good as is!
Somethi g completely canadian that isn't bowing down to all this woke shit
Fire gondek
Symphony with fireworks. Celebrate events on the airport to impress passengers and tourists.
I want to see local talent busking on the street corners.
Canadian stuff [removed]
Historical tours, recreations of previous key moments in Canadian history (Confederation, Armistice Day, Victory in Europe Day, etc.).
I would like to see activities where parking isn't a complete nightmare. It makes attending with special needs very difficult.
More and more fireworks…
Not sure
Not interested in new activities.
More of the traditional, heritage activities (not Indigenous)
A big name artist performing for free at the Olympic Plaza.
I'd like to see a celebration of Canada's many scientific achievements as part of Canada Day.

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I would like to see the City stop spending money on ridiculous things like this and other wastes of taxpayer money such as art installations, painting crosswalks and wasting literally millions on a new "Brand" that a kindergartener could produce for free. I would like to see the City's entire infrastructure updated and working as soon as possible. Wouldn't that be a BLAST and a reason to celebrate??
Fireworks
Unity and not breaking us all up, making Pride a week again and not overlapping for a month
Opportunities for public access to the Kairos Blanket Exercise. It is an incredibly impactful way to learn Indigenous history.
Kid friendly activities at local parks, maybe 4-6 across the city that are accessible via transit with cultural performances, crafts, face painting, etc.
Noiseless fireworks would make them accessible to all. The noise of the fireworks bother those with trauma, PTSD, medical conditions, such as ASD and animals.
Parade with floats to kickoff the celebration. Candy giveaways
Would love to see fireworks replaced with a drone show. It's the way ahead. Fireworks are old fashioned and not good.
Better fireworks display at the centre street bridge location.
Education, Education and more Education. This day needs to be about learning about the land we are honored to live with and we need to become a community of caretakers of this land. We can make this day about real community building, learning about the water systems, native plants and lessons traditional caretakers would like to celebrate.
Rather than new activities it would be cool and maybe this is already down if there could be smaller neighborhood celebrations that were less busy and easier to get to
Celebrate who beside the Indigenous formed this country as a country
Pie in the Face for Council & Administration. Calgary council/Administration has been recognized as the most despised ever. Why not put their faces on the line for charity? People could pay a reasonable amount that would be donated to the charity of the throwers choosing to have a chance to hit the councillor/mayor/city administrator in the face with a whipped cream pie.

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More focus on Canadian history, the early settlers, founders, and the true significance of our original anthem and why it should hold true today.
A parade!! Even as simple as having Canada flags on “Main Street(s)” would be awesome. eg we went into Inglewood to the ‘Doughnut Party’ and thought we would see activities etc that are family friendly but instead the whole community was dead. Since we have a zoo pass & science centre pass we went to the science centre with our kids and it was a regular afternoon nothing special even at those places. If you were a tourist you wouldn’t realize it was Canada Day. Horrible planning or lack there of by the city but honestly not surprised. Stop with the fear of offending people about Canada! We fricken won the lottery being born here; celebrate it Gondek!!
More fireworks from more areas at once. Light the entire sky up. Because we should celebrate Canada day and it pisses of our mayor
Drone show! Fireworks are too loud and repetitive.
none. spend our tax money on fixing infrastructure.
I would love to see a drone show replace the usual fireworks.
Canadian singer doing outdoor show.
Back to basics, based on the founders of the country
Something that celebrates canada without sugar coating our history. Couldn't tell you what though.
live music by Canadian artists. something by a pop artist, or the orchestra
smaller neighbourhood focused events
Local, local, local: food offerings, musicians, traditions - things that are uniquely Calgary (or Canada)
Fire works Pancake breakfast
More traditional Canadian activities would be enjoyed by children and adults alike.
Please keep fireworks at Stampede Park, away from residential neighbourhoods.

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Stop discussing cancelling of fireworks. Thats a ridiculous suggestion. Maybe more thought should go into how to fix the water pipes that keep breaking in the city instead of how to waste money on celebrations
The run family fair was so good
None. Canada Day is a day to celebrate. Old stock Canadians can be celebrated.
Drone light show would be great.
I would like to see the old western singers and the Atlantic Canada performers. I feel like Canada Day presentations are exactly like the Heritage Day presentations, pretty much all new Canadians' cultures.
Just to know that you can go out, and you will find places were to take your family and celebrate. Not only downtown. I've seen it before but every year is less and this year was a bit sad.
Parade.. love to see multi cultural activities
None. Save money
Doesn’t need to be new nor unique, just fun and entertaining
calgary wide sport tournament with prizes
I'd like to see fewer celebrations, less money spent on frivolous party, more money spent on housing, and social programs for Indigenous and houseless folks.
Parking control
Drone show instead of fireworks to be more environmentally and sensory friendly
Parade
Something that explores flora and fauna. I.e. plants that blossom in the weeks leading up to CD.
Some alternative to fireworks such as drones. It’s bad for the environment, local wildlife, pets, and most importantly community members who experienced war zones and find the sound traumatizing
Fireworks expanded and include drone show.

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I know my toddler would love anything vehicle related, so maybe featuring Canadian trades/industries
Actual Canadian artists. The DJ's were terrible. They just play the same [removed] that I avoid at festivals. What happened to supporting real Canadian music instead of people that push buttons and play American artists?
An end, and I am so serious, to any and all celebration of the Canadian state.
Drone show that can be seen from multiple areas of the city, where you tune into a radio-cast that's synced to the music and/or storytelling
I would like there to be more fireworks and traditional activities to allow new Canadians to experience what Canada Day has been about for many generations.
I would like to see a music showcase of local artists (we have a lot of great ones) like Stampede. Not EVERY artist needs to be Indigenous. I like that we have an element of Indigenous peoples involved, but we can have other cultures and traditions represented as well.
None
Vendor booths/Family Activities outside of downtown. Make use of Confederation Park and community centres.
The unique activity of Canada Day is Pow Wow. I hope next year I will see it again in Confluence Historic Site and Parkland.
I would love to see more interactive cultural workshops where participants can learn traditional crafts, dances, or cooking techniques from various Canadian communities. This hands-on experience would deepen my appreciation for the diverse cultures that make up Canada. Additionally, a drone light show could be a unique and environmentally friendly alternative to traditional fireworks, offering a stunning visual display that highlights technological innovation.
More elaborate and extended fireworks show at a vantage point that isn't sunken
Don't need any
Promote Canadian values and why Migrants should be grateful and adopt the Canadian way of life rather than crying that they want everything from their own country NOTHING!
More First Nations programming and celebrating multiculturalism.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Drone show to replace fireworks? Some kind(s) of sports events?
No fireworks (and don't blame Indigenous people), maybe some actual reconciliation instead of your tokenistic [removed]. Oh, and how about you pretend harder that your transit is useful to get families to and from events? Maybe [personal information removed] should ride the bus instead of sending abusive emails to community associations.
More on the educational programs or museums would like to experience. It be great for museums to be open bit later on these days as these places give the true history of Canada that many Canadians forget. It bit cool if people can't go to museums that museums come to the people through reenactment.
Don’t change a thing a keep the fireworks.
I would like a greater focus on telling the positive stories of Canadian history, including on our proud story of settling the prairies and our military's heroism during various wars, especially WWII.
Historical educational experiences
Calgary in Alberta’s western Heritage.
Drone show instead of fireworks or at least no fireworks
More fireworks in different locations of the city. Going downtown does not feel safe
Drone shows replacing fireworks
i would like amphitheatre-like public presentations on canada's settler-colonial projects, historically and how the legacy of these projects endures into the present day. this should be a day when Indigenous activists and scholars and knowledge-keepers and elders are given the microphone and are paid very well in honorarium for their work (for all contributors and not just presenters) and non-Indigenous people ought to commit to listening very closely. my heart aches seeing huge crowds of non-Indigenous mill through downtown calgary on this (and every) day pretending not to see the active marginalization and over-policing of a disproportionately high % of Indigenous persons that make up the population of underhoused and homeless people on the streets of calgary. we should be putting our city money into reconciliatory action and providing every necessity and amenity possible to the most vulnerable people in calgary, who are often put at a much higher risk when people from outside the core rush to tue city center while exclaiming distaste for having to work so hard to

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ignore persons who are targeted on transit, sidewalks, and parks for the crime of being "undesirable" in public during a "special day."
Instead of always using fireworks to celebrate, why not use drone displays? No worry about fie bans, scaring animals, keeping people awake!
History on how Canada came to be and the original immigrants and indigenous who build this nation.
Please provide free food. Moreover, some activities such as comprising canadian culture, Stage show should be involved to provide idea out history.
Let us water our lawns, wash our cars, fill our kiddie pools, etc. When it’s hot on Canada Day, we should be allowed to celebrate outside with our families.
Tree planting
The country is [removed], who cares
More things for children with better timing - we missed out on a lot of the children’s activities because we arrived post-nap
Multicultural food fair
Include some games areas like frisbee, tug of war, potato sack races, inexpensive food, picnic set ups. Create a living Canada flag with volunteers wearing red or white t shirts. Promote Canada Day more - sing the national anthem would be great.
Concerts
A celebration of the English and French settlers

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
drone show instead of fireworks. fireworks scare animals.
I would like there to be more family friend activities that involve different cultures of calgarians
None. Fireworks are enough
Maybe some innukshuk building would be fun, or indigenous beading for the kids. Medicinal herb workshop for the adults
FAMILY ACTIVITY! PERFORMANCE ON STAGE. we attended the Canada day celebrations at Olympic plaza and it was AWFUL. The city could honestly do better, the performance were so intermittent and not great and besides a tiny tent manned by one lady alone for arts and crafts there was nothing. The city can do sooooo sooo much better. Even a dj would have helped. Bouncy castle$? Face painting ? Magicians ? Literally on the sprinkler so the kids could have a bit of fun with some music. The east village was crazy crowded by trucks and vendors - nothing special. There was honestly nothing great for families with little kids who wake up in the morning. I really wish the city would do better. You could even do like animal mascots! Literally anything to get kids excited but nothing was there for them. Awful
A better fireworks show. The previous location at Centre Street bridge was superior. Now they are essentially the same as the Stampede fireworks.
I was happy with everything at the event I went to.
Seeing the roads being fixed and city hall stop wasting money on stupid ideas.. Blue Sky City comes to mind
less focus on divisiveness.
Celebrate our history and symbols. Can find new ways to do so, but our history matters.
ability to purchase small scale fireworks
A fur trade re-enactment would be interesting to watch and observe, perhaps a history of Calgary's mayors.
More about the different provinces and Canada as a whole
Maybe a parade or local food fair
I would probably like to take in more indigenous celebrations of Canada Day although I realize that might be a sensitive issue.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Fireworks should be at each end of city with lots of parking and near c-train so more people can enjoy them
I'd like to see digital fireworks. Keeping wild (including birds) and domestic animals as well as our zoo animals in mind. Also, environmental reasons.
Sports
A multicultural festival. Showcasing countries around the world by having outdoor performances, tents for cuisine from each country, and tents for merchandise represented by each country. I've attended a few of these events in Halifax and Toronto. It was an annual summer event that was held over weekends. I would love to see something that this in Calgary and we know how to put on a good show, so ours should run for at least 5 days :)
Punjabi performances, lots of us here - lot of Punjabi Canadian artists as well
I know that these activities are not free... they have a cost... but having them available free to citizens is important at a time where things cost so much. Community matters. Having space and activities to learn and understand can be offered side by side. Again... lets be proud of the Country and City we are becoming!
I would like to see fireworks done away with and replaced with a drone light show. Fireworks are disruptive to the wildlife that live along the river and in our amazing greenspaces.
Fireworks should be set off on centre street Bridge. As this is the main canada day attraction, keeping all events in close proximity eill bring more Canadians to learn about aboriginal culture. Fireworks should be red and white. Orange and yellow could be added for indigenous representation. I am unsure why there was so much purple. The city needs to do more to educate Canadians how to treat wildlife. We need signage explaining to people not to to feed the ducks and geese, throw rocks at them, chase them, let their pets chase them, not to litter. More education is absolute needed
Open up the Telus scince centre and the city's art galleries.
Fine art, architectural and performance exhibits by local talent

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I am tired of trying to make everybody every immigrant that comes to Canada happy… WE ALREADY ARE CANADA. WHO ARE WE. WHY ARE WE. SHOW T H A T to Canadians AND newcomers! We don't go over to other countries in the world and expect them to nod to Canadians, Canadiqn ways traditions —NO THEY JUST ARE DENMARK. INDIA. CHINA. ECT! so WHY are we bending over backwards so much to be so [removed] nice and inclusive to ppl who COME HERE TO LIVE -why are we people pleasing so [removed] much? Why are we trying to please? Everybody who comes here ?! let's stay with the real reason people come to Canada to live because we are as a nation- AND WE ARE ALREADY GREAT - already great and we don't have to kiss everyone that moves here butts BE. CANADA. CLEAN. BEAUTIFUL STRONG. TRUE. FREE? HOPE AND A LIGHT TO MANY NATIONS.
Above list is plenty enough.
More options for teenagers to get involved. Maybe a showcasing from some calgary universities for new technology/environmental engineering we are working on in Calgary/Canada
I would like to see more fireworks, in many other locations across Calgary.
Maybe a Canadian city-wide scavenger hunt.
More Cultural performances and better food choices than just fast food. Maybe different cuisines?
If not already going on, possibly a parade which showcases Canadian artists, sponsors, cultures, etc.
Less indigenous programming - let's replace it with actual diversity and presentations/performances by cultural groups who actually want to be here.
Caucasian people to be included on your survey imagery. If you want to celebrate everyone, why have you excluded Caucasian people?
I would love to see a drone performance instead of fireworks.
None. We prefer the tradition patriotic activities and fireworks
Early fireworks for children and individuals who can't stay out late (9pm)
Additional cultural performances to showcase the diversity of Canada's population.

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I like Millarvilles pack-horse races and I'd like to see trick-roping, more horse-related activities and culture leading up to the stampede.
More rock concerts and beer gardens
All museums open and free all day Central Public Library open all day
Idk
Canadian rock like Kim Mitchell, Trooper, The Guess Who, BTO and Rush It's great music and Canadian
Parades bbqs food music
Celebrations and acts of diversity, equity, and reconciliation. It doesn't always have to feel heavy or like a protest. It can be a big part of the Canadian identity.
All levels of government treating Canadians with respect.
Nothing to add
Drone show.
More kids play areas and interactive activities instead of sit down ones
More adult friendly hands on activities
More family with play games for kids
More indigenous activities and music. Drumming, powwow, smudging etc.
Including more LGBTQ activities for youth to learn and have fun and make calgary a more inclusive city for the LGBTQ community.
More Food trucks. food trucks cuisine from different countries like Ukraine, Mexico, etc.
Symphony or string quartets and plays. Blues! Art school displays! Add to the mix of local talent and entertainment other than loud music.

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I always love to see small Canadian artists performing and powwows are also a must. Something I don't always see here are dog/pet friendly BBQs.. My dad and I used to always drive out to Airdrie for one of their pet friendly BBQs. Its nice to see a community of people being brought together by music, food, and their love of pets 😊
Just to see the range of different entertainers.
I think it would be cute to have a contest for sidewalk chalking Canadian themed animals/history, etc.
I am of Inuit and British decent and I would be happy with anything that is family oriented
May look to take them to the main stage show concert
Not sure.
Anything not woke
Maple syrup candies for everyone
More concerts! Again looking for fun, not for education or cultural experiences
More of indigenous culture. More parade by military. I think these symbolizes Canadian history
Safe ones for kids
More public advising. Free ctrains into the city to encourage transit.
Community events for people who don’t want to go to the big festival downtown.
Visit to arts common
Giving away canada day merchandise like pin, canada day tshirt. Do more lots of games gather people join together , singing competition, cooking competition etc
More teaching about the experiences of the pioneers who toiled to build this country from untamed wilderness to our modern society. We must recognize and acknowledge their having worked hard for generations to establish the thriving nation that now welcomes people from all over the world.
More inclusion and education on the heritage of our land

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I would like to continue to celebrate the Canada Day that many have died to allow us to continue this tradition, not introducing another countries traditions.
Combining Canada Day celebration with historic cites such as Heritage Park or Fort Calgary.
Free swimming or skating. Nothing is free anymore. Families are looking for inexpensive things to do.
I would like to see a veterans celebration, without them there wouldn't be a Canada Day.
I think that it would be great to have a circuit of events in the downtown region so people could literally walk the river and experience, various music and food vendors, etc. I think that the city should be looking at what other major cities do to restrict certain areas on certain days, so people can walk and cycle and freely move about through events of course this should also be followed with free parking at train stations, and city streets on holidays.
More Canadian food
Headlining concerts like during the stampede
Large closed off street for pedestrians with local vendors, restaurants/patios etc is the Canada Day event most likely to bring me out
I would like to see more streets closed down to vehicles like Lilac Festival. This will allow for more patios, vendors, gathering spaces, benches and tables.
A play about how the indigenes lived their lives in Canada
I like seeing local and indigenous performers, booths and displays.
more fireworks
Any simple event and focused on fun. People want to have a good time with no political displays or minority groups pushing their message into the spotlight.
Something with maple syrup and food.
More fireworks and beer gardens
Can't think of anything at the moment
Water activities because it's usually very hot
It would be great to have light dancers
Pool/ recreational facility events.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Indigenous education for the public.
face painting, Fireworks
I would like to see Canada Day performances that highlight lesser-known Canadian artists and musicians, providing a platform for emerging talent across diverse genres. This would enrich the celebration by showcasing the depth and breadth of Canadian creativity. Additionally, interactive digital art installations that allow participants to engage actively with Canadian history and culture would provide a modern and immersive way to celebrate Canada's heritage. These initiatives would ensure a dynamic and inclusive Canada Day experience that appeals to a wide audience while celebrating the country's artistic richness. Having a Canada Day exhibit at the Glenbow Museum would be a wonderful opportunity to explore and showcase diverse aspects of Canadian history, art, and culture. And learn Indigenous language too.
NOTHING
- hop on/off bus that goes to places like Heritage Park, the Zoo, Fort Calgary - tour of City Hall if possible
Indigenous markets and local food from local sources
Something to connect different cities in Canada during the Celebrations for Canada. Like a portal of some kind with better moderation
Equal levels of cultural representation. There’s a lot of focus on FN or the immigrant experience but we gloss over much of Canadian history. What was it like building railway communities? What was it like to leave civilization and come out to live in the emptiness that was Western Canada
Parks with bouncy castles, petting zoos and accessible parking outside the downtown area since majority of parents have strollers and other gear
I'd like to see more indigenous performances and cultural celebrations
I would like to see the fireworks show replaced with a drone show.
More interactive activities, more vendors. Would be cool to have a Canada Day market or something!
More fun activities for all ages not just kids More shade free parking

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
A fly past. I think this can bring the magic of fireworks to the day time and has capacity to bring the thrill of this acticity to more people than the fireworks can.
Maybe some post world war 2 European and philipino immigration education. I feel like there is only Pakistani abd indian and indigenous education. What about Everyone???
Fireworks and more free stuff for kids
More markets, more free opportunities, and sensory-friendly events (for neurodivergent/autistic folks)
Showcases and Presentations by our historians and associations such as the Southern Alberta Pioneers Association, Famous Five Foundation, Heritage Park.
Hhhhh
Calgary clowns and clowns on stilts
no [removed] stuff
none - same old' is good
I love to see Indigenous showcases, and cultural performances showcasing our diverse heritage for example folk dance/music groups. I'd love to experience a food market with different cuisines both Canadian and cultural. I'd love to experience activities that involve nature for example a guided tour/nature walk in a Calgary park.
Canada Day Bioblitz, promoted by the City. A great opportunity to do science education and outreach, targeting students, but with everyone welcome to attend!
Fireworks in more locations.
It would be nice to have more events that maybe are geared towards neurodivergent people who cannot handle huge crowds.
Multi cultural show perhaps with dancers
Spend less.
Bring back the living flag
Bean bag race, competitive games
No fireworks. More contests, maybe a scavenger hunt throughout the city? Learn more about Calgary history while you race towards a prize.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Beer garden
Free bbq
More Indigenous things
I'm not sure...I think a variety of cultural performances are fun.
N/A
A powwow would be super cool
Drone show in place of fireworks.
Hmmmm...
None.
Emphasis on activities that centre Indigenous culture and reconciliation.
No comment.
Different cultural stuff eg from all provinces and Nations
Ones that conserve water and don't pose a fire risk.
More Canadian Artists concerts that children are able to attend.
As mentioned above - I am a senior therefore getting to performances and activities is challenging which is why I look forward to being loaded in a car with family to head to watch the fireworks. I can't think of any performances/activates that young Canadians would like to participate in
None I think the city does a good job
No
More fireworks!
Gondek and city council resignations and Trudeau and Freeland finally arrested !
Canadian food themed food trucks. I would love it if there were food choices for cuisines that are Canadian but maybe not as accessible to Calgarians

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
I would wish if the future development of Calgary can be displayed in the Video format with the help AI and other thing. I'm a new comer to Canada and Calgary is my first city. I landed here with my family and my first kid was born here. I have no idea how the future is going to be and I also believe like me lots of new comers from IT Background has landed in Calgary. My mind is in a dilemma whether to plan my future for my kids and family in Calgary or at Canada. If the futuristic development or the outcomes which are expected from the new educated IT people who landed to Calgary from India and other countries are clearly explained and benefits and subsidy of Creating new entrepreneurs in IT sector are explained in detail, I believe Calgary can be number 1 in Canada by producing Startups in next decade. Anything in details Im open to share and give my feedback if this is considered as a useful feedback. [personal information removed]
More kid-friendly bands and performers in an open-air setting like Folk Festival. There is a lot of great stuff downtown, but downtown isn't really that safe anymore. Confederation Park or VIVO in the NW, Bowness -- maybe spread out some activities away from the East Village that isn't really the safest anymore.
Canadian films in parks on large screens. Local films need more exposure
i like cultural dances and it will be great if we could participate. i also like their traditional clothing for their dancing. i love listening to aboriginal drumming, quite fascinating.
More respect shown to the people who made Canada a great country instead of trying to erase history
Laser show
I would like to see more street events and vendors like Lilac Festival, expanded onto more roads. Also working with the local community to create new activities like gardening, rafting on the river, pickleball tournaments, sporting events, to build a sense of community during that day as well
Friend
Buskers, fun stuff to see, the ability to move about without being stuck in crowds and crowds of purple.
More fireworks
Mounted police musical ride

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
We don’t need “new and unique” Canada Day performances. It doesn’t need to be changed in any way, let people celebrate Canada Day the way it was intended! Stop trying to change Canada.
buffet of Canadian foods
For activities I would like something that captures the cuisine of the country and all our multicultural citizens. Maybe like an outdoor food hall near the music.
All the corrupt, dividing, city councillors to resign and be tried for their treasonous acts in taking $$ towards globalist ideologies.
Fireworks should be from Princes island park With a big market festival
Classic western rodeo
I’d like to see more recognizable Canadian performers, honestly. Bring in some bigger names!
I would like to see adult only time for activities, not only for Canada Day, but other events too.
I'd like to see Chinese history events. Especially with the rise in anti Asian hate crime, I think it's important to highlight Canada's past as it relates to Chinese Canadians, the building of the railroads, and showcase the unique culture that grew out of that history.
Avalaible at affordable price
Canada made products
Positivity, kindness and joy
Mass resignations of arrogant, corrupt, idealistic politicians who fail to represent their constituents.
A drone show instead of fireworks may appease people who don't like the noise.
Anything celebrating CANADA! Historically Canadian things!!!
None
Education of our parliament and provincial processes.
Old western horse show to show respect to the settlers that paved the way and developed this beautiful country into what it is today.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Culture, history of Canada, tours
None
Those passport games where you can collect stamps and win a prize
None
Kids parade
Activities and those Canadians who are fighting for our freedom and our rights.
I want the traditional Canadian Western Culture
Any activity that is patriotic and showcases how amazing Canada is
Fireworks are a must. Do not get rid of them for political reasons. You are already the most hated city hall in history.
Comedy act on How to survive on the LRT
Experience of British Home Children
Silent fireworks would be better for pets and wildlife.
Have community associations set up booths to talk about what makes them great.
Celebrate Canadian companies and cuisine. Showcase dishes like ginger beef which were invented locally.
Beer and fireworks
More kid fun stuff
Parade, marching band
Musical performance in smaller settings like Riley park. Quieter activities
Maybe a 'what Canada day means to me' style dialogue shared from diverse perspectives (in all meaning of the word, not just cultural diversity, but LGBTQ+ etc)
A Canada Day parade that ends with a bbq lunch or pancake breakfast
Keep the fire works and the Prices Island festival

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
I would like the nine city council members who are not working in the people's interest to resign and for the city to just focus on providing the basic infrastructure, then cut our taxes to what is required to do that. Thanks.
More multiculturalism
Child friendly Canadian history, perhaps in a form of storytelling or a play.
I have 5 kids, so any family friendly activities.
I would like to see a better recognition that Canada Day isn't a celebration for everyone. It usually whitewashes (literally) our history and minimally, if at all, reflects on our history of colonialism and cultural genocide.
More fireworks over the city so all can enjoy and celebrate not only in Downtown
Specialy for Kids & teens
More multi cultural activities for immigrants
Music concerts from local Alberta/ Canada musicians for everyone to enjoy the fellow canadians
Ones that celebrate Canada’s history in a non-woke way.
Historical education sessions
I think the city does a great job. We prefer to avoid crowds so usually don’t participate in many of the events planned. However, for those who do participate there seems to be lots of variety with affordable events.
Food … a good way to bring people together
Not sure
Drone Light Shows Why: Offering an innovative alternative to traditional fireworks, drone light shows are eco-friendly and can be designed to depict various Canadian symbols and themes, providing a modern and spectacular visual experience. Night Market and Lantern Festival Why: A night market featuring local vendors, food stalls, and handmade crafts, complemented by a lantern festival, can create a magical evening atmosphere and support local artisans.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Deaf artists and other disability performers - it's important to show ALL Canadians
I would like to see more street vendor and bunker opportunities. With Eau Claire being torn down, I think we should create more opportunities for them to blossom
Smaller celebrations throughout Calgary.
History of the city, and the country.
I think if you built in a multicultural lens to the ideas above-maybe your family friendly activities can have activity tents reflecting various cultures, or your main stage show could have Canadian acts from some of the immigrant communities that have made Canada home.
adding a fair or something for families with young to teenage kids.
Mounties
Information on other provinces and their contributions to Canada. Information onCanada's founding fathers. Information on the Canadian constitution.
Something like Chinook Blast, with little installations around the city.
Even more fireworks.
Would be nice to see a bigger focus on our history, of the men and women who helped build the country, to celebrate their successes.
What piqued my interest her is the 'educational tours'. While i do not know what is on the menu, i think this type of activity would be very interesting for all ages (and would hopefully not be geared only to children, but adults with keen minds).
Military March/Showcase
showcase featuring the contributions of caucasian males to the success of Canada
Air Force fly by.
Palestinian dances and singing. The Palestinian people are having their vast cultural history erased, and they need to be represented globally. Especially in a city where the police regularly intimidate and silence Palestinian and Arab voices.
More virtual attendance opportunities

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
I would like to see more traditional cultural stuff about all the provinces and the people who originally settled there. Be nice if you focused on the first settlements and maybe the famine which brought over all the Irish. Focus on our founding fathers/mothers.
A Canada Day stage at Princes Island Park..
Na
I don’t need a cultural experience on Canada Day.
Palestinian culture as a lot of Calgarians love Palestine
Global fest-style food variety, Indigiqueer performers
More local musicians and more food options
Canada Day parades.
More events that highlight children. This is because until adults point out the differences, children view everyone the same, without prejudice. They don’t care what colour or origin, only that someone is nice to them. They may be the best teachers for everyone. Each holding hands together to form a happier and healthier Canada.
A Gala night with a song from each cultural group in Calgary. Not folksy. Contemporary. Red carpet fun.
Bbq and beers
City wide float down the bow or elbow.
Cultural dances from all the Calgary cultural clubs like at the Globalfest stages. I haven’t been to a Canada Day celebration downtown yet other than fireworks and I’ve lived here for 26 yrs. I don’t know what to expect
Acknowledgement of our mistakes. Our involvement or ignorance in injustice around the world

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
picnics bbqs bocce ball swimming rafting remote control truck races free food Dan the one man bands Canadian bands charity events Free, real maple syrup archery axe throwing beef on a bun showcase Alberta beef, farmers showcase Alberta oil and gas
Something to appreciate born and raised Canadians-not just immigrants
You could have a free or very low cost hockey game (just for exhibition)
It would be cool to feature Canadian ingredients and local cuisines.
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Can’t think of anything
I would like to see a cultural station that identifies the many different cultures within Canada and provides information and fun facts about them, all in one place
Bigger fireworks
Indigenous performers, Elders and knowledge holders sharing cultural knowledge.
Technologically innovative replacement for disruptive fireworks
N/A
Recognition of our military.
Cultural booth to educate people on who the Palestinians are, and to showcase their stories and traditions. Education is much more fruitful than to continue being ignorant about another race, culture, or religion.
Would be nice to hire a Canadian singer to perform
Palestinian culture because this year, thousands of Calgarians focused hugely on Palestine.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
More things revolving around transit Because
Fireworks shot from the Centre St bridge.
Would like to see something closer to where I live instead of having to drive all the way downtown
I'd like to hear more about Canadas history throughout the year rather than once a year and the rest of the year is for our newcomers
more sport elements involved.
Not sure.
It would be nice to have 1 tradition for Canada day which all of the communities or family whole lives in Canada would cerebrate together and brings all the members together on that day!
I would like more activities celebrating Palestinian culture because it's dear to the hearts of many Calgarians and Canadians.
Indigenous celebrations
More fireworks
It was great as it was before
neighborhood challenges, kids treasure hunts in neighborhoods.
More focus on our indigenous communities. Food, educational booths, cultural showcases. Cooking classes for local indigenous cuisine? Beading classes? Stories with elders?
Jusr seeinf it
drone light show
Would love to see more multicultural displays - not just European and indigenous but also Jewish, Chinese, Korean, Ukrainian. All of Canada is vast!
Indigenous lead events and activities to explain why it's important to acknowledge the broken treaty.
In previous years I've seen cool events all across downtown, not just "family focused" events in Olympic Plaza. The rest of the city want to celebrate too.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Things that celebrate Calgary's history
None.
Drone/led lights
Inclusive environment,
It would be nice to have a kids zone (not only face painting but some attractions, crafts and petting zoo to entertain them.
How about some smaller community gatherings in places with lots of parking and in particular seniors parking.e.g. Shopping malls, also perhaps fewer fireworks but perhaps divided into 4 shows in the various quadrants of the city
A Canadian country artist
Work with Autism Calgary for more inclusive options for children with disabilities.
The activities listed don't get people interacting, unless with paid employees. What makes Canada great is the people, yet we're increasingly divided. Would love to see the city offer games and conversations that get our neighbors CONNECTING AND INTERACTING with each other, not just transacting with vendors or passively observing performers.
More child friendly stuff all over the city. I have a toddler so finding ways to keep Him entertained is imporrant. Maybe a parade.
A theme might be neat to try - show how connected and how much we all have in common. Eg. It seems every culture or region has a kind of dumpling for food - perogies, bao, gyoza, momo, samosa, veriniki, empanadas, spanikopita, wonton, quenelles, Grand Peres - just off the top of my head, I'm sure there are many more! Why not ask vendors/booths to make their regions dumpling as a main part of the showcase? Samples/showcase and also for purchase.
I like to see all different cultural proformances
festivals throughout communities in the city or in a variety of parks so that more people across the city can participate
Do the right thing and get rid of fireworks or use the no noise ones

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
I'd like to highlight the Ukranian cultural - embracing and welcoming our newest families to make them feel welcomed in Canada. More Indigenous booths - I'm often looking to buy their beaded works and unable to find them. Canadian Plays in Nature. Free all day entrance into Heritage Park. Showcasing best Canadian (Or Calgarian History Books). One in particular that is relatively unknown is "Brahead" by Sherrill MacLaren. Best History of Calgary book I've read. More informative facts on various neighbourhoods in Calgary i.e: Southview - how it's Streets were named.
It would be super interesting to see all the cultures living in the area together on a stage singing lean on me to show unity , there is way too much hate and intolerance in the world today.
RCMP
If you’re going to show off one culture all cultures living here should be show cased. Not just indigenous as this country is made of many backgrounds that everyone is proud of. It would be neat to have a street or sections all over the city dedicated to each country. That would encourage people to visit more then one place and people would learn more about others and engage with people of their own cultures. As a parent it’s exciting to show kids your peoples ways and show them other people as well. All of Europe, Asia, Africa and the Netherlands. It would feel exciting though expensive. If you reached out to large company’s wanting there name involved you may be surprised who would pitch it for these kind of events. It’s publicity.
We need to celebrate Canadian music and talent.
Drone show
Elections to try to rebuild a Canada that everyone can be proud of.
Nothing new. Keep it simple and funand maybe spread out - crowds are annoying
Maybe family friendly activities or experiences? I mean I’m single but I think it will be great for everyone to spend some family time during Canada day
Canada Day parades, perhaps in individual communities. We used to do that in Winnipeg. E.g. a parade in Marlborough, one in Shawnessy, etc.
Palestinian performers.
Could there be a drone light show in place of fireworks?
Have an area highlighting our first responders and military.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
No comment
Canadian artist concert with various acts
Palestine info.
Activity tents/events focussed on ADULTS too. What if you're single/alone? What if you don't have kids? Are there still things to participate in that way?
Local contests where kids can partake in Canada representation....submit stories or pictures, a nature quilt, the Great Canadian potluck, bannock making, pow wow, etc.
I think allowing people to celebrate in the way that they wish to each year is important. Not trying to control things to fit a certain image. Canada Day is celebrated by everyone in their own way, allow that to happen organically.
Just a good celebration of Canada it's past and simple family fun. We don't need to get into political debates just games music and fun.
Let's go big on family friendly performances during the day time.
Better fireworks.
Christian history in the development of Calgary
Fireworks
Palestinian culture because this year, thousands of Calgarians focused hugely on Palestine.
Parade-Fun and gets you in the mood, celebrate Canada
Free Transit
Patriotic Canada day celebrations as I am a proud Canadian.
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Volunteering opportunities for that day to show everyone giving back to the society.
Nothing as long as fireworks continue :)
A live mural competition with local artists. Calgary has so many unique and talented artists from various backgrounds. It would be a great way to showcase local art.
I would like back to basics celebrating Canadian citizens and Indigenous culture

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
More indigenous displays and performances.
More world star attraction. Think bigger artists.
I would like to see more about our history as Calgarians, Albertans, Canadians!
More fireworks in other places in Calgary
Ukranian dance
Please keep it simple and respectful of my tax dollars…fireworks onky
Look at the east village street festival and do more of that
A giant concert like the coca cola stage
Only fun things. Music, comedy, even stories about Canada contribution to the world done in a entertaining manner.
I actually chose all the activities if given the chance.
Focusing on Canadian history as well as incorporating multiculturalism
maybe more street dancing
Drone show instead of fireworks. Noise bothers animals.
Activities adults can do too
Outdoor market in a large open area with live music, food and alcohol vendors, children's activities
Palestinian culture because this year because thousands of Calgarians focused hugely on Palestine.
Big Fireworks show! At Disney Style level
Fireworks.
Neighborhood street gatherings, get to know ow the neighbors.
I love to see cultural acts and performances for example indigenous powwow, it gives me a chance to watch and as well teach my son about the unique diversity of cultures that make canada
I love that there are indigenous performances! More of this would be wonderful

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Bhangra dancing lessons, pow wow, hoop dancing, making maple taffy
I would love to see more Métis represented in the event, likely through a partnership with the provincial Métis government
Maybe learning about animals that live in Alberta
I think a bigger concert with a Canadian act would be great!!
more diversity in music - book Tesher!
New Canadian bands.
Not sure
Cultural performances from the Palestinian community.
We would like this year to focus and include the culture of Palestine since the world attention on that land . And would be very interested to teach other people about that beautiful country .
More music/street performance
I'd just like things spread out more. It's such a pain getting and parking downtown.
I don't know
Fireworks and more family friendly and more interactive activities and events.
None, we just want to take the time to enjoy living in Canada. Don't ruin it by trying to make it educational
Fireworks
Activities for kids
I'm not sure honestly.
Fireworks that can be seen from many locations
I want Calagrains to show soliderity with the Palestinian people who have more than 50 people killed in Gaza strip this year.
Free outdoor yoga classes (for wellness and a sense of community), line dancing lessons (to learn for stampede!), food trucks that showcase all of the diversity that our country and city boast (to show how beautiful and multicultural we are as a nation).

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
More Indigenous showcases, vendors, food booths
Bigger Canadian musicians
Military - pride in our country
Nature-based walks, with a focus on the land .
I would love to see family events and cultural events only. Sober events. Activities that bring people together and help foster reconciliation.
More kid friendly shows that showcase canada and indigenous beliefs
[removed] Palestinian culture because this year, thousands of Calgarians focused hugely on Palestine.
Palestinian culture because this year, thousands of Calgarians focused hugely on Palestine.
Canadian sweets/treats, souvenirs and history. Doing so could show true Canadian history and celebrations.
Drone shows are cool
I would like to see more educational experiences to learn about Canada's history, the indigenous people, and what shaped our identity.
Different cultures presented . Specifically Palestine presented as a country
More interactive things. Keeps kids engaged.
A round dance on Prince’s Island Park
Light up drone show with/instead of fireworks
Indigenous Liasons to help plan an entirely culturally sensitive day, not just Canadian flags plastered everywhere. Honour all Canadians, young and old, from all walks of life by making it accessible
Canada day public no entry free market of local vendors
It would be neat to incorporate more indigenous artists
I believe the markets / food trucks, cultural performances and fireworks is a perfect traditional Canada Day!

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Would love a good and well planned fireworks on Canada Day. I've felt the last few years were not that impressive.
Family activities.
Historical Reenactment Performances: Performing reenactments of historical events to give people a more vivid understanding of Canada's history and significant moments. Outdoor Movie Screenings: Arranging outdoor movie screenings in the evening, showing classic Canadian films to add a family-friendly atmosphere. These new or unique activities can enhance the richness and diversity of Canada Day celebrations, attract more people to participate, and help them better understand and appreciate Canada's multiculturalism and history while enjoying the festivities.
Fun hats
Loved the year there was free admittance to National Music Centre and performances there.
Full day dedicated to reconciliation
Things in other areas of Calgary not just downtown
Represent Palestine and Palestinian culture
Gift vendors that are local and national. A food tent serving Canadiana type foods. Indigenous foods as well.
I would like to see activities spread around the city, street fairs in a few places.
Less Canada day, more MMIWG and residential school activism.
Drone performance
Canada is probably the most diverse country in the world but we are no longer celebrating our Scottish, Irish, and European roots. I would like to see a return to celebrating all of our people promoting unity and a day without shaming anyone.
Some sort of physical show like BMX, something to show off some talent
Na
Love dancing from all the cultural diversity across Canada. Interactive exhibits for kids.
Keep the fireworks

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
It wouldn't be aa cost effective but more activities spread across the cit6 would be nice. Downtown is nice and central but getting there can be a pain.
Giveaways?
Anything really I am a very open minded person
Keep fireworks at Stampede Park! Its so easy to access and is convenient to view from multiple spots!
The indigenous showcase because I think it’s important for my child to experience this.
Parade, such as is done in Airdrie
More performance or busking
I think the city does a pretty good job keeping things exciting
I’ll be experiencing Canada Day for the first time.
Would love anything ghost-walk, history walking tour, or even watching a performance by First Nations groups. Especially a story telling, or dancing. Hoop dancing comes to mind, or the jingle dresses, etc.
as long as they are canadian acts I'm potentially interested.
Not sure
Pancake breakfast maybe? Fun way to bring in something very Calgarian.
A beer garden and more live music stages all over.
More history of the settlers and the railway
Definitely need to see more Indigenous representation in the regular Canada Day activities and not just the separate powwow. The holiday would be a good opportunity for the city to do some reconciliation work.
Métis culture
More live music and Canadian pride, less complaining about the past
I really liked the multiple locations for fireworks around the city that were done years ago. Our city is so vast, I almost think multiple city wide events would be great to have community spirit up and bring people together.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Maybe have a mini Canada Day parade. Maybe set up mini carnival games.
Booth on the beginning of how Canada was formed as a country.
Canadian Acts, Canadian talent not outside or other countries.
Spread it out through out the city in each quadrant. Something to tell us more about Canada and have fun at the same time. Perhaps what people back in the day did… living or life of a Canadian.. etc
Outdoor beer garden with live music
More fireworks. They’re an exciting way to celebrate Canada!!
Bigger bands
It would be fun to see more activities on the bow river, maybe a small regatta of some kind. Regina has lots of events based around their lake and it's a great time.
More activities just geared to Canada and those who have been here for years. Would be nice to showcase our past and not just the people who have come here which is what Canada has seemed to be in the last few years. Yes we can celebrate them but don't forget about those who have been here
I want to see fireworks that don't harm the environment. I liked the original 2023 plan but was disappointed when the City switched to traditional fireworks.
More street fair and vendor booths
Hockey players participate as a fan of the sport
Na
Too soon now but if we could break Guiness World Record for something that would be cool
Mostly family oriented activities and parade
Maybe something at the new BMO
Great Canadians in history
I'm up for anything as long as it's accessible.
Would be nice to see more cultural groups participate and showcase their specific culture (Chinese, Ukrainian, etc).

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Wine tasting
Free beverages with free snacks
Cannot think of anything
More Canadian musical artists
Canadian bands, trivia competition, and other events for adults
Definitely indigenous recognition and representation. Along with some Canadian pride returning. Be more cheesy. Tim hortons, hockey, maple syrup, moose, etc.
I would like to see more space. Maybe doing the event at fort Calgary like Country Thunder. Maybe a Canada Day parade down Stephen ave?
Better fireworks
More education about indigenous customs, their history, language learning opportunities
Picnic in Bowness - beautiful location and you cannot get much more Canadian than this.
Have a booth to dunk Calgary politicians. lol I would like to see if I could.
Staying home. Going camping.
I would like to see more vendor spaces!
I like activities that includes all cultures in Canada. I am French and Ukrainian and my family has been here since the 1700's.
Human flag. Red t shirts, white t-shirts. I've seen it in Winnipeg and Victoria. A GIANT cake for everyone. Have it at First Calgary or the Stampede Grounds or a PARK with NO parking fees and free ctrain passage for it.
I would like to see more ways for people to participate online/remotely. This is useful both to housebound disabled people like myself, as well as immune compromised people and those who can't risk catching covid in an ongoing pandemic.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Something that tells the history of the city.
N/A
I always want fireworks, but big free concerts are a cool idea too. Or do a celebration of culture and have different acts on different stages, like a mini folk fest
Idk
More indigenous representation
Magician. Big stage illusions. I've always enjoy big stage magicians
Canada Day Parade
More cultural activities
Drag shows
Would be nice to see a whole festival style event! Music, activities, food, then fireworks. An all day event
Ukrainian things. Our land is about them too, not just the aboriginal
Something interactive regarding the beginning of Canada.
More adult centered activities
A laser show would be great
Road closure along memorial drive for open streets biking and walking like during COVID
Drone show. Better than fireworks
Dancing exhibitions
We should do beef on a bun! We used to do it in high river for Canada Day!
Encourage communities to have celebrations
Doesn't have to be anything new. If we offer some free walking tours (similar to Jane's Walk), that would be great. We need to bring people physically and socially together again. Maybe also some free physical activities, like during Active Calgary; or Open Door Calgary.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Would like to see other things celebrated such as music history for example. A time capsule would be good too.
Beer garden, more vendors and food trucks at Fort Calgary
None. Just fireworks.
Tours to different historical sites around the city / surrounding area (could even promote the bus to Banff as the furthest option)
I only care about the fireworks.
A parade featuring historically important events.
City council actually listening to community feedback. How about a Gondek and team sunk tank
A fireworks display that rivals the Stampede Fireworks. It would be nice to really show some pride in our country.
Would prefer to not have the fireworks. Harmful for environment and cause pollution.
I would like to see what Canada has done to make it a beautiful country. Celebrate our freedom, our military , our architecture our HERITAGE ; don't degrade the past much good came from it. Start recognizing that!
Fireworks set to music that can be heard by tuning into the radio.
Just celebrate being a Canadian no matter your background
I don't have new ideas but do think that giving New (to Canada Day) exhibitors and performers an opportunity should be a priority.
None, I appreciate Canada on Canada day. Other cultures have their own celebratory days. Canada Day should be kept to celebrate Canada, and the history of Canada.
None, I want to celebrate Canada and Canadian culture. There are other cultural days that shouldnt be included on Canada day.
honouring the people that settled Calgary originally, Honouring our military
Calgary musical acts, and the CPO playing Oh Canada. Pop up performances and activities all around the city. Keep politicians out of it.

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Fireworks!
Free BBQ around the city
I think it is odd to try to do "new" or "unique" Canada Day performances. This is a celebration of Canada and Canada is an existing entity - please respect our Canadian heritage and follow traditions. Use new participants if you like but this isn't the time for radical innovations.
Interactive acivities like games and fun.
Some military pageantry, similar to the NS Tatoo, but on a smaller scale?
Unsure.
More educational tours/programs that are focused on Canada and our history. I also think that Truth and Reconciliation should be a key part of Canada Day.
Acts focused on Canada as one country, including acts about the settling the west and growing and building a great country. No sexual, divisive or woke acts. Just simple history telling of the country establishment and the many great things it achieved
So many new people to Canada and Calgary - how do we help them learn and integrate into our society. We're a land of immigrants, maybe figure out how to spin that?
Instrumental music
A parade?
Celebrate our history
Free admission to city of Calgary facilities (pools, etc.)
I would like to see an Indigenous led event as part of the day - perhaps they could choose one space to program for themselves and decide how they would like to mark the day.
redefine what 'canadian' acts are - have multicultural showcase on the main stage with a particular focus on youth
Food activities
I love great Canadian music, pop, rock, various cultural artists. Might be fun to feature comedy - we don’t often see that at Canada Day celebrations - preferably family friendly of course.
Spread them throughout the city

What new or unique Canada Day performances or activities would you like to see and experience? Why?
Teach people what it means to be Canadian. Nobody can do it because it doesn't exist anymore. Answer the question what is Canadian. Good luck
Philippino stick dancing! It's amazing!
Just don't cancel the fireworks
Just fireworks maybe a focus on how we can be more mindful to protect our environment as we continue to grow and expand as a country.
Is likely have to look back at Pre-2015 to get some ideas.
registration for events to reduce crowds, parking issues- events focused on family friendly connections, grants for communities from the city to host events for that particular community, focus on local retailers, shops, teaming up with local shops for discounts and month long celebration opportunities vs. just a day of celebration
Celebrate our western heritage, which includes indigenous but has a lot more cows and cowboys. Lean into that heritage and stop being embarrassed by it.
Marching bands
I enjoy the cultural shows a lot !
Things from different cultures! Food or culture

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
NA
More indigenous acknowledge
Indigenous group
No
ALL First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. Please stop prioritizing the acceptance and encouragement of stealing this portion of Turtle Island.
Canadian
Indian /Bangladeshi
Any group is welcome!
Just Canadians
No not really. Just local artists.
NO. None what so ever.
A lot more ethnic diversities
N/A
Treaty 7 Nations should all be represented
First Nations
Tsuut'ina, as they are our neighbors.
Na
Racially diverse immigrants (from initial settlement to modern times), diverse Indigenous communities, and still some of thr European settlers but, again, either more diverse (women's stories etc) or less "glorified" or ethically sanitized (in an age-appropriate way for the audience).
Canadian performers and artists, it's about celebrating Canadian talent
How about Norwegian or European Canadians? We never seem to get any mention in this country or city anymore.
The Loyalists

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
A display from all the cultures that make up Calgary (if they want to that is). No one culture is responsible for making Canada what it is
History of Canada, Canadian military, Canadian things like hockey and lacross. Why do we celebrate other cultures when it’s Canada’s day
Traditional non flippant activities
None
Indigenous for sure, but also ALL cultures. Canada is multicultural. People like to see themselves represented.
None. Why? Because woke [removed] needs to go. Celebrate Canada as a whole. Don't make it agenda driven.
CANADIANS.... We are all descendents of immigrants and that's all good, but here we are together in this great country, what is it that makes us CANADIANS?
All groups should be represented as Calgary is filled with multi cultural people
Let’s own the difficult history- can we have residential school survivors speak?
Canadians. No specific culture groups should be promoted who have not been in Canada since Confederation.
No
Back to basics. We are all camadians
It would be wonderful to see more integration of Truth and Reconciliation in Canada Day events.
Irish Cultural Society Of Calgary - our family's cultural group.
Farmers, history of settlers,
Japan booth. Anime. Origami. Good sushi.
try to stop attacking & shaming Canadian heritage, that would be a start
Indigenous showcase to educate the far right on the history of Canada
Not educational, artsy nor indigenous activities.
Not really. Equal representation of all Canadians would be good to have

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
No
All Canadians and all Canadian history.
All of them
As stated above the military. Without them we wouldn't still be Canada, there would be no Canada Day.
Indigenous groups
More western/cowboy heritage
Indigenous cultures because Canada has a messy and harmful history that we need to recognize.
No.
Chinese and Japanese. They have been in canada since it's beginning
Northern european such as German, Dutch and Scandinavian. Booth on important inventions created by Canadians.
No. I just addressed this above. We should always celebrate our diversity and inclusion but this is one day we celebrate the overall promise and hope and SUCCESS of Canada.
No
Asian
Either have all cultural groups represented or none!
Mounties, Veterans. First responders, firefighters assisting with the wildfires in our province.
No.
No just stop it with the wokeness!!! Just do some fireworks and wave some Canadian flags
Indigenous events - it's our heritage
Youth groups maybe performing.
No, a representation of all cultures.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Considering the indigenous peoples were the first Canadians they should always be celebrated
I would like to see more of the people who made this city great... ranchers, settlers, oil workers, technology.
celebrate Alberta industry and heritage … oil and gas, farming, agriculture, trade, and recreation
Canadian history the day is about Canada
Indigenous culture/music to make indigenous people feel more included and as a step toward reconciliation. Also others to celebrate our mosaic society - which I for one am very proud of and don't want to see it ruined by hatred.
Early Scottish settlers, post war European immigrants, second generation or greater Canadians
No
Rwandan-Canadian community because that is our family's culture
Mixed nationalities!
I don't really think Canada Day is about celebrating other cultures. It's about celebrating being Canadian and appreciating how lucky we are to live here.
Nope
None for now
More First Nations..
Not one over others
Ukrainian, large amount have recently immigrated with the on going war.
Vikings
Note my above response.
Traditional Canadian culture. (Hockey, music, camping, boating, farming, ranching, etc)
They can, and do, showcase themselves. The City doesn't need to be involved other than permits, etc

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I would like to see more indian native sports or activities they would have done. not the old pow wow and ring dance something different
It is Canada's birthday, it should be a big birthday party with a lot of Canadian flags and cupcakes
All because that is our population
No, see previous answers
Cirque de Soil
Pancake breakfasts. We know how to organize them and everyone enjoys them. They are our jam. Music which isn't loud. Barbeques and plesant music. .
White European activities where only English is spoken
I didn't see any that were showcased the little bit that walked around in the heat
None
I love how multicultural we are and getting to experience the beautiful things that other cultures offer, but think Canada Day should focus more on culture that is unique to Canada
Focus should be on Canadians - tired of the hyphenated Canadians being focused on, embrace what is Canada and foster a sense of belonging and patriotism for Canada.
No - we are all Canadians... We are a multi-cultural nation.. We need to stop catering to any specific cultures and just celebrate the "Canadian Identity" .
More Scots! With lots of bagpipes, haggis and celtic music. We need more rock and roll bagpipes.
A diverse representation would be good. Nice that national music centre is open for free. Maybe glen is when finished.
everyone except a focus on white settlers (who seem to recently feel very empowered by these events again ..). focus on bringing together different groups - and visible minorities or people with different backgrounds. I am personally an immigrant, and I do not feel comfortable anymore with the message of some canadians shouting out on that day, and that's why I refrain from participating ..
No, I think celebrating Canadian culture is fun! There are many events to celebrate other cultures but it would be fun in Canada Day to celebrate all the provinces and territories.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Not really
There are no specific groups that should be given a special platform. Canada Day should not have a political agenda. Canada Day should be about celebrating Canada.
No
No
N/A
Absolutely NONE... how about we honor Canada and stop pandering to special interests
Fire gondek
Taiwanese
Not food focused. The food is terribly expensive and quite frankly I could only experience one cultures food…
Canadians
Canada
Nothing specific
If it involves fireworks.
No, Canada Day should not have individual cultural events.
Probably indigenous storytelling event.
I'd like to see something from every culture and every nation that represents our ancestry and newcomers
Working infrastructure
No
ALL Canadians. We have Heritage Day and Pride Week. Don't forget what Canada Day stands for and the Sacrafices for Freedom!
Indigenous mainly, it's their land and ceremonies we took away from them.
All cultures should be invited to celebrate and perform.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
The Eritrean community is a larger immigrant community in Calgary that I would like to see showcased.
Gas
French Canadian, as our nation's founders. Anyone else, to celebrate our diversity.
Not really.
I would like to see this become a day of engagement in our place, we can celebrate all cultures that have arrived here but first, we need to honour and become better partners with the original caretakers.
no
No.
Europeans. The focus has become so narrowly "inclusive" that the only people being celebrated or acknowledged are the natives and very new immigrants. The history of everything else is being put aside and even villainized. If Canada Day is for everyone, it should truly be EVERYONE.
All. Show the diversity! The USA does it awesome in their cities check July 4 out to get an idea!
No. We are all Canadian.
Global fest. Because they put on the best fireworks
Everyone! There are lots of multicultural performing artists that could be featured. Give the booking responsibilities to Folk Fest and Sled Island people - they seem to do a good job at this!
no
See previous response about Indigenous participation.
We should always priories the 2 official languages. English and French
None
Indigenous. I think the reason is kind of obvious.
na
Yes, see previous comments.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
No. All Canadians are equally Canadian
Tradition and history of Canada would be nicer to see instead of other nations traditions. It is Canada Day in Canada after all. It would just make sense to focus on Canada.
No.
I'd like to celebrate those who built Canada and not divide people by race. We have our own history and need to celebrate that.
Stop wasting tax dollars. Worst mayor and city council this city has had since Nenshi.
Canada Day celebrations should be indigenous centric
Old Stock Canadians. They built what we celebrate
NO!
Canadians doing Canadian things.
I think the original settlers' culture has been completely forgotten about. First nations are remembered and new Canadians are highlighted, but no country folk seems to be presented.
Canadian only
First Nations and immigrant communities
No
No
no
Canadian groups. It's not about other cultures. It's literally Canada Day
More Latino art and friendship ties in's to encourage tourism from other countries to engage with our culture
Anyone who wants to showcase, but big emphasis on our local First Nations
Veterans and active duty first responders and military
Ranching/agricultural, as vital industries
Canadian artists.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
The Filipino Canadian participations indeed show how the Philippines traditions and cultural activities are good enough to let the whole world watch how the Filipinos celebrate wayback home.
Treaty 7 Nations from whom this land was stolen.
more affordable heritage park for seniors
Indigenous for their traditional territory, Chinese for their sacrifice building the railway, Scottish for settling Calgary
native americans and their sorrows because it's messed up to celebrate multi generational suffering and trauma. key piece is taking responsibility and openly expressing real shame
It is too difficult to try and cater to all cultural groups. Canada Day can be a celebration about Canada and doesn't need to be made "cultural"
Local artists. Local religious groups - anyone who wants to put a unique spin on the festivities. LGBTQ2S groups should be represented.
JUST CANADIANS performing in English or the indigenous languages. THATS ALL. why? read the asnwer to first question for that. thx
No specific - Canadian based.
I wanted to see Indigenous Pow Wow and I did see it in Confluence Park. There is another culture I would like to see is African culture, Black culture.
I would love to see the Tamil community showcased at Canada Day celebrations. As a Tamilian, I believe this would provide a wonderful opportunity to share our rich cultural heritage, including traditional music, dance, and cuisine, with a broader audience. Highlighting Tamil culture would not only celebrate our contributions to the multicultural fabric of Canada but also foster greater understanding and appreciation among different communities.
No
No. Why should any group be showcased, as we are ALL Canadian
Only Canadian
No.
Stop promoting whiteness as a culture.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
None
Don’t change a thing. Keep Canada Day about seeing friends and family.
- Veterans and members of the Canadian military. - Police officers. - Local community volunteers.
Canada stuff only. Not refugees or PR's. No other cultures including indigenous
No, we get enough throughout the year
No
Mediterranean and Balkan immigrants,
No
all "showcasing" should be education-based or outreach-based and led by Indigenous peoples of Treaty 7 lands. we don't need to celebrate canada, we need to deconstruct what it means to be in this place the way we are now, and understand our roles in community responsibility to an accurate history and reducing nationalist sentiments in favor of making reparations in multiple avenues.
Learning more about sellers and pioneers. The people that built out great country.
Historical immigrants who built this nation and highlight their achievements and struggles, for example, German, English, Italian, Chinese and Jewish.
First Nations, traditional Canadians and military.
Canadian group by museum
Canadians. Because it’s Canada Day. Don’t need to include any other cultural groups because we’re supposed to be celebrating Canada.
A/P society is great
No
All
No. Promote Canada’s history and culture, don’t divide just have open events to include everyone.
Our military

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
It's always important to include indigenous people and I would also like to see Palestinian groups showcased because of what they are going through
No
No
No
Not particularly.
Special needs groups, autism, down syndrome are getting more attention. I think getting these groups engaged would be a cool idea.
ITALIANS ..
our european settlers, so much focus on certain groups I see you're pushing
Just celebrate all Canadians on Canada Day. Cultural groups can celebrate at other times.
Not really, perhaps more fur trade re-enactments or RCMP history
Canadians
I would like to see more events throughout the city at various parks not just downtown
I just want to see people truly celebrating what a beautiful country we are blessed to live in so any group that is doing that I would support them.
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Taiwanese, Japanese (since they are minorities)
I would like to see more of our Canadian history. For example, most young people I know are not being taught enough of our own history.
Punjabi - Canada 150 Ambassador was a Punjabi artist - Jazzy B
Everyone is welcome.
I feel like everyone is showcased very nicely
Canadians.
Ukrainian dancing, classical music
Youth and children

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Yes, the damn Canadian ones I know & grew up with as a child and should still see and recognize. In fact, if we're so hell-bent on pleasing every immigrant to immigrants to Canada, and yet every day, our special needs communities are lacking in schools, in programs, and activities, and inclusivity in sports, in funding, these families are not supported enough, not even maybe enough!!! It is an outrage at how little we are helping special needs, and their families in this country. FOCUS ON THAT!!!!!! PLEASE I BEG OF YOU LETS TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN BETTER !!!!!! STOP PUTTING SO MUCH FOCUS ON IMMIGRANTS!!!! RESIDENTS ARE GETTING TIRED OF THIS AND YOU WILL SEE BACKLASH. I grew up Hutterite in Canada. Can I see some of my traditions broadcast everywhere? Can I expect every Canadian to care about how I grew up, my traditions the way I dressed the food we eat or is that better at events like Cultural festivals of THE WORLD
Indigenous preformances
Indigenous peoples. It is important to not be ignorant to the past and embrace their culture to participate in further reconciliation.
Not indigenous groups. I am sick of the performative pandering and tired of being told that I cannot celebrate Canada. Literally any other group is fine.
British, Irish, Scottish, German. More European representation.
More cowboy traditional information and demonstrations. Calgary is cowtown and north Dallas.
Indigenous
No
French culture. I am French Canadian and our family cane from France to Canada. Fench music culture celebration
Refugees. People that have come here looking for a better, safer future. There seems to be a growing negative sentiment toward immigration of late.
Canadian things
Albertan artists. Recent immigrants.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
No
Nope all good
Families. They are the pillars of society
Indigenous because the history of Canada started with indigenous people
Ukrainian booths or events. Reason : with such a large population of new immigrants from the Ukraine I would feel it would serve both the current population and new immigrants feeling valued and teaching us more about Ukrainian history.
No
The LGBTQ community should be showcased for canada because of the fight for inclusiveness as this city is more about spreading awareness of indigenous people instead of the awareness of the LGBTQ community even though the LGBTQ community includes indigenous people.
First Nations, Metis. Because they should be upfront and recognized.
Ukraine. First Ukrainians immigrate to Canada as early as 1812. And Calgary's Ukrainian population has grown incredibly. Ukrainians have many professional cultural dance organizations in Calgary that would love to be present during the Canada Day celebration. Calgary has many new Ukrainian restaurants, cafes and new businesses (clothes, souvenirs). So many new This way, Calgary's government will show that it cares about diversity in Calgary.
Chinese because my family is Chinese
No
Native dancers
Our local indigenous population to aid in the removal of stigma that still exists today.
Indigenous and white are the only 2 groups that make up Canada as that is the people who built it
I think the multicultural events are great. Perhaps with some focus to the cultures and people that are more relevant in today's context (ie. the cultures in the Israel war, Ukraine, war in Sudan, PRIDE, etc).
I like the powwow.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Immigrant societies (which would be most everyone who aren't indigenous)
Aren't we all supposed to be Canadians
Indigenous groups (Blackfoot, Métis, Cree, Déne)
Nope
Indigenous culture and Nigerian Culture. Because I want to learn more about indigenous culture and I am Nigerian
Armenia AM
Canadian talent is what I would like to see since it is Canada we are celebrating.
Early settlerd
Any cultural from europe, asia, usa and others
British Canadian pioneers need to be celebrated for the foundational role that they played in building this nation from the ground up, especially Scottish Canadians. We never seem to remember them or acknowledge their pivotal role in shaping the present day Canadian success story that we all enjoy now.
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N/a
Just celebrate community; togetherness; and unity. We are all Canadian and we all love our beautiful country.
I love Ukrainian dancing and any type of live music.
no
Veterans
No. Just entertainment related, cultural events, focussing on music and or perhaps children's activities
Special Olympics and other special needs sporting broups
No, it is a divisive move. We are all supposed to be Canadian, celebrate that.
Not interested

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Indigenous cultures: Blackfoot, Stoney Nakoda, Tsuutina, Cree, Metis. Asian cultures: Sikh, Punjabi, Hindi, Filipino, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Arabic. African cultures: Nigerian, Kenyan, Congolese, Ethiopian, Eritrean, Somalian. Probably missing a lot. But these are the ones coming to mind. These are our cultural minorities in Calgary, folks who have often been here for a long time, growing up with the city, if only silently and cast to the side. These folks will not learn that their culture is beautiful and cherished if we do not reach out and give them the opportunity. It's on us to create space for those we've pushed away. 2 spirit people, and other queer/trans folks. We need representation, celebration, and compassion at all times of the year, not just a few weeks. Dinosaurs..... would be pretty cool. Just an idea
Happy
All the cultural groups just like in the parade
Not specifically
All the cultural groups show have the opportunity to showcase
No and please shift the emphasis away from highlighting our differences. Find and celebrate something to unify citizens. National pride is on a major decline and most Canadians feel the country is broken. How about a multicultural group working together? Simply celebrate being Canadian, July 1 is not for celebrating being Indigenous or Gay or Vegan or Ukrainian. Those labels are exclusionary. We are Canadian!
Perhaps something demonstrating Canada’s global peacekeeping or military endeavours? Or something with Canadian outdoor classic film.
More European pride and heritage
Indigenous cultural activities. We can celebrate other cultures in a few years, but this is time to tell the truth about our history.
Interesting canadians. Nothing woke.
There would be no Canada without Treaty. Everyone needs this education

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
I would like to see Indigenous community groups prominently showcased at Canada Day celebrations to honor and recognize their profound contributions to Canadian history and culture.
GERMAN AND UKRANIANS
Not necessarily, seems like a lot of groups are showcased already
Newfoundlander history and culture. We hear a lot about Quebec and the Indigenous peoples but why do we gloss over like Newfoundlander History? There's more Newfies here than nearly any other group but you'd never know
Some positive examples of Europeans existing rather than all the "guilt"
Any and all cultural groups as Canada is multicultural - Asian, middle eastern, Indian, etc.
Indigenous because its important for everyone to see
Indigenous peoples.
As many different ones as possible! Let's celebrate all the diversity in Canada!
Good to showcase Indigenous groups.. All Canadian groups should feel included, both groups that have been part of the country for centuries and more recent arrivals...
Not really Canadian?
Seniors. Pioneering families.
Polish, ukrainian, swedean, philipeans, japan, china, korea.
All cultures to celebrate Canada's diversity
All groups of our indigenous peoples
Pioneers
Bbbhhhh
None, canada is about our nation.
no [removed]
settlers and pioneers. they are usually under represented and if it wasn't for them, we all wouldn't have the great country we do

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
First Nations celebrations and overall celebration of diversity that makes up Canada.
Indigenous because it's something that should be celebrated and part of what makes Canada special. I also love to see any cultural groups showcased whether Latin, European, Middle Eastern, Asian, or African- our diverse community is something that makes us unique in Canada.
Let's showcase the scientific community of nature-lovers in Calgary and Southern Alberta! Why? Because people don't think of Alberta as a hub for biodiversity. It's not the tropics, but we have a lot to offer in our own backyard, especially during the summer around Canada Day! It builds a feeling of pride and ownership in the land.
Indigenous peoples since they were here first. Also, the veterans should be celebrated.
Any and all cultural and ethnic groups should be invited to showcase their talents.
No.
n/a
Historical stuff
Aboriginal dance
Emergency services
Indigenous people should be first and foremost
Indigenous and Western because they are the history of Canada and Calgary
Of course First Nations, but other than that, none in particular.
More Western Canadian heritage as well as Indigenous heritage.
Indigenous
Canadians
No. A Canadian is a Canadian. Highlighting specific groups creates division and putting some people above others. That’s not what Canada Day is about. This is wrong.
Indigenous groups must be highlighted to encourage reconciliation, especially MMIWG.
No comment.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Celebrations that unify country. Eg what do people in PEI or NWT do to celebrate? Or other Nations other than Treaty 7.
Indigenous. More and more.
More Canadian cultured events based on history.
No - all Canadians are equal. Although my grandparents escaped from Germany and my parents were born in Canada; we celebrate privately in our home some German traditions. The focus on Canada Day should be all Canadians being equal. I do acknowledge that the Indigenous pow wows, rope dancing, drumming etc are appropriate as they were here first. If different cultures wish to celebrate Canada Day with a focus on Canada I feel that is appropriate also. No group should be showcased excluding other groups
No, stop showcasing specific communities if you're trying to be inclusive.
The city seems pretty open to all- not everyone likes to be showcased*
No
No. Just Canadian togetherness
No.
I like it all
I enjoy what is currently presented, but am not against anything else.
Settlers and pioneers, national Sports. In an effort to represent minorities, it seems other transitions are being swept aside rather than co-existing.
The Jewish community. They have been underrepresented in our spectacles and events.
True North and Rebel News
Maybe some farmers from the area with local produce- how about the mead guys- Fallentimber or craft beer/sodas like Annex
Yes, India is diverse country I wish every part of Indian Culture needs to shown.
Indigenous. They are a huge part of our culture and history.
The Stampede groups are always amazing and Canada Day is a great warm up for the better-funded and better-attended Stampede events.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Canadian. We are celebrating Canada and born Canadians
i would like to see aboriginal performers. i think they are Blood and Blackfoot in Calgary area. it will be good to learn a few things about them because we live in the same city.
No
Local, emerging artist. It w Be nice to give starting artist platform to showcase talent.
No
Yes
No.
No
No, because we're all Canadians.
Any and all of the communities in calgary
Ukrainian food
Only indigenous and original colonizers should be showcased.
Local Indigenous communities. The more the public has exposure the better their communities will do. Also more recognition of our veterans. These people deserve our thanks.
I'd like to see white and indigenious communities coming together. Unity is more powerful than the division the City pushes.
None. I don't think it's the government's place to promote any group aside from Canada as a whole.
Similar to Canada 150
CANADIAN and Indigenous culture
Native American and ranching and rodeo. It's what our city used to be and showcase our roots
northern Canada, south american, drumming
Chinese Canadian and indigenous culture feels very important to showcase and preserve.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
European countries because they seems that are put behind
Farmers
All inclusive - show Calgarians hoe uplifted celebrating being a Canadian are.
No. Because it's about Canada and Canadians, not special interests.
It’s Canada Day so it is about the Canadian community as a whole. Indigenous people and their culture is a critical piece of this
Farmers, cattlemen, oil industry would be great!!!
We should focus on Canada’s factual history, the pioneers that made this country a safe and prosperous place to inhabit. The place that everyone used to want to come to until recently when we started vilifying our history.
The pioneers and Fort Calgary trading post information
Yes
Canadian culture
No
Founding fathers / farmers of Canada
No we are all equal.
The historic Canadian Western Culture
None, because Canada is for everyone, not just certain groups
Indigenous. That's it. Nothing else. Everyone else has their own festivities.
None of them. We promote “diversity” yet all we’re doing is creating separate domes and none of them want to interact with each other in it daily lives.
British experiences. People are forgetting that the orphans of Dickens time and that abuse was real. Many Canadians are descendants of British Home Children. Irish people died of typhoid and famine on coffin ships.
We are celebrating Canada Day for all. Promote the cultures but also promote the faiths.
Sikhs, they do so much for community.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Overarching Canadian culture that we all share, not random small groups.
How about canadian culture
Dutch people. I am Dutch. We talk about indigenous. There are several other groups. Irish. Ukrainians. We are a mosaic. We should show we still have various groups.
Immigrants/cultural, representing different regions of the world; showcase history
Communities that support and protect the natural environment
Treaty 7 nations- if we are to celebrate our country at all, we need to work with them to provide the context for the celebration
All groups. We have so many rich and diverse communities that make up Canada. It would not be the same without them!
Fireworks
NO. In fact, I would like you to stop with the DEI initiatives. Leave this to the cultural organizations.
Indigenous, Indian cultures (Sikh, Hinduism)
No
Not specifically, let's celebrate Canada as a whole!
Indigenous as they're the OG Canadians
No
Canadian bands or cover bands
Indigenous ppl
Canadian culture emphasized
No
Indigenous
I think it would be awesome if the Philharmonic could do a mini concert at Olympic Plaza (or something)
Canadians, plain and simple. All canadians

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Not in particular
no
A celebration of European settlers because they are currently being ignored and denigrated by the cultural elites.
No- Indigenous only.
All, to show community involvement together
Asian groups cuz I'm from the Phils.
Canada has a diverse population so continue acknowledging that diversity of cultures.
No, have an open fair, food or other groups can put up booth. Don't prioritize one over the other.
Nothing like that
There's so much animosity so I'm not sure. I wish there wasn't.
Indian, Ukrainian, Polish, Afghans
Indigenous, southeast Asian, Filipino, Latinix, Middle Eastern - all of these different cultures make up the fabric of Canada
Music and entertainment
Disabled community is being massively over-shadowed by all of the other minority groups. We need to create more opportunities to celebrate the disabled who are making strides in society
Settlers. Seriously. They did a great job building this country.
Yes, the south Asia community
All ethnicities included
Vietnam! Next year 2025 is the 60th anniversary of the fall of Saigon and the beginning of the flow of refugees who have shaped much of East Calgary.
Emphasis on being Canadian and what that means. Information on Canada's military and what they have contributed over the years
Unsure

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
More fireworks.
All of the people who make up our nation should be proud of what they brought to make us who we are today.
in europe, the local philharmonic (and sometimes chamber ensembles) give free open-air performances to the public weekly. i think this would add much to make Calgary appealing and worth an afternoon trip to some designated park for a performance.
No, just canadian
importance of the oil and gas industry
No.
Palestinian. Their culture is beautiful and diverse and is under threat of erasure.
No - Canada is multicultural and one culture should not take precedence over others.
Canadian and Calgarian artists and history, knowledge about future idea and plans for the city, province, and country.
Canadians. Traditional Canadians.
Famous Canadian artist, ideally ones from Calgary!
I think it’s important to have all of the activities below in the afternoon and the evening
No
No
No
Palestinian culture please!
Not cultural groups. Quit focusing on what makes us different and tears us apart
Always our wonderful indigenous friends. Some young ones mixing it up would be cool.
Secular Canadian born community groups. These are the people I relate to.
Japanese

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
As many cultural groups as possible. Calgary makes up such a varied diversity and it's important to emphasize a melting pot instead of the increasingly segregated culture we are seeing today.
Bangladesh because it's my motherland
Indigenous people and multicultural communities. Canada is made up of various groups of people that grow the country and improve every aspect of the country
anything that shows we are many, multicultural, as showcasing one group is not fair or true. Let us stand together as one.
Europeans Canadians/ 3rd and 4th generation Canadians-we are being erased
Latinos in Calgary, a dancing party with Latin music. It could be an activity at night. This would allow couples and singles to meet new people and have fun with familiar music
I like a variety. I think major groups should be represented.
no
Nothing comes to mind
Nope
No.
Nothing and no one specific. It should be about Canada, our history since the country was formed in 1867. It's about Canada, not a specific group.
Indigenous population needs to express themselves on their own lands. Palestinians because of what's happening to them now.
Palestinian culture because this year, thousands of Calgarians focused hugely on Palestine.
Canadian
Highland dancers
I want to see Canadian cultures showcased
Jan Arden, Paul Brandt - live the local talent!
Other than Indigenous, all other groups should be showcased on Heritage Day.
Palestinian

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Our indigenous community who have built this country. As well as our hardworking homegrown Canadians
French- as part of canada
Not sure other than Indigenous communities.
Not really, its good to celebrate may be indigenous people and show their culture and preserve them.
Palestinian culture because they have contributed to the economic and social fabric of Canada. And they are always on the news and rarely have their culture celebrated.
Palestine cultural exhibitions or booth. Palestine is the main news issue in 2024 and the community deserves to see Palestine up close
None
Just celebrate Canadians and Canadian history.
More indigenous! Can’t have too much.
No, just canada as a whole.
Fireworks
Anything
military
People from the Stoney Nation and the Blackfoot Confederacy should be equally represented at these events.
The common community that holds us together, not the ones that drive us apart. It's a celebration of Canada.
Treaty 7 bands. They should be the main focus on Canada Day.
No, everyday Canadians come from a variety of backgrounds and its unfair to keep promoting the notion that only Indigenous people are responsible and need to be honoured in the country.
No
Indigenous people. Canada was built through colonization and us settlers need to honor the people before us to whom this land belongs

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Local bands, indigenous people perfomance, instruments and costumes which are part of Canada
Indigenous groups and local musicians and singers
Canadian culture
No
Chinese cultural dances because we don't seem the often here and would love to see and learn more about that culture.
Mostly indigenous peoples, new immigrants etc. Educate about the nature of the country
Indigenous Canadians and New Canadians.
N/A
The City does a good job at ensuring a variety of cultures represented, but it's good to consider balance. Eg. Turban tying demo is really interesting and invites shared learning and understanding, and is also is very male-focused. How can we share about Sikhism as a whole? Just one example.
Asian dragon
like all the multi-cultural celebrations showcasing the diversity of Canada
Calgary's oldest neighbourhoods - listening to an elder from that neighbourhood talk of it's inception.
Great Canadian cooks , I love all the unique food choices here in Calgary
No. I think it should just be a day of celebration and not turn into political statements based on cultures, sexual orientation etc.
Different immigrant cultures. A general showcase of what Canada stands for - diversity, tolerance, kind-natured.
I think all should be included. With so many Ukrainians being moved here I think they would like to see their own culture to feel like a part of Canada but it should be that way for all cultures. That's what Canada is!
All cultural groups who make up calgary should be represented

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Not applicable
No - because I think Canada day is about how we are the same, not how we are different. In August, there is a Heritage Day - that day should be about cultural groups - like Edmonton has an fabulous Heritage Days celebration at Hawrelak Park
Nah
Nothing in particular
Yes. Palestinian performers, music, and food.
Any organization that supports Canadianism.
None
First Nations for obvious reasons
We are supposed to be Treaty 7 partners so anything from Treaty 7. UNDRIP includes Palestine.
New Canadians—perhaps highlighting stories of our new Ukrainian and Russian speaking residents
Small taste of Canada pavilions would be fun, nature tours of Calgary parks too.
Everyone should be included.
CANADA, just that we are one group and we don't need to divide it up further.
I'm still a bit uncomfortable celebrating Canada Day given our settler history. It feels inappropriate to ask Indigenous people to dance and celebrate the day we stole their land. I answered the question beneath as afternoon for powwow advance to next session but my real answer is never
No. Let's not highlight culture or make that a theme. It's fine to have people from different cultures show off during performances but let's not have different booths and sections for different cultures.
Canada Day celebrations should be anything historic in Canada .
Everyone
Christian
All Canada are diverse

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Palestine
East Asians, Europeans, Chinese, Japanese. Different culture groups compared to the normal ones you usually see every year.
More indigenous
Why ask which events I would like to see and then force to answer all of below questions? No option of none. Frustrating.
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Every community should be represented since Canada is now a melting pot.
Indigenous
Any and all, the more the better
War vets
Indigenous. They are being overlooked in these celebrations
Indigenous
Always good to showcase indigenous.
Japanese culture. Isn't that much Japanese stuff that happens
Ukraine. Diversity
Newcomers to Canada should be celebrated and welcomed!
No
Everyone welcome how about that no problems just fun
No
I think any and all cultures should. Maybe a few stages/booths/demos of cultures and the community willing to share their traditions
I want to see more of the indigenous groups. They are the ones started this all.
Aboriginal because they were here before the settlers.
More polish and ukrainian dancing

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Treaty 7 people.
Indigenous
The Lebanese community and culture in order to have a fair representation of the Lebanese rich culture.
Indigenous, we need more visibility.
Indigenous culture, I find it to be very expressive and enjoyable to watch and learn about.
Indigenous peoples of treaty 7. New Canadian citizens.
Métis for reasons previously mentioned
Not any specific ones
More about Calgary's heritage in Canada! So many people would benefit from learning, new Canadians or visiting would be great.
South Asian - huge community in calgary
Farmers
Palestinian community
Palestinian culture
European Asian Ukrainian
No
No
First Nations
Palestinian culture because this year thousands of Calgarians focused hugely on Palistine
Anything Indigenous and anything culturally significant to every culture that makes up Calgary as a whole.
No
Kids
Palestinian culture because this year, thousands of Calgarians focused hugely on Palestine.

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Palestinian culture because this year, thousands of Calgarians have focused hugely on Palestine.
No.
Indigenous
The military. Calgary Stampede horses.
Multicultural celebrationanfkr anyone who wants to participate!
Indigenous events
Indigenous because they are deep rooted in Canada's history
Palestinian culture because this year, thousands of Calgarians focused hugely on Palestine.
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History like the First Nations, the Indigenous, Inuit and Metis. Their history is what made Canada.
None specifically, all Canadian cultural groups should be celebrated.
None come to mind
Muslim community . I feel there is always less presentation than the population present . Some halal food included and halal food vendors included
Indigenous
Indigenous Round Dance. Celebrations.
Local elders/drummers. Local bands/artists
No
Indigenous Peoples. I think it's important that we acknowledge their land that we have the privilege of living on today.
We have diversity. Would love to see cultural events from all the diverse groups.
no all good
Indigenous because it's beautiful and interesting

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
South Asian Community: South Asian culture is vibrant and diverse. Showcasing traditional dances, music, and cuisine can help people better understand the diversity and beauty of South Asian culture. Black Canadian Community: Highlighting the music, dance, and art of Black Canadians can help more people understand their cultural background and historical contributions. Featuring these specific community and cultural groups can enhance the diversity and inclusivity of Canada Day celebrations, allowing people to celebrate Canada while understanding and respecting the traditions and contributions of different cultures.
Indigenous
indigenous artists, because we don't see as many of them lately.
Indigenous peoples
No
Palestinian culture because this year the focus of our city has hugely been in Palestine
Indigenous arts and foods
A celebration of all cultures that make Canada a mosaic
Love to see different ethnicities celebrated.
Make it a good welcoming event for the indigenous community. Canada has made too many atrocities towards the indigenous peoples that does not need to be celebrated without trying to do better for them now and in the future.
Indigenous groups
We should just be celebrating Canadians, not a culture. Our veterans and police, firefighters. EMT"s should have special mention or focus as well.
None, a good verity for everyone to enjoy something
Na
We’re from Latino ethnicity, so we love all the dancing and live music.
Showcase Ukrainian culture
Just a wide representation of what makes up Canada.

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Not really
I am open to anything
Japanese Taiko - my kids are japanese. drumming is awesome.
Indigenous
In addition to the Indigenous groups, it would be great to see any visible minority groups because my family is Asian.
Indigenous groups even though it’s a tough day
Indigenous...it's important
None that I can think of
Métis and First Nations would be good. Or even some of the groups that used to come to the International Children’s Festival. They had some marvellous Canadian puppeteers and story tellers.
indigenous groups should be highlighted
No
Mix of cultures
No.
Settlers
I already mentioned more Indigenous representation. Also new Ukrainian immigrants and people of Polish descent (given the recent acknowledgement of Polish Canadian heritage day in Alberta).
Métis
No
Italian, German, Polish, Portugal
As an immigrant none, this is about what created Canada and what is being done to maintain it. Not indigenous not diversity not other countries...only Canadian
A mix of cultures and religions that make up Canada

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Any
Fireworks.
My kids would love to see the RCMP on horseback. I would also love to see some indigenous cooking exhibits.
Born Canadians
No.
Nothing specific I enjoy all
Community competition for Most decorated neighborhood in each Quadrant…for fun
If every community has a representation that would be great
Canadians
Local acts and vendors are always great! I think Calgary is super multi-cultural so incorporating the way that our many cultures celebrate would be fine with me.
As mentioned before (Chinese, Ukrainian, etc). Just would be nice to experience more of a variety of cultures.
Indigenous and history of the area
Celebrate one and raised Canadians
No
No
No
No
LGBTQA+, indigenous.... because inclusion is important
Indigenous and maybe a cultural festival. Representing our multiculturalism
The Indigenous, also the Chinese Canadian
Yes more native stuff
Indigenous focused

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No, just all of us being canadian in a great country
Latino dancing and music. Calgary has a huge Latino community
No specific groups
Indigenous groups, and be specific about which.
French and Ukrainian, my family heritage and Asian cultures as they played a big part of building our country
No. It's for everyone. Why separate groups?
As a settler colonial entity, Canada should really be focusing on reparations with indigenous groups if we're going to celebrate Canada Day.
Can’t think of any
Indigenous
More LGBTQ+ history
Indigenous as their history has been crush and people are still extremely racist against them. They need to be showcased and appreciated more
No. Just local Calgarians or Canadians
None
Bands maybe?
Metis
The lgbtq community
Calgary history of
Ukrainian cultural groups & German too..they are part of Canada obviously
No
No
Indigenous and all cultures that make up our country
Canadian groups

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Ukranian
Nothing specific!
Settlers, they are being vilified right now and their contribution to Canada needs to be acknowledged
Indian and canadian groups
All of the multi-culti groups. And don't leave out Russians and Israeli. It is not their fault their governments suck.
No
Chinese culture. Using fireworks.
Metis, Indigenous and other important historical groups / figures that helped build the country including French, Chinese, etc. also please showcase Muslims in Canada / have Halal options to eat at food trucks etc.
No. Because we are all Canadians, united on Canada Day, not divided.
No.
First nations. Its their land we occupy.
Ranchers and cowboys indigenous who built this city. Not the noisy minority who just want to tear it down and feel special
No
Indigenous history and groups, as they are a part of Canada
Historical tours around Calgary, historical tours around Canada, CANADA is being celebrated not Protestants, Jews Muslims it is a country
No, it is about Canada. So Canadian culture should be celebrated.
No
Canadian - Italians and other Canadian-Europeans seem to be poorly represented- which may be part of an underlying level of general racial discrimination in this city.
Canadians. Born and raised in Canada.
Canadian culture

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the military
A show of all newcomer groups welcomed to Canada and Calgary in the past decade. Also a big presentation of people receiving their citizenship on the day.
Celebrate how you feel comfortable
Canadians. Canada itself is diverse, the event is meant to honour Canada, not to isolate discrete groups within it. I feel it is already erring on the side of disproportionate representation of minority groups. While it is fantastic to host Indigenous drumming etc, it is inappropriate to present the Indigenous piece as the "true" moment of Canada Day either.
I would love to see one or more community/cultural groups to perform together... For example, Chinese, indian, canadian people e.t.c dancing together for a mix of all the songs.
First Nations, new arrivals to Calgary may be unfamiliar with FN history and culture.
Indigenous, all local bands. The local Indigenous groups are a major part of the foundation of establishing life on the Prairies.
All countries traditions would be appreciated not any one in particular
I think this is an area where we need to ensure that the Canada Day festivities are unique. There are so many other great cultural events throughout the year that I would not want to see duplication especially for cultural groups. I think it would be good to focus on community groups such as community associations, youth organizations and the Calgary arts scene instead.
No, just make the event non political
Ukraine. Natives. Have some explanation for the cultural significance so people aren't scared away.
No
All of them! Dancing please.
No. We should have everyone
Not really but I have always enjoyed the Chinatown festivities with martial arts, music/dancing and food.
Just Canadians,it’s our chance to celebrate our beautiful country

Are there any specific community or cultural groups that you would like to see showcased at Canada Day celebrations? Why?
Military - Freedom of The City - whose commitment to our country and freedom is why we can celebrate
Indigenous (treaty 7), groups that represent newcomers, ally groups. Everyone should be felt that they are represented including those who don't necessarily identify as a vulnerable or oppressed person.
Nope
No I'm happy if it is Canada we're celebrating and not specific groups.
Nope, none that comes to mind
Nope
Maybe veterans?
Lots of bagpipes, highland dancers would be nice. Air/Sea/army cadets doing their drill performances would be good too.
the heart of calgary needs to be highlighted- downtown older buildings, parks and historical centers to educate the public of all ages, less focus is needed on the indigenous as we are really giving them so much attention with land acknowledgments and such ....lets move away from them and open our eyes to unity rather than reflect on the past and single out the forefathers
Clean up the city, make it presentable to guests.
Cowboys.... stop this pandering and virtue signalling. People love the cowboy stuff... look around at the stampede.
There's an over abundant emphasis on indigenous and minority ethnic groups already. Would be good to see more Caucasian cultures represented, Hungarians, Ukrainians, Germans, other European countries.
Jewish community as there is a lot of hatred toward them in this country right now when everyone came here to live a better life outside of the issues where they came from.
Asian and indigenous.
Asian!

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
I'm not sure
Idk, not my problem.
Cancel them, save taxes
Seniors. The DJ trance music did not appeal to the seniors at all
To enable activities to be inclusive. Teenagers have had a tough time with covid restrictions and also can't afford much.
All of the above - I feel all of the events should be inclusive of all demographics.
senioors and youing families
More for teens, adults & seniors, folks with disabilities. The celebrations we have attended usually have lots for younger kids to do, not so much for older demographics
Teen agers
N/A
First Nations, because Canada Day celebrates their oppression, colonization, and genocide
Indigenous families as often times they are forgotten among the Canadian Cultural Mosaic.
Young adult and friends celebrations. Not just for kids and families.
Stop catering to groups. Just do something fun.
Probably whatever groups aren't well represented in your attendance data.
We need to plan less and spend less money. Make Canada and our city a better place to live first, and then we should think about spending money on celebrating it.
Bigger firework show
People with disabilities are almost always excluded. The noise of the crowd is one thing, but the fire works would have an impact on them as well as service animals, and the uncertainty of crowds would be too stressful. If we had a larger area and were a bit more spread out it would help work congestion
It should be open to all equally

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Newcomers should see our traditions rather than changing constantly without a decent identity. People want to see us hold strong rather than weak changing too much without a strong Canadian vision to àttract multicultures
All people groups should be planned for to make it inclusive
All of the above
Only to make it accessible for all. And not in just one location.
You need to plan more for the Canadian Citizens. Canada Day celebrations for the masses, not ideologies that represent less than 5% of the tax paying citizen population.
Disabilities for sure. We have a child with disabilities that wants to do more but sometimes the setup doesn't work. For example no place to escape the rain or sun
All of the above... But if you needed to choose one I'd say Young Adults have very little things to enjoy in today's version of society, it is precisely the Youth that make these events "alive". Meaning you should keep them in mind as the main focus group.
Plan more for understanding of Treaty Lands and that it is our privilege to be here.
Children, they are the future of Canada.
Unsure
More planning for folks with disabilities is always important. Accessibility - for those who are more vulnerable. It would be great to also see events for those who have been left behind in this ongoing pandemic, so that those who have had to remain isolated due to a lack of community care could participate with some protective measures in place.
Depends on traditionally who is attending the event.
Yes definitely plan more for seniors,
Teens. Good to engage them in the community.
Accessiblity for seniors, disabilities, teens.
you need to serve all Calgarians, why is this a question?
Teens
No.
All ages. Canada day should be for everyone

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
More for seniors, IE entertainment. More dancing.
Families in the suburbs because they don’t want to go downtown
Children, make it mor3 family friendly
Seniors and people with different abilities require patience and the ability not to have to fight for a space.
Seniors and people with disabilities. Unless you are walking on the pathway by the river there is really no place to sit down and catch your breathe
Adults
Everyone. No single group is more important than any other
People with disabilities would be great. It's difficult, for example, for people with autism to go to these big events. Including some less public options may help. For example, my idea about a Fly Over Canada thing that could be streamed at home includes people who can't handle crowds, hospital-bound, mobility-restricted, etc. The Amazing Race idea helps to distribute crowds.
Ordinary Calgarians who love fireworks.
Everyone.
See above

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
To make sure the party is accessible for everyone. Everyone should be able to see fireworks. To gather together. I notice the fact that below this you make it a given that there should be an aboriginal pow wow and specific cultural performances. You have to agree to this to move forward in the survey. That makes this a loaded, gamed survey. You only want input that agrees with you and follows your agenda. Shame on you. I fully believe in inclusion and better recognition of First Nations people but not on Canada day. I happen to know the City of Calgary does a horrible job of engagement with nearby First Nations and this illustrates why. You view them as trained performers to show up and dance at your parties instead of finding real engagement and partnership. Why don't you ask First Nations groups how THEY want to participate instead of making yourself feel good by getting them to sing and dance so yiu can tick of uour box.
No
Families
Families and Seniors
Status quo is fine.
Selfishly I'll say families, but it needs to be accessible to all.
See above Why do I have to answer all the questions below?!?! I'm not going to attend the woke events
Yes. I already explained earlier in survey.
Make things accessible for all. Free transit.
No - just make sure there are places to sit/ get shade
Everyone
Gear towards everyone, don't leave anyone out
No

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Family friendly… I'm thinking marching band, youth dancers, fiddle players, school bands, kids gymnastic clubs, indigenous performers (dance, drums), horse back riding, basketball tricks, street hockey, etc
No
Teens
Teens, families
Seniors
None
People with disabilities because Calgary really has a long way to go to be more inclusive
Families. Pets.
I think there should be events for everyone. Do family things in the morning or early afternoon though.
Nope
Families
Everyone!
Support for people with disabilities and seniors is needed so they feel safe
Adults, seniors and people with disabilities. Large crowds make it more difficult for these people to attend events.
I think we need more activities for adults without children.
Answered in previous question.
NO FIREWORKS. Fireworks affects EVERYONE living in the city, forcing noise on them whether they are "participating" or not. This is human rights infringement. I have a severe sound intolerance that causes actual pain and you all continue to not care about inflicting pain on me and you will ignore this survey too. It is dehumanizing
Canadians, because this is Canada and the day is a celebration for Canadians.
Definitely those that have difficulty taking transit. We may not qualify for handicap parking but we still have mobility problems.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
I think the types of activities I referred to above are accessible to whoever wants to come out.
well seniors for sure as there are more each year and they all have issues
Need to ensure seniors and children can participate but ensure everyone can celebrate Canada without taking away from any group
All it is a reflection of our communities
For Families
I believe people with disabilities. From temporary ramps set up on closed streets. Cuz with the amount of folks I believe it's harder for them to get to corners just to turn around and head back to a booth or what have you.
Seniors and people with disabilities. Because fireworks are to loud and dangerous. It is impossible for seniors with walkers and no car to get to the activities we have.
Seniors, because I am one. Free food, transportation and entertainment for the seniors who helped build this city
Because they are sensitive to large crowds, heat, and walking too far, if there were indoor activities across the city about Canada Day like a documentary about Canada it would feel relevant to Canada Day, spread out across the city so not big crowds to navigate, shorter walking distance parking lot to inside movie theater
People with Disabilities and Seniors needs more help in the community so make better access and activities is nice to have for next year.
Children and families. In the past there have been some really great family activities, but in the last year or so it's seemed like there was less of that
Families at day time, evening stuff if needed for adults.
Stop catering and offer activities that everyone can enjoy if they please.
Kids, to appeal to them easily with general entertainment, and adults with more interesting things that will be appreciated (maybe culture stuff, performances, etc)
Persons with disabilities-

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hm .. people, who identify as minorities and don't look like your typical european settler? how to include indigenous people, or shift the holiday all together .. (eg. I am from germany .. the day of celebration that we used to have got completely scrapped after reunification and a new day was started .. maybe it's time or long overdue in Canada to assess this as well and move away from the more traditional CAnada day idea???
Everyone equally
Families and younger people
It should be family friendly
Children and families.
No
No
Families/children, as that’s who is most likely to get out and enjoy the festivities.
Yes seniors since they are the ones that built this country not these immigrants
Fire gondek
For tourists and visitors
Families
Teens/young adults & adults need to be focused on
Babies it was a mess
We are a country of inclusion, so everyone should have access.
Anyone who likes fireworks.
There are plenty of community options.
N/a
Children, as they are our future and they need to k ow about Canada, its history and traditions (not the wokeness and perpetual cancelling of its history)
I am against giving advantage to one group over number of people. Calgary is normally diverse enough to allow everyone to participate.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Make it a family event and it will please most everyone
Working infrastructure
Motivate them and also they are 1 of us.
Just like it was 20 years ago!
probably those with disabilities - so much is done to say something is "accessible" but in reality it barely addresses the issue
Closer to different quadrants of the city as opposed to only one location that is hard to get to. Need more for teens.
I feel activities for those with disabilities should be considered to make all activities accessible to all.
Families, children, young adults
Seniors. They need safe options.
Families definitely.
Indigenous members, disabled, 2SLGBTQ+, children and our homeless neighbours
Families with children
everyone
I would say the younger teen demographic could have additional activities to plan for as I believe this is an underrepresented/overlooked group. Whether it be a concert or perhaps an activity (i.e. bathtub race on the river or obstacle course).
Families and veterans.
In general all. It's for everyone.
Young kids. Simple it’s the future of our country and having events and activities which include symbolism (flags etc) and unified cause (freedom) creates culture! Look it up! John C Maxwell has a great teaching on culture / leadership.
People with disabilities
Making facilities more disabled- friendly for those with restricted mobility
Fireworks. Because they are the best part of Canada day.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Plan later night things for people aged 18-35.
I think you need to plan for different people throughout the day. Earlier in the day families/seniors. Later at night an adult only crowd.
spend your time and OUR money fixing infrastructure
More activities about our country history.
There’s enough bogus governemnt planning already. None more required.
Teens and young adults. There's no where for them to do anything anymore.
Seniors and people with disabilities would need more accommodation to help with the heat, which is bound to be an issue for outdoor events at this time of year.
families, disabilities
No. It is very inclusive akready
Families and regular citizens with no special interests should be the focus.
Family friendly activities please.
Stop wasting tax dollars. Worst mayor and city council this city has had since Nenshi.
People with disabilities and adults. I have found events are not always accessible for wheelchair or mobility aides. There is not much for adults at these events
Seniors, we hide from the crowds , young family events
Seniors. Always.
Whatever can be done to make them more inclusive would be great.
None. Treat all the same. That is the Canadian way. Not division by identity. When will you get this?
Everyone should be welcome but no one should be specially catered to.
I think you have been doing a good job with those groups in the past
Families. Children. Because as an adult you have more places to celebrate.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Kids. Downtown is unsafe
Autistic people
No
Multi generational Families. Most likely to attend and broader scope
children
I don't think you do, it's completely accessible now, not something that needs more focus, whoever is gonna go is gonna go, it's on flat paved ground accessible by transit with tons of parking with a wide variety of activities. Just make those activities already included the best.
Families. Growing city. Youth
Parking! Terrible traffic chaos in Ramsay especially lower Ramsay I.e 10 st se. Cars are parking in Jeffries park. Gardens are getting trampled.
Children, teens and young adults, and people with disabilities. young folk are our future and people with disabilities are often forgotten and ignored
Veterans
All of the events being downtown was a huge bummer, because it makes it harder to get to with our toddler
Rain; I can't imagine being someone with a disability and being stuck in the grass and the rain.
All of the above, for every sectors of Calgarians can show their different talents when it come to culture and traditions of each group/groups way back from their country of origins and of course the Canadians participation.
The obvious answer in this ongoing pandemic is to make events more accessible to people with disabilities (and at the same time safer for all) by ensuring high air quality and providing masks.
more affordability for Seniors, Please!
Families - bring more events local into communities. Getting downtown is a nightmare for families.
Make it accessible to all and if they want to come, they will.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
YES!!!! Accessibility (especially for fireworks) is a nightmare for persons with disabilities, especially when in a mixed group (ie. I am a mom who uses a walker but my husband has the stroller and my other two kiddos need to be close by. It has to be multi-use. I can't be the only one allowed on the elevator - my kid is 5 and can't find me at the top of the stairs! I am not stupid, I'm disabled. That means I am sometimes alone with my kids AND my walker.
Do not separate us into groups. throw big parties in parks and include everyone. period. Keep it simple and inclusive. In the attempt to include these groups, we we actually exclude them by segration so lets keep it all together and make sure there is access for handicap and seniors, play areas for families etc.
Family and children. Music performances, activities for children.
Teens and young adults need to see more Pow Wow, especially the immigrants, because they would not know much about Indigenous culture. Pow Wow should come to school like SAIT or UofC.
I feel we need to plan more for people with disabilities. Ensuring that events are fully accessible and inclusive allows everyone to participate and enjoy the celebrations equally. This includes providing accessible facilities, clear signage, and support services such as sign language interpreters. By prioritizing accessibility, we can create a more welcoming and inclusive environment for all attendees.
No group needs extra planning
No
If you can get more teens/young adults engaged in stuff like this, more power to you!
Does it matter? Your transit is such a half [removed] joke no one without a car can get to the events easily. Maybe you should try to take transit to an event that's not downtown from somewhere east of deerfoot.
I feel more engagement with the young adults should be planned out through more interaction via social media. A push of younger generation to learn about the history is needed, as there is often misguided information online. Ad well, people with disabilities should be represented with better access at these events.
No need to adjust Canada Day programming,
We need more activities for kids and new immigrants to learn the basics of Canada's proud history.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Children. Establish patriotic habits and trains that will carry forward to future generations
No
Young adults and older! There is nothing really for most adults
Accesibilty and planning for seniors and children can alwwys be improved
Indigenous peoples must be prioritized! underhoused and homeless Indigenous peoples often pay the price for non-Indigenous celebratory events that take up space in the downtown core and other public spaces. where are the services? where is the help? the persons suffering i've bore witness to are often being re-traumatized by these settler-colonial activities in real time and are multiply punished for their presence and/or reactions to these events by being targeted, over-policed, and abandoned from care networks. on so-called canada day, plan to feed every hungry calgarian on the streets, offer them barrier-free access to first aid, medical attention, make hygiene spaces and bathrooms available, and create on the spot opportunity for more privileged persons to learn about harm reduction, take part in naloxone trainings, and learn how to be in service to indian residential school and day school survivors and descendants.
Teens and young adults have nothing going on for Canada Day events.
adults without children
Seniors!
Yes, it was too hot and crowded for seniors. Needs more shade tents and seating in stage area
Families.
Young as well as for family
Quieter programming for sensitive kiddos would be nice. A high quality craft activity or artist-led programming in smaller groups can create a memorable event
Canadians.
Families and children
Seniors - particularly those with mobility issues.
Seniors because everything has changed so much and is so expensive now. Events should include nostalgia and have food and activities free or low cost. Planning for children , teens and young adults needs to be positive and full of pride for our amazing country.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Families
Plan for teens/young adults and families as they are the future of the city
No
Smaller children, there is nothing for the under 3 to do but play and get squished in a crowded central library play area
Because Calgary is a city with lots of young families and these events would only encourage our kids to love the country more not less
Seniors, people with disabilities
I have no strong feelings on this.
Having a toned down area might be nice. Some people get overloaded from the crowds and it might be nice for these people to have a place to go. To be fair, I don't know what this would look like exactly.
nobody,, get there on your own otherwise stay home!
teens, young adults. Keep Canada Canada
The average Calgarian that wants to celebrate Canada.
Teens
More for teens or young adults. Everything seems to be for kids
As a new senior now it is not as easy or inexpensive to park now with all the parking restrictions, permit rules, etc.
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Teens, as most activities are designed for families with young children and seniors
Definitely need easier Accessibility for people with mobility challenges. I don't usually notice any areas that allow for quicker and/or easier access to an outdoor event. Indoor events typically have ramps, seating (benches) etc. The Stampede does a fantastic job making sure everyone gets into the main gates, but the tents can be a bit too crowded and that stops some people with assisted devices from going in.
seniors/people with disabilities - not too easy to navigate for them
Seniors and teens... always seem to get left out in favour of younger families.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Offer shuttle services to move people around to the different spaces that are spread out.
No.
I was glad to see alcohol use was kept reduced downtown. It is more fun without drunken louts around.
youth, families with children and seniors
YES YES YES TO ALL THE ABOVE!!! CANADIAN SENIORS, SPECIAL NEEDS / CHILDREN & ADULTS W DISABILITIES IT IS AN OUTRAGE HOW LITTLE WE'RE DOING FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL BEAUTIFUL SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES, CHILDREN, TEENS ADULTS WHO LIVE EVERY DAY RAISING THESE BEAUTIFUL SPECIAL PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT EVEN MAY BE GETTING ENOUGH SUPPORT AND HELP AND RECOGNITION !!
Some of the acts could be shorter, allowing for more groups?
Teens
Because these events should be accessible to everyone
Dog-friendly activities
Teens abd young adults
Young adults
N/A
No one - I think there is a reasonable amount of offerings for all groups.
Young adults. I feel like there isn't much for them to do.
The increased homeless population .. definitely these folks need to be acknowledged and taken care of so they know they are part of the city mosaic.
More seating options at the events for older people. More water stations for filling water bottles (I didn't see any today at Confluence and the Pow Wow)
Young adults That's who I am
Participantion. Canada celebration for every Canadians.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Teens! My kids (14 & 17) haven't found CD celebrations in Calgary interesting or engaging in years. It's definitely geared towards very young kids.
It's always good to make it more accessible. Areas of shade could be helpful too.
Everyone - the division needs to stop ASAP! So you assume people want to answer all the questions in order to continue this survey. Shame on you!
Being a senior now, I value comfortable seating for performances.
Accessibility matters.
Teens and young adults
There needs to more activities that can be enjoyed by people with disabilities. There are currently very limited to no hands on activities that can be enjoyed by people with disabilities.
Children. That way they learn to love and respect their country
Teens and young adults
Older adults to encourage their participation and feelings of being relevant in this national celebration.Generally I have participated in Canadian day celebrations but noticed the main focus is on children and families which is arguably extremely important but other groups minimally.
Families there is not much to do on canada day as a family.
Single people. Young adults. Pets.
All?
Families with young kids. Newcomers
Families, seniors and people with disabilities
Uh
Seniors and young adults. Seniors need the help and encouragement and young adults are still learning about their community

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
I think it's important to get the seniors and single adults adults out! Its essential to have family friendly activities but it's so important to get the people who are living alone out of their houses and interacting more with the community.
The chance of heat stroke
Young adults. Canada Day tends to be geared towards families so it would be nice to see some more things to participate in.
Seniors and people with disabilities always seem overlooked
Maybe my education for teens and young adults as they seem to forget what and how Canada was built
Families. I think most people like to celebrate together.
Educating children
I don’t.
Always more for kids.
Something for everyone
Yes young children for parents without car
🤷‍♂️ sure
Seniors, families with young children and people with disabilities need more consideration taken for parking close to events.
Families
More gather people not just only performance on the stage
We need to actively teach new Canadians about the role of our founding pioneers and the challenges that they faced, or new Canadian will never gain any appreciation of those who came before and did most of the heavy lifting to grow this country from wilderness into the thriving nation that we enjoy today.
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N/a
I think the events offered are already sufficient for all ages and abilities. Again, the day should be about unity as we are celebrating our lovely country.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Yes, are to afford anything these days especially for families and seniors.
Families with children
Yes
Not sure. I definitely think inclusivity means including activities for kids, including things like face, painting, balloons, clowns, etc. anything that kids would enjoy bouncy castles perhaps even pony or horse rides, etc.
Seniors and people with disabilities
Seniors, families and single people. Most of society ignores the aging population and children need to learn to be proud of their country.
Not interested
Young adults and seniors. These are the folks most isolated from society right now, either economically (young adults) or physically (seniors).
Definitely more accessibility water stations thanks for seniors getting around. Maybe golf carts or something to shuttle people here and there they have mobility issues I think that would be valuable and helpful
I feel like most of the events are catered towards children, I would like to see more for adults.
People with disabilities should always be respected and encouraged to participate in fun activities like this one
Move the [removed] and homeless people elsewhere and spray down the filth they leave behind. Porta-potties, dumpster areas, public areas, riverfront and pathways.
People with mental health issues or who are homeless.
Adults getting left behind
Plan for families and for people who don't like crowds, for people who can't afford $50+ events. We need activities that have good parking, that are spread out and are low cost. Edmonton is very good at using parks for events. Try asking Edmonton community and festival planners for suggestions.
No
Generally better sidewalks for all of the above that aren't always closed or randomly ending

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
All need Indigenous education on treaty.
teen, families, children,
Families & Friends - it would be great if they can join together to celebrate
SENIORS
Seniors! They built this country, province and city - bring them downtown to share some stories etc. They would have seen a ton of changes.
Unless you wanna “party” or bring the kids along, theees no much to do as a single guy
Single adults who aren’t with kids or drink. Drop-In social spaces. It costs too much to exist in public for men under 50
Families
Events should be made accessible to everyone to enjoy
Teens/young adults and adults because many activities are already focused around kids and families.
All of the above. Make it bigger!
Accessibility for senoirs
Shade water and seating
Many seniors would be challenged to attend any of these events due to location, poor pathways, long distances to walk, no covered seating areas.
People with disabilities in wheelchairs. Chairs, places to sit WITHOUT handles,
Plan for everyone so everyone is included
More for young adults and for disabilities. If you don't drink and you're not a child- there's not much to do.
Families
Activities across the lifespan are important. Intergenerational events are valued.
Hhhhhggb
More event around the city.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
seniors / disabilities
families - because families are the foundation of our country
Most likely families and including people of all ages. To help encourage community involvement and education into the history of Canada.
A little something for everyone is ideal.
I think that part is okay. St Patrick's Island is paved. It's pretty accessible IMO.
Neurodivergent people should be able to celebrate Canada and not be worried about being overstimulated by the crowds.
No. Spend less taxpayer money please.
Everyone has the right to join in and be happy
Early morning riser activities to beat the heat.
Families, children, the experience is most exciting for them. Parents are happy if kids are happy.
Young toddlers / few events are young tot friendly
Bike parking to encourage people to use their bike instead of cars
Seniors
Seniors, families, and people with disabilities to ensure safe accessibility to all events.
Canadian citizens
Families
Adults without children. City programming is so hyper focused on young families and I often feel like there isn't more for me. I also would like the opportunity to attend adult focused events where there are less children.
seniors because they are a growing segment and are often overlooked
Youth to ensure they celebrate our country and stop looking down on it.
seniors and persons with disabilities who may be less able to attend events.
No comment.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Unhoused people should be included in celebrations
Drought ridden calgarians who are needing to conserve water to avoid running out.
All Canadians!
This is a very challenging question and not one I feel able to answer.
Unsure
No
Perhaps you could keep the following demographics in mind in your planning and strategizing: I believe there are many disadvantaged people, both physically and financially, currently living in Calgary, such as the lonely, low-income seniors living on their own or "just existing" in care homes, and the families who are pretty desperate for some financial relief.
Inclusive to everyone
All.
Teens. They always get left out. All ages shows are important as it lets them be independent from younger families and yet they are not quite adults.
All! We are all citizens and should have equal opportunity to proudly celebrate this country we’re blessed to live in.
For all.
Accessibility is very important, so people with disabilities. Also engaging with teens/young adults is always a good idea. Give them something fun to do to keep them out of trouble
Young and Children.
Seniors and people with disabilities because they are often not thought of and excluded
People who don't want to expose their children or themselves to the downtown social problems, drug use on transit, and potential crimes that come from visiting the East Village.
Seniors. They need activities to attend
seniors will be great. i am a senior!
Families. Not enough focus on keeping families together and too much focus on [removed] people.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Young families with children need place to celebrate without additional cost.
No
Yes
Children.
Nothing is broken. Why change anything?
Family, children
Families, because there are more families here than ever.
for international new comers it helps them to join the community
Probably try to focus on the families. Young adults and teens don't care about these activities.
Booths of all the city councillors to hear from all of us constituents.
Senior and those with disabilities. In the past most events include a lot of walking
Seniors and people with disabilities
Adults. I don’t mind kids, but I don’t want to do everything with them.
Safety for our most vulnerable population feels very important to me. Particularly with the recent rise in anti LGBTQ crime.
Seniors mainly those who live alone and people with disabilities
All Canadians
Include all
Fireworks are objectively inclusive
Seniors
Always good to make it accessible for seniors, young families and disabled.
All
Every Calgarian, young and old
To make it more accessible

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Families
Families! It'll harness connectivity and also bring revitalize downtown to host so many people all at once in places other than stampede grounds.
No. Already lots planned
All
Something for everyone. We are all equal and should not be isolated and put into categories.
So they are aware the history of Canada
Canadians, see above answer
Children. They get bored easily
Not more planning. You're wasting money
British and other white descendants in Canada are made to feel guilty, especially those who were very poor. Most of us had nothing g to do with these indigenous experiences. In fact some of us were deprived schooling while working on farms at the same time as the residential schools.
This should focus on inclusivity not on one particular group only.
Families & Children. Things kids do with family when they are small create lifetime learning for them. Perfect to invoke that sense of Canadian Pride & belonging that lasts a lifetime.
Families always need fun and free things to do
Family
Kids: they have a few things and the rest is devoted to drinking. Beer garden but no family hangout with chairs. People with various disabilities should be represented. Perhaps a quiet area to calm those with adhd or autism. Wheelchair accessable stuff. If not at least a link and someone 8k walking the events so I can play it for my seniors on T.
Everyone
Young adults - to learn what Canada day is all about, promote patriotism
Seniors and people with mobility issues
Families maybe? Or new Calgarians who maybe don't speak English?

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Children
It's all good as is
Please stop wasting our money! Of course, you are not going to do that because you have been hired to do that and you need to justify your job at the city! Below, there is not an option that I dont want these things offered.
People with disabilities
You seem to do a good job.
Children
Children, I have 5 kids.
Making sure venues are accessible for those with reduced mobility, and lots of activities for kids!
Children
Families
Children
All groups
No
Adults. Seems to be more kid oriented
Families and teens (12-16) I remember being that weird teenage age and having nothing really for me at things like this.
As has been done in past yrs
Yes, because Canada day is for everyone to celebrate 🎉 can't even take my mom
everyone
Accessibility can be challenging in crowds but I don’t have a solution for this
Families

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Again, having choices for everyone is best. I think it is important to keep events affordable. There are many in our city with wealth but many more people who struggle financially. People also need to feel safe at events. Therefore, the proper level of policing is a necessity. Canada Day could be a day where attractions such as The Confluence, Heritage Park, the Hangar Flight Museum, etc. perhaps offer either free or reduced pricing entry for the day as a way to celebrate our country and give back to the community.
No
Families
Mobility issues, seniors, little kids so all can enjoy :)
Create a well-rounded, inclusive, and enjoyable event for everyone. Emphasis on Planning People with Disabilities: Ensuring comprehensive accessibility across all activities and areas is essential to promote inclusivity. Teens/Young Adults: Offering trendy, tech-savvy, and interactive experiences can attract and retain this demographic. Families: A mix of activities that engage both children and adults encourages family participation and enhances the event's overall atmosphere.
Yes! Not everyone has small children, not everyone wants to get drunk at a country concert, not everyone can trek across dirt and uneven grass to a stage. Seniors, adults, people with disabilities make up a large percentage of the population - not just families and young adults
Seniors, families, teens
I think we need to create more events geared towards seniors and the disabled. Seniors often feel lonely as their friends and family pass on, it would be great to include them in events that make them feel welcomed and have a sense of belonging. The same can be said about the disabled community, except they are stigmatized as a burden to society.
I think you've done a great job already. You can check this box.
People feel United. And all age groups feel included
Seniors and kids
Plan most for families with children as they will likely be most engaged. And for seniors--they deserve it. Of course, all events should have accessibility for disabilities included in their planning.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
teens and families with young kids
Young families
Everyone
Young people having bbq's with their friends in their backyards.
People with disabilities are always disadvantaged at large public events, would be nice to see more space for those living with exceptionalities. In addition, I think adults are limited in terms of spaces where public consumption is permitted, would be great to see more spaces for adult socialization
adults! just looking at the types of programs the city offers, e.g., through the public library, parks & recreation, aquatic/fitness, the vast majority of offerings are for children. there is little for adults.
no
people who built our successes
Seniors. Old.
We should always be doing the most we can for people with disabilities
Children- it should be child friendly
Seniors Disabled Low-Income
Everybody.
We don’t
Families
Families and young adults
Families are typically the ones who will come out to celebrate the most, as it's always fun to bring out the young children to these types of events. But if events are downtown, people want to feel safe. Be sure to have a police presence. Or spread the celebrations out throughout the city so people don't have to take transit/find parking for these events. Get the community associations involved in planning and executing local events.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
For the underprivileged community as a lot of street fairs and vendors are expensive
Newcomers and families
More for teen/young adults
Plan for everyone
All
What about a homeless pavilion? Free haircuts, shave, clothing racks.
Nobody. Not everyone needs to be represented. They can come and see what Canadians get up to and they can integrate.
Young adults and families
Everyone! What a ridiculous question. Everyone wants to celebrate. But come 6pm, no kiddie entertainment. In Europe and South America, the children accompany their parents at all hours for “adult” music and dancing etc and they simply join in or fall asleep in their strollers. Adults do not want to be stuck in children centred entertainment beyond 6pm.
People with disabilities, seniors, teens (as in 13-17, not early 20s)
Adults, children, disabled people
Seniors and overall health, as diabetic, low carb, I never see sugar-free represented (no aspartame or fake), always sweets. Whole foods, healthy, natural choices even. Our farmers matter to us. Non gmo, no pesticide, etc.
None
Adults
I don't have kids so no comment. I think navigation can be difficult if you have a physical disability. More seats would be nice!
This will be the 1st year taking grandma in a wheelchair, so elderly/ less mobility individuals...
People of all ages and life stages and abilities
Families

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
I think Calgary needs to do a much better job on accessibility. Looking at how people with a variety of disabilities experience the spaces and what is limited. This goes beyond accessible washrooms. Encouraging people to mask so chronically ill and immuno compromised people can access the events.
Everyone, including the full ecosystem, in understanding the impact of fireworks.
Seniors and people with mobility challenges. These individuals are often overlooked.
All communities. I don't understand why you would to plan more for a specific group.
The youth, families and children. They will be shaping the future for themselves and the next generation.
All people because the world is all witnessing what's taken place and its important for all to understand
Families - we have so many in our city- the more family events there are, the less crowded each will be
There is a supreme lack of planning for young men who want to be active, and not drink. Too many things are inclusively exclusive to their demograph
Plan more things for Adults and seniors, I don't want to always be around kids
Seniors and young adults
families, children, seniors, people with disabilities. Teens and young adults aren't coming to Canada Day celebrations.
Adults without children (and probably equity groups but I can't speak to that)
We need to celebrate all of them because we are human and want to have fun and celebrate the day together. We need to come up with the plan to include all of those people and enjoy together. Togetherness is the key and "the more the merrier!".
We need to do more activities that are child friendly and easily accessible for people with mobility issues.
Young and disabilities
None
families and children

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
families and children
People with disabilities of all kinds
Families as they are the ones that would more likely attend
Seniors and kids
Seniors
teens
Strollers accessibility, families with children.
Making spaces accessible to everyone is the only way to go.
NO. Pretty much ALL of our events are “family focused”… please have some more exciting events for those without children.
Everyone is suffering financially right now, so I think more effort should be put into having free or low cost events
Not sure
Seniors, people with disabilities
Families and children. I think they will be the majority guests of this event
Seniors and people with disabilities
Everyone should have easy access to events and feel welcome
My child with Autism.
People with disabilities because it might be harder for some of them to get around.
Interactive teaching of kids in fun ways
Increased accessibility benefits everyone.
Children and families, sometimes it’s harder for families to plan their own activities, especially if they have limited supports and resources but if activities are available to families free or at low cost it gives them more opportunity to be out in social settings to build supports

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Make it super accessible - if not near sidewalk is ground level? Ensure easy and affordable transit access - trains and shuttles. Areas for rest/shade/hydration. Why? Because everybody should be able to safely join together to celebrate our community!
Families No one has money to spend on entertainment
young families so that there are some child-friendly activities not just in downtown but other parts of the South, NE and NW of the city
Always be inclusive
Becoming senior myself, I might be biased in saying seniors and disabilities. Better accessibility in flat, wide open spaces with more room to maneuver a wheelchair than on a limited sidewalk. Ramps, elevators, even more bicycle racks. Increased EMS available. Abundant water stations and seating (benches). Have officers patrolling prior to discourage drug/addiction issues. Fireworks are popular with Families but Teens/Young Adults might enjoy more food trucks in various "Watch Areas" set aside around the city while waiting. Music or dancing while waiting.
Seniors and people with with disabilities, and maki g the events more accessible
Make everything more accessible for all Canadians.
Seniors and accessible for people with disabilities so they feel included.
Kids of all ages and learn to find things teens like. Affordable things teens want to engage in so parents can include them in these events as they prefer to be online.
Everyone should feel they have access and part of the celebration no matter what age and ability
Not applicable
People with disabilities - it is hard enougbto get around, let alone with limited parking and crowds
Families
Just make events inclusive and accessible
Seniors. Make the walk ways accessible.
Accessibility and inclusion need to be values and actions at the forefront if we are planning for all Calgarians.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Seniors and teens/young adults.
Tech - online stream fireworks
Children and families
Seniors will enjoy this, teens don't celebrate the status quo racism, people with disabilities aren't living with dignity thanks to govt so while fireworks celebrating killing Indigenous Peoples' is great, I'm sure free utilities would be preferred.
Make sure there is plenty for each of these, and then advertise/communicate the specifics of those options.
Children and young adults, they need more interaction and connection!
Plan for everyone and ensure everyone is able to access it and is welcomed
Children because we want them to be excited about celebrating Canada Day.
Families and children
Families and children because they tend to come out more and enjoy . There should be a little bit for everyone too .
Everyone - do not push an agendas.
N/a
All Canada are diverse
Yes why not
No
Making facilities more accessible
Children, to get them involved and curious about our country's heritage
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It will give everyone equal opportunity to be involved in the celebrations and feel like a part of the society.
Single adults, most events are for families and kids
Just worry about family event accessible by all

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Adults
Better priced options. Free services
Seniors need a place to sit down once in a while or to watch the activity or event.
I feel like planning is good
Disabled. Easier access
Newcomers to Canada, seniors and people with disabilities.
No
How about make it so everyone can just have a good time. Why are we trying to make it something that is going to be geared towards a group. Stop trying so hard.
Families , teens, and seniors. Less adult partying
It seems a lot of its can be for kids. I'm not sure how accessible it is for seniors but I hope their mobility and abilities are considered and catered to
Everybody.
The children. There is not much plan for tgr young ones.
There needs to be better planning for people with disabilities in particular, most places and events are not easily accessible
more for young kids, by more i mean more stations so the wait times aren't so long and hot
Seniors. Ensuring there is not a lot of walking involved.
Families and make accessible for people with disabilities.
Adults without children. Too many activities are focused only on kids and couples without kids can't participate without judgment.
All the above.
Families are very important part of our communities especially the newcomers to Canada.
Teens/young adults. Children and Family To grow the nationalism sentiments in our new generations
Introverts and neurodivergent activities. For those with higher anxiety.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Everyone, but would be nice to have extras geared towards family's to be able to provide an engaging and celebratory experience especially those struggling financially to support a family.
It’s great to see events for teens that are inclusive and safe!
Definitely make it more accessible. Music not so loud.
Young adult events, and more vendor space at reasonable prices that local artists can afford
All ages
I think. It’s good as is
Seniors as they truly don’t get much anymore.
Yes
Family
To keep them entertained
children, they are high maintenace
Yes
I think what you offer caters to all the above categories of people. The biggest hurdle for me though is the city events have just gotten too big so I’ve gone to less and less of them over the years. Theres too many people and it’s too stressful to find parking but I don’t think anything can be done about that in a city of over 1 million people unfortunately.
Families with children
Seniors and children. Although my parents are no longer here, many of my friends are struggling with their parents not having the ability to socialize and are hugely dependent on their working children for socializing. And the children, well they are our future.
Families, seniors, and anyone who fall under the vulnerable category due to accessibility and affordability.
Just let people be
Kids
Families with young kids

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
All, everyone is matter.
No answer for this one.
All. Everyone should have access to all activities.
Families and children
Teens, for sure! Most activities are either too immature or too mature firbthem. There's not a lot of in-between
Yes we need to embrace people of all ages
Downtown feels more adult related I'd love for there to be more kid events
Seniors
45 year olds
Accessible events, limited number of people.
Young adults. Some events and areas of any Canada Day celebrations tend to be aimed for younger children and have barely anything for adults.
People with disabilities - they should be able to enjoy just like everyone else without barriers or limitations
Seniors. They built this country and should be celebrated with it!
Families and families with seniors
Adults
Teens and young adults. They are hard to engage. Need better things for them to be interested in their own.
Everyone. I. N. C. L. U. S. I. V. E.
Adults. Less and less folks having children these days
Families during the day, young people later at night for people to celebrate woth theor respective peers
Something for everyone
Children, adults, and people with disabilities!

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
It’s important to involve everyone. Everyone needs to enjoy the day.
kids
All inclusive. Accessible for disabled.
Seniors: Seniors may have physical and mobility limitations. Providing more seating, rest areas, and accessible restroom facilities, along with activities they are interested in, such as traditional music performances, craft displays, and cultural lectures, can make it easier for them to participate and enjoy the celebration. Teens/Young Adults: Teens and young adults bring energy to the celebration. Offering interactive and challenging activities like sports competitions, music performances, and street art shows can attract their participation, adding vibrancy and fun to the event. People with Disabilities: Ensuring accessibility features at the celebration venue, such as wheelchair ramps, accessible restrooms, and viewing areas, as well as providing sign language interpreters and visual aids for those with hearing impairments, can make it easier for people with disabilities to participate and enjoy the event. Families and Children: Families and children are key participants in the celebration. Increasing activities suitable for children, such as play areas, face painting, and craft making, along with family-friendly activities like parent-child interactive games and family performances, can enhance their engagement and enjoyment. Planning more for these groups can ensure the inclusivity and diversity of the celebration, allowing everyone to find activities that suit them and enjoy the festivities.
All people are valid and we should make every effort to make others comfortable.
teens, and the disabled. Teens because it's either directed at young children, or adults. and The disabled, because everything should be inclusive.
Seniors
Families and people with disabilities
Teens. Teenagers get bored fastest and needs age appropriate activities
Families but also allowing dogs.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Children
families where it isn't overly busy.
Plan for those with disabilities to easily attend. Make places wheelchair accessible. This way no one is ever excluded.
Seniors,disabled adults. Am one.
I don't think there is a need to plan more for any specific group.
People with disabilities, the easier it is for them, the easier it is for everyone
Na
For kids. It’s great to have the shows, but interactive exhibits for kids as sometimes our kids were bored at events. There were sometimes bouncy castles, but at 12 and 10, our kids are too old. They’d also get filled, quickly.
No non that I can think of
Those with disabilities always seem to face issues no matter what was done to help them participate.
Maybe seniors and newcomers?
I believe each group there should be more for every one to do and comfortably
Change stations for kids, better transit for volume
not sure; I know most things are for families and I am sure that accessibility for those with disabilities would struggle navigating large crowds.
I think you have to plan for everyone in mind. It’s not geared towards a particular age bracket. It’s a celebration for everyone
Seniors.
Families/children
Animals
All of the above because everyone deserves an opportunity
Seniors- there's not enought stuff geared towards them

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Teens, young adult, children
Those with disabilities both physical and developmental. Maybe teens although my kids are grown so not sure what is currently offered for that age group.
no comment on this
Seniors and teens
Adults. It’s very family friendly, but for those of us without kids there isn’t much…
Teenager age level activities. Most things are geared towards 10 and under
None
People with disabilities and the unhoused community...and there's a lot of overlap in those communities. It breaks my heart to see city police forcing homeless people to relocate before a big event because it doesn't look good on the city. Let them enjoy the festivities too. The holiday should be inclusive and accessible to everyone.
Little Kids activities at different times because of naps
All ages
Teens/Young adults because most activities are focused on the younger kids. Teens enjoy participating in fun activities as well.
Families and children
A mix of all families, ages, races, and people who make up Canada would be great to understand what our Canadian country is made of
Probably seniors because they need fun opportunities for social connection
All of these people can choose to attend at their own will. We don’t need to spend too much time accommodating and changing things just “possibly meet” their requirements.
The grounds at Fort Calgary are in rough shape. I had trouble managing it with a stroller so it must be difficult for seniors or people in wheelchairs. The reason planning for all groups is important is to create a day where everyone can celebrate.
Teens and families
Teens so they have somewhere safe to go
Families/adults.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
I'm.not sure..there usually is a wide assortment for all ages.
Yes some not not as accessable for people with less mobility
Seniors and teens as I feel they are left out…
I think everybody
Young adults
Safety of people coming on transit to the festivities
Seniors and people with disabilities because many of the events are great for people who can easily stand and walk and there's limited stuff that people who can't can participate in.
All
All of the above, make sure it's as inclusive as possible.
Families and children, teens, seniors. People with different abilities. There are plenty of activities for adults.
Adults. We get missed
Families to hang around together.
Adults and kids
Seniors and people with disabilities to make it easier for them to enjoy the events@
adults - there is lots for families but not many adult only activities
Events are already geared toward children and families. Which I think is great. But would be nice for some events for those without kids.... ooooh maybe something we can bring our fur kids to!
All of the above. Canada is welcoming to all.
I am a support worker for adults with disabilities. I would love to see more planning for that community. 1. Making it accessible, 2. Keep the cost low as many have limited funds 3. Have it earlier in the day
Children, so they can grow up being aware and learning about history in a fun way; people with disabilities, because many times people are blocking pathways/access

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Families. Some of these events are really spread out or so busy the kids can't attend or get close to do the activity
Families Everyone can celebrate together
Everyone should feel they are welcome and inexpensive
More free events because a lot of people are struggling these days.
People with disabilities. Often times, Canada Day celebrations are not very accessible (i.e, activities held in the middle of a field)
It'd be nice to have some more communal activities rather than just things to watch, for everyone.
It's too crowded and difficult for seniors and people with disabilities
All. We are all Canadians.
Housebound disabled people like myself are almost completely left out of cultural events like this. There need to be ways to enjoy and participate remotely.
Just adult events - those of us without children often get forgotten about!
Seniors. People with disabilities.
Sober people
Probably mostly families
Disability, this city is very inaccessible as many activies are far from parking/bus lines or many activities require walking on grass which is hard for wheelchairs
No.
Single and couples. We all don't have children and adult event would be appreciated
People with mobility issues
People with disabilities wherein it will be accessible and will promote inclusivity.
Teens!!! Also adults - there's always sooo much for little kids , very little for teens/adults.
I think everyone should be involved and not geared toward a specific population. Canada should be inclusive of everyone regardless of status.

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
Families
Adults and Seniors - it's always focused on families with children.
Adults and young adults. We do a ton for kids already
Everyone not just people with kids!
Make it fair to all groups
Seniors…they are our past $ future
Young adults
Teens, families
Accessibility for everyone is desirable
More open streets - princes island gets too crowded
Seniors and children
Younger people! More fun that doesn't revolve around drinking
Families
Adults
No preference.
More ease of access for seniors, persons with mobility issues.
People who enjoy fireworks.
Seniors I know would love to see historical events on video or on display (maybe in 2026 and beyond we could incorporate Glenbow museum into the celebration somehow.)
No.
Everyone. Because everyone should be included in an event which we celebrate our country.
Famikies
More for families. There are a lot of families in this city and it would be nice to see more stuff for kids in various ages brackets to do.
For all of these

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
You need to make fireworks around the city not just at stampede park etc because that isn't where the people live. Convenience!!!!!
Accessibility for all, especially with mobility issues. If people with mobility issues are taken care of, it will help Seniors and families with small children
Activities seem pretty inclusive to me already
no. more than enough is being done
Adults. The schools already do a lot to promote diversity in their school settings and programs.
N/A
Adults
More plans are needed for seniors, teens, and the disabled. (mobility challenged especially). The venue needs to be accommodating, and also conducive to what each group would like to see and do. Teens what special musical acts. An idea of a "mini Stampede attraction" on Stampede grounds would be accommodating to most groups. A few rides for teens, musical acts, lots of local vendors and businesses, and more.
Seniors and families because it goes from the ones who started to the ones who are beginning
As far as I can tell the event is extraordinarily inclusive as it is. Already erring on the side of disproportionate representations of minority groups. This
Planning for everyone is important to make everyone engaging.
People with disabilities. As a new member of the disability community, I am acutely aware of the obstacles to disabled people.
Families and people with disabilities
Teens/young adults and people with disabilities. The more teens/young adults have to engage in, the more invested in their communities they become. We do an alright job accommodating people with physical disabilities but I think we're lacking supportive planning for people with other types of disabilities (e.g. rest spaces set aside for people who have sensory issues).
Families.Last time we visited the celebration there wasnt much for small children to do

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
There needs to be more space and thought for young families and those with infants so that they are included. The other group that gets forgotten is those with mobility restrictions. There is a lot of walking and I think it would be good to have a shuttle service for those with mobility restrictions and disabilities. Perhaps it could be a shuttle from a C-Train station with stops at Fort Calgary and St. Patrick's Island.
Not sure
Non family options
Always. Accessibility is better for everyone.
Because they do need to feel accepted and celebrated
Families
more activities for kids and youth, specific teen activities
Disabilities make venues more accessible.
Family friendly entertainment and activities attract the broadest spectrum and accessibility is always important.
No
Primarily children, teens, and new Canadians - so that they can recognize and appreciate the freedom and peaceful coexistent we all enjoy in our country
Accessibility should always be considered. Plan for all groups
Nope
Sure always great to have programming to groups that may have a harder time accessing general events.
Seniors and elders we owe them gratitude for the this great country we all enjoy.
No
Families and veterans. Our society is indebted to veterans - we wouldn't have a Canada otherwise. And it's always good to have family-friendly activities.
teens, families, young adults--not the indigenous specifically as they are often singled out --- we need to group and unit all teens not identify them and single them out
Seniors, families

Who do you feel we need to plan more for (i.e., seniors, teens/young adults, families, children, people with disabilities, adults)? Why?
kids
Adults , young adults and seniors. Focus of events typically for families with children.
Seniors as it's tough for a lot of them to go out and enjoy everything at times.
Seniors - more seating and areas reserved for them.
I don’t know.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (formerly Fort Calgary)
I don't have a preference, these areas are not accessible. Events should happen in all 4 quadrants for accessibility.
Parking and transport
Parking, transit, other activities/ restaurants in the area
Convenience large space easy to park or train scooter to
A central location is great and generally provides better access by public transit. I like the locations that have green spaces as that is part of the attraction for me. I think that with the Folk Music festival so soon after this event that Prince's Island should not be used at all. There is also major construction going on so it's less practical this year as well.
Obviously because of the historical aspect. This is where it all started. Easy access via C-Trains, buses, biking, walking and has the open spaces for crowds.
Lots of open space, historically significant location and great public transportation links.
J
Na
Transit nearby & open space
Open, lots of space, easily accessible by multiple transportation methods
Access by public transit and a large area to reduce congestion.
It's size. Close to ctrain.
Accesibilty, capacity and closeness to transit
Central location, close to lrt
East village is an adaptable neighborhood that can handle the crowds Close to transit Close to core and other attractions
Space for events and space to gather. Easy to access by transit or bikes.
Confluence just has the history! Also good access with nearby parking
Good parking and easy to access

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easy to get to. by the river
Easy to access, lots of green space and can accommodate lots of people.
Imbedded history. Access
Lots of space and easy access
It's large, easy to access for people.
Easy access
It's most convenient for me to get to based on where I live
Lots of room and good access
Easy access
The former Fort Calgary is easily accessible for us coming from the SE.
Convenient access
It s a beautiful site with parking available fairly close.
I like it bcoz its a historical place, big parking spot
Reasonable parking options. History and ample space.
avoiding downtown, parking issues
Parking is easier - close to restaurants etc as well so can have dinner then walk over
It's a large space easy to hold many different activities and by the bike path- easy to get to, good parking.
More open n hopefully parking
Location, parking availablity, open space
Parking
Size & possible parking
easy parking
Easy parking

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What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (formerly Fort Calgary)
The open field and the river bring it all together with nature on this land
large beautiful space by the river.
Historic context, big open spaces, near the river
Close proximity to the river
It is a central location with few buildings around. It is historic. You feel closer to nature.
Open grassy spaces
Vast open space with nature
Open green large space
I think its a good place and close to historical vibe.
Clean, convenient
It's a nice location
It’s the beginning of our city
There is ample space for activities, it's central, and The Confluence has done an incredible job of interpreting the complex history of the area that would translate well to a Canada Day celebration.
Fort Calgary is important
It has historical significance
It’s where our city started (generally). Give the indigenous their time and space but everything else needs to celebrate Canada not foreign nations.
The fort is a large part of our history. Should be proud.
Lots of space. It makes sense to go to a Historic site for a historical day.
Wide open spaces and history
It is a historical site of confluence.
Fort Calgary is awesome it’s big and there is a Canadian historical museum there

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (formerly Fort Calgary)
It's a large that can handle crowds area with cultural importance for both indigenous people and other Canadains
Lots of space and historically significant
Fort Calgary is the original settlement of the area. It's been typically well run here.
Historic significance
Lots of history in the space and the ability to incorporate it
Indigenous connection and education. Also a very large space for gathering
It actually holds historical value and isn't in the downtown core.
An obvious place for honest recognition of the violent appropriation of land and genocide of people required to create the Canadian state.
It's a Fort and reminder of our proud history
The history and sense of a beginning.
Historical
I live history
it is truly historical
Represents our history.
It’s a historical meeting place in Calgary
Historic
Historical
History
Represents our historical past.
Historic, unique location.
It is most directly related to the formation of Canada
Fort Calgary is a special place in Calgary’s history.
Fort calgary is all about the beggining

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (formerly Fort Calgary)
I like the history of Fort Calgary and the name should not be changed.
It's a heritage site
Lots of history there
The history of Fort Calgary is awesome, but very disheartening that the City changed its historical name
The history!
Historic context
Historic significance.
Historic site is more important
Its historical importance to Canada Day
Its history and importance
The site of Fort Calgary where the rivers meet was a meaningful place to gather before Calgary & Canada and should continue to be. Fort Calgary also has good access to the other locations.
This is a place of significance where the Bow meets the Elbow and was a significant meeting place pre-European contact. This is a place where the RCMP began the genocide of Indigenous peoples here and a space that is being reclaimed and should soon be home to the first Indigenous cultural meeting place in Calgary. These are all significant in evolving canada day to be a day of connection and community building with all Treaty 7 members.
History landmark
Historical
its canada day so the main events should be held at a hitstorical site atleast
History. Accessibility.
History knowledge
It is still Fort Calgary to most people and has strong history and pride for Calgarians.
Easier to find/contain and blends the histories
Historical significance

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (formerly Fort Calgary)
It carries the longest history of people living in the city both Indigenous and immigrants.
It's Sacred ground so now that you know, you likely will bump it to the bottom.
Location has history !
Appreciating the threads that formed the Canada of today, hence understanding the history of the country is of upmost significance.
It is a historically significant site.
It is historical BUT I don't agree with the confluence just terrible
The history
I like that it's not surrounded by water with so much traffic. Its close without limited space for larger crowds.
Accessible.
Access
Non of this locations
Space and accessible
Location for me, and big space
Open space perfect for all kinds of activities and unique set ups.
Fort Calgary
Fort Calgary worked well last year along with St Patrick's Island. I love Prince's Island but it is still bogged down with construction.
It is a big, outdoor place. fireworks
None of these are super great to get to. Why not have different things at different parts of the city. Someone from the deep south won't want to drive all the way in. But having something at Glenmore Park may work for them
Space

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (formerly Fort Calgary)
the confluence is the most equipped of these locations to facilitate educational opportunities and appropriate cultural programming without interrupting as much of the daily life of underhoused and homeless persons who rely on access to some of these other areas, such as parks ans olympic plaza, where they are often over-policed and displaced from the area to make way for "big events."
Prince's Island Park is generally very clean and pretty, but I know that it is hard to get to/from since there are only a few narrow pedestrian bridges.. So probably not the ideal place for all the activities.. On the other hand, Olympic plaza is generally not very pretty nor clean, but it is more accessible than Prince's Island Park.. I think Fort Calgary offers the most space, even if it is not as pretty as Prince's Island Park.
It’s distance from my house. My poor dog is so afraid of the fireworks and noise from these horrendous events.
Less congestion in area
Seems good
Tradition-but your choices are same, same same more of the same -imagine for example, fireworks let off at Alpine Park with the mountains right there….
It has more open land
Lots of space
Lots of space.
Lots of space
Lots of space but why isn’t it called Fort Calgary anymore?
More space
Location and staff
Don't like any as they are all very downtown. Hard to find parking, and not feeling safe to bring my kids and parents.
It was built by Canadians not immigrants
I like
Least worst

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (formerly Fort Calgary)
Working infrastructure
It’s large
Accessibility — it’s hard to get in and out of some of the spaces on the list. Plus, Inglewood is closer and more available if one wanted to go for a short walk to do more shopping.
It's closer
it’s open and easy to get to.
Big location and not in the downtown core
Easy, lots of space
Lots of space
It’s super central and has options for eating
Accessible for all
Accesibility
Outside of the downtown core. Downtown Calgary is in horrible dis-repair.
Large space
Location and size
Room and access
Large area, easy to get to by bike
Large open space
A little less congested than downtown. We have attended the Olympic plaza site and it’s not one bit wheelchair friendly with the crowds there isn’t a place for people in wheelchairs to see any activities there
Flow of trafic. doesn't feel closed in
I like “Fort Calgary”, the rest of your new name for this venue is completely irrelevant
why is it not called FORT CALGARY anymore.. you guys have gone too far..
Yes

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (formerly Fort Calgary)
Nothing
Large open area, my second choice has more shade though
Open u see more
Space, but there should be activities everywhere throughout the city
I wish it was still called Fort Calgary!!!
It seems the safest
Nothing especially. Had to put something in.
Fort Calgary is a place to celebrate. Calgary is a place to celebrate.
Contained
It can be enjoyed in various ways
It is central and has enough space for everything, and is accessible
Large space, accessible
It has lots of space
Space
Size
access
I have no idea I haven't been there
Not sure these spaces are accessible to all Calgarians. And activities at community centres are very young family focused.
Size of venue and location
Accessible, open space. The islands are harder to get to.
Its an open area and large enough for all the activities.
Lots of space
The Confluence is a large area that can have many different activities staged there.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (formerly Fort Calgary)
the space allows crowds to be more disbursed
There is alot of open area to set things up, and it can accommodate alot of people.
I'm most familiar with this area
A little outside of downtown so more secure and safe feeling
Because my family and I enjoy it.
It's a bit close to home
It's large and open
It's close to me but not close enough to be disruptive.
It's wide open and has accommodated large events in the past. At the same time it doesn't feel like a large event would negatively impact the natural surroundings in the same was as holding an event at Princes Island Park would.
Lots of area to congregate without being too crowded
Open space
Accessibility, and yet not directly under someone's window. E.g. I like Riverfront Avenue, but the noise bothers the residents there.
Fort
Doesn't interfere With the train Downtown.
It's fairly easy to get to and the space is huge based on my experience of going to country thunder there.
It's a large open space
Lots of space
It is underrated and has lots of land, and very central
Big area
It would probably be the least crowded.
That it is more accessible. But all the options are not ideal for parking and getting there without the congestion of downtown.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (formerly Fort Calgary)
Not sure about the sites other than confluence but was forced to rank the other sites without knowing anything about them.
big space
Classic, lots of space
Space
Fire gondek
Large open space, can be set up like a festival similar to the celebrations in Ottawa.
Lots of open space
Familiar

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Olympic Plaza/Municipal Building
na
No reason
Doesn't really matter to me.
It is an accessible, central location along the C Train route.
It's accessible, has access to washrooms, directly on the c train.
Inlikw the history of the plaza. Also I like it is right of the c-train. It allows for easy access.
Easy accessible by train, heart of downtown, significant part of Camgary history.
Large area, some trees, can park or can take transit.
Easy to get to on transit or for parking.
Centrally located near parking and transit.
I love going to the plaza, and it is easy to get to via transit, also lots of parking around the area for those that drive

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Olympic Plaza/Municipal Building
easy to access from all areas of the city, public transit can provide transport, open area, close to police station and library for cooling off, filling water bottles, public restrooms
easy to get to on public transit. big outdoor space for an event.
The most space to spread out if needed, closer to transit, and feels the most “in the city”
Easy to get to on the bus
Easy and central to get to.
Easy to get to via public transport.
near the train line; easy to get to
It is central and easy to access via public transportation.
Access to ctrain
Access to transit!
Easy access to lrt
It’s the most central and transit accessible.
East to get to by c-train IF you feel safe on the c-train.
Right downtown very close to ctrain. Lots of places to sit.
I like how the train is right along all of downtown for free too
Easily accessible through the Ctrain
It's the easiest to access by transit, personal vehicle, walking, biking, etc.
Easy transit access, and accessible for people with mobility challenges
Beside a ctrain
Easy access via transit.
It is accessible by transit very easily
Central - Transit
In the CENTRE of downtown easier to get to with transit (train).

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Olympic Plaza/Municipal Building
Easiest to access with transit
Accessible by transit
Central location, close to transit, near facilities that are accessible
Easy access on CTrain
Easy access to transit, in the center of the city.
Great plaza. Transit access.
Accessibility via c-train or car
Reachable by transit
Accessibility of c-train
Out of the options, it's easiest to get to via transit
It's the ONLY one you accessible by transit and the ONLY site accessible I'd you are visually impaired, have hearing loss or have mobility issues. Good luck getting to any of the others easily without dodging traffic or having to walk long stretches since the city would rather not have a bench to rest on anywhere.
Close to transit
Easy for people on transit
Central close to train
Central area; easy to transit to
Close to LRT
It is downtown and Ctrain accessible.
Central location, accessed by Ctrain
Close to train
Easy access by train or Uber etc. access and crowds make other areas tricky. I think multiple events across the city would be best. Quadrants or something.
places to sit for people of all ages, easy access through transit

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Olympic Plaza/Municipal Building
can get to it by public transit easily and there is interesting stuff nearby if the celebrations suck.
It is easy to get to from anywhere in the city by vehicle or transit
It's easy to get to on transit.
If it rains we have cover and we say via ctrain.
A better choice to accommodate drivers and transit users.
Accessible... Historic - don't like that history being taken away
Open to everyone. Has significant historical value.
Olympic Plaza at that is great for accessibility and it is the city of Calgary that is performing
Its accessible
Readily accessible
Ease of access, a site that has historically celebrated Calgary, downtown.
Because it's where I bought my Olympic brick
Links to our government and history.
Its a historical location
Its history, and its a great location.
Easy to get to and parking.
Opportunities for parking in the area
IOlympic park has lots of parking; plus fire works are easily visible from multiple sreas
Best parking options
Central and parking is available
Spacious and ease of travel
Olympic plaza is easy to commute to and is in a good spot. Is a nice open area for different activities.
Lots of room

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Olympic Plaza/Municipal Building
More space
Olympic Plaza is a wide open space and would be good to host large gatherings since it is easily accessible
Huge
Huge
Space
Bigger
Large area
Central for walking to other events and big, open for evening performances and fireworks viewing…and easier to escape when fireworks end. Riverfront is perfect for fireworks but it's so congested and a nightmare to escape.
Large open area
Easy to get to
Easy to get to
easy to get to, but parking is terrible and c-train is not safe
Transportation access
Because I think Olympic plaza and the river are easy to get to than any others
I live in the south so I want something that easy to get to
Centered. Easy to get to.
Trabsportation
Transportation
Easy to get to
It is easy to get to
It's central, easy to get to and out of, can be seen around the city.
Central location, easily accessed

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Olympic Plaza/Municipal Building
Everyone knows the place and can easily access it via a number of different ways.
Everyone can access it easier
Easily accessible. Will be much more accessible after the renovations and is a great gathering place for the city.
easy
Easy access and a good stepping off point to reach most of the other areas (except Fort Calgary.. that's quite a walk)
Mainly it is easy access. Easy to come and easy to leave if activity is not interesting.
Easily accessible.
Easy to access
Good access.
The ease of access to visit
Easily accessible and it’s a natural gathering place.
Central, easily accessible
Easy to access
Easy to access
Easily accessible
Easily accessible
Easy to access
olympic plaza is best because the location is nice and celebrations are nice and fun
Close to downtown core, National Music, China Town, bow, Stephen Ave, city Hall.
It should be central.
Familiar, introduces the downtown area
Free, lots of people
It's central

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Olympic Plaza/Municipal Building
Olympic plaza is central
It is beautiful.
All of them suck
Known
Olympic Plaza was built for our Canadian Olympic athletes. What better place to gather.
These are all downtown with limited parking…cannot attend any
Tradition
Central
I just think is best
It's a very popular area
Central and seating
More central
My son loves playing in the water
because it was built for gatherings
It's the closest to me
Was installed for just this type of thing
It makes sense
Accessibility and Safety.
It's more comfortable
Seat of government in Calgary.
Because it is the heart of the city.
Central location.
Centrally located
It's central.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Olympic Plaza/Municipal Building
It has always been a place to come together for festivals, skating, music. It is important to Calgary.
How busy it us
Not disrupting quiet residential neighbourhoods.
na ho eatly no e of these lkcations are very familiar to me
It confirms city council involvement with this event and helps support connected government.
Central
Olympic plaza is the Center of the city
Or central
Great location
Central
Most central without closing streets.
Location
Best place to watch fireworks
Accessibility
As it seems that all questions are “required” and I would choose NA for all, let me explain why I would choose the top two if I was attending because they are good examples of why I don’t recognize my country or city anymore. You apparently have plans to destroy Olympic Plaza as you destroy all of our history. It’s disgusting. And you have renamed Fort Calgary, a National Historic site and the very root of this city. And, although not related to Canada Day, changing our brand to Blue Sky City has also stripped our heritage and could apply to any city anywhere. And don’t even get me started on what has been done to Canada.
Downtown - you could close the surrounding streets to accommodate vendors, activities, and large groups of people. That area has worked well for the Children's Festival for years.
The potential for it to be jeopardized by crack heads
Easy to find

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Olympic Plaza/Municipal Building
Doesn't interfere with wildlife
Downtown
Olympic Plaza is centrally located and convenient for all.
Far away from my house.
It's not any more accessible to me as a housebound disabled person, my actual first top location choice is "online." There needs to be remote access to cultural events.
It’s away from the wetlands
Stephen Ave, away from your government mandated attempt at virtue signalling.
City building should always be number one.. then the indigenous community.. the other locations are for people to gather and share in the day
Iconic
Downtown location
In the middle of downtown.
Center of the city
central
It’s central
Close by!
It's close to home
I live downtown and love going to, or walking through, Olympic Plaza every dayl.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince’s Island Park
I have no preference to location
Lots of room for many people in a space that could be easily supervised. Public transportation is close as well as many places to park. It is a beautiful setting.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
most space and parking and soon even LRT
Parking/access to transit also they are nice
Na
No
Hhhhh
na
Parking. Easy access from multiple locations.
It's a big open are that still has lots of access and parking options.
Multiple routes of entry, lots of parking on both sides
Prince's Island park is the easiest to access and find parking for.
It is central, accessible, near by parking, large open spaces for a variety of things, outside of the downtown core.
Space & parking
Parking is available nearby and more parking can be added for future events. It's a beautiful park for large events.
the space and parking options
Lots of space, lots of places to park, and it's beautiful
Easy parking, lots of room
Large space to hold for lots of attendees as well as parking availability and non-congestion of traffic to get in and out of the location
I like this area. It's easier to get to/park
There's ample parking around the area. Other locations are so hard to park and/or find parking regardless if a train station is nearby.
It seems more likely to find parking at the top places.
Prices Island park is beautiful, safe, lots of parking.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Parking is easier
It's shady, welcoming, easy to access by transit.
It is in a beautiful location with a stage already in place, easy to view and access for people. And a nice walk from the c-train.
Accessible from transit, but also from the north side of the river
The trees and open spaces. Is also easy access by train
Bigger location, access from c train
Prince's island park has a lot of space to spreadh out and have different booths & activities and the built in main stage. Activities could also spill onto the river path and riverfront avenue. Easily accessible by walking, biking & transit. Perhaps fireworks could be off the centre street bridge again? I put the Confluence last because of it's importance to Indigenous People - as mentioned earlier I would like to see them given the ability to lead how they would like to mark the day, and they may want to do so at the confluence.
Lots of space. Can get there by train
Lots of space, accessible by transit
Beautiful, centrally located, spacious, easy to view fireworks from multiple vantage points, natural setting, walking distance from both C-Train lines, etc.
It is beautiful and relatively easy to access by transit.
Accessibility by transit, ability to have appropriate security on site. However, homelessness is an issue at most sights. We had uncomfortable experience last summer. And have refrained from going downtown this year.
Super scenic and accesible by transit
Easy to get to from transit.
Easy to commute via public transport
It's beautiful. I also remember going as a kid so fond memories there. Also, relatively close to transit so as to encourage that
It's easy to get to. Transit friendly

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Space to spread out, stage already exists for acts/performances, able to escape the sun/heat with some shade from the trees, accessible from both sides of memorial
Easy to access and shaded
Shaded area and conveniently located
It is large, readily accessible, and nicely shaded.
There is a large amount of space with lots of shady areas.
More space, less crowded. Shade to sit under a tree.
Large area so less crowded, shade and grassy areas, easy to get to
Parkland, with lots of open space, plus quiet, shaded pathways.
Stage, good place to gather, shade, green spaces, lots of room for vendors
Easy to get to and lots of shade. It's also large enough that many people can attend without it being crowded.
The park atmosphere. Trees for shade and relaxation. A clear opportunity to reconnect with the land.
There's shade and greenery
Playground for kids, shade
There is shade, it's a nicer park than Fort Calgary, there's a nice stage there, it's close to restaurants and businesses
More trees and shady areas.
Lots of picnic tables and shade
It has a huge stage and tree coverage for shade.
Prince's Island Park is just a great venue. It provides lots of shade if the weather is warm, has a stage for performances and space for vendors. It feels like a natural meeting place for Calgarians.
Shade
Shade! Picnic Tables, playground that can accommodate many children

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Big and accessible from the south and north
Lots of space and different ways to access it
Large open space that you can get to from many areas
Plenty of access, large area to walk around. It's usually a cultural hotspot for Canada day anyways.
Large space that is easily accessible
A big huge park, easy to come and go
Access and size
Space, easy access
Lots of room, easy access, close to me
Larger area where a lot of people can be hosted and is easily assessible.
Ease of access. Plenty of green space. Activities could easily spread across my top 3 choices with things being walkable between them.
It's easy access for many locations and it's just A great area for festivals. Olympic Plaza sadly is all Addicts and homeless People
Easier access than other locations.
easy to access
It's a nice park and has several access points
Ease of access
Ease of access
Easily accessible
Ease of access
Central locations, a few different access points, variety of environments, easy to access other areas in and around downtown.
It's outdoors, easily accessible

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Easily accessible and nice place to hang out
Ease of access
Easy access
Easier access
Very central and easily accessible for all areas nearby.
Lots of green space and easy to get in and out of from multiple spots
Lots of tree coverage. Easy access.
Easiest access
It is a beautiful location with a lot of seating areas you can access it from north and south.
You can access it from many different ways
Beautiful, easy access
Easily accessible ke
Yes central, easy to access and surrounded by amazing businesses to patronize.
Easily accessible safe location
It's big and accessible. Great for watching fireworks.
Plenty of room and easy access from multiple points, also centralized location. The worst is Olypic Plaza, horrible area that is too small.
More open and excessible
Open, accessible
It is accessible and spacious.
It's a large area and accessible.
Accessible from multiple entries
It is accessible and really one of the few places where people come to just walk in the downtown area.
It's in the downtown area and is more accessible for my location.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Accessible to everyone
Accessible
Accessible
Centrally located and very popular and accessible.
Most accessible and most pleasant.
Most accessible.
Centrally Accessible. Multiple options for hosting events.
It's a beautiful location with a stage and lots of space.
Lots space. Pretty park for a full day outing
Accessibility and green space. Large open space.
I feel like there is a lot of space to have performances, actives, booths, food trucks, and for everyone to walk around.
Big area for a large gathering
Lots of open space
Sufficient room
There's room to spread out.
It's so central, big, walkable, and beautiful
Easy central location, big, spread out, and beautiful
Central location and lots of space
It's central and big but will need the others as Calgary grows
It feels more spacious and beautiful
It's beautiful and lots of area to spread out vendors, activities, etc.
It's a nice large open space with trees.
Lots of space. Easy to get to. Far away from traffic.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Spacious and green - not dusty like fort calgary
The space
Wide open spaces
Spaciousness Greenery Distance from the shelters
Central location, large space
Easy to get to and large
It's a large open space
Lots of room.
More room
The space
Central location and a relatively large area
It is probably the most gorgeous park in calgary with lots of space and open views too see all the activities and fireworks
Beautiful area, lots of space
It's large and beautiful
Large, spacious, scenic. St patricks is a bit crowded. Confluence is a bit plan. The other two dont always feel the safest.
Space and park ambience
The size, and beauty of it.
It is large and open, great green spaces and walking paths. Not the most accessible, however.
Bigger.
It's bigger and can accommodate lot of people.
More space

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Space
Big space, in the middle of Calgary
It's large.
Lots of space
Open Space
Big, central
Well known, spacious, beautiful, nature
Nice large space.
Open space, greenery, less traffic.
More open spread out area
Large open space
Large open space. Easy to get away from crowds
Lots of open spaces
More space
It's huge
The space and greenery! Lots of room for many different events and acts and fun!
Just a beautiful spot and can accommodate a lot of people, despite some chokepoint entrances/exits
Accessibility and a good amount of space.
Space and access
Grass and space
Lots of green space and open space
Big open area to accommodate lots of people including surrounding areas
Princes island large enough for lots of people

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
There is room for people to move around
Great open location, central
Lots of open space, central
It's a joyous and roomy park. People who walk there are culturally diverse and I enjoy people watching.
I like it because there is lots of space for events to take place.
It's a nice big area
Lots of room
Lots of space
Lots of space
Lots of space. Quaint.
Space
Size of the space. Confluence Park doesn't even have any tree cover. It's the worst place for any event.
It's big and by the water
Easy to get to, lots of space to spread out and past events there have been good.
It's large and parklike, but there is NOT ENOUGH PARKING at any of your listed venues!!!!
It's a larger space
Lots of room
The expansiveness and facilities in the area
The green space and stage area. Lots of room
There's a fairly good sized area and stage.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
It's big and has a nice view for the fireworks in the mainstage, unlike at Fort Calgary where fireworks are at the stampede park, which is too far. Main stage should be the priority for viewing of fireworks, and synced with music or performance at mainstage
Large location and easy access for downtown.
It's a beautiful park with lots of space
It's big and there's a lot of place for different activities
More space
Most park space
Open space
Lots of space, scenic
More open and beautiful
A lot of open space, with great views and viewing areas
Big space
Largest space, easier to smoke a joint
It's big and has beautiful nature and art. Easy to get to.
It's large enough for many people and exhibits natural beauty.
Beautiful location, lots of space
Easy to get to. Lots of space.
Large open area
Spacious location
There's a lot of space and it's an established area.
Lots of room for activities and crowds, pleasant atmosphere
Lots of space as well as nice scenery

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Lots of space to accommodate crowds. Beautiful location
More space , nice park area
It's a lovely park - lots if space, greenery, the river, flowers, etc. I don't know where at Patrick island is. Olympic plaza has too many addicted homeless nearby.
It's natural, spacious, and has good separate areas for different activities.
Prince's Island Park was my top choice as the area is quite large and has a lot of space for events and stands. Plus there's the river too.
Lots of space and easy to get to
Size, location, access
Size
Space
Fun to get to and lots of space
Accessibility, spacious
Largest area for the most people.
Central- beautiful park large space for kids to run, no vehicles but accessible to walk or bike
It's a nice, big space in a pretty location
Lots of space away from downtown
It is roomier
Lots of space
It's big, surrounded by water and trees and close to the downtown core.
Beautiful park, lots of space, central
Beautiful, lots of space, easy to get to, noise won't bother people
It's so big so there can be so much to do

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Space
Open and clean
Big, central
Beautiful and alot of room!
Large, easy to get to.
It is big and is 'central'
It is central and lots of space for everyone to get involved
It's a beautiful park that can hold plenty of people and has so much potential for activations.
It has view to the river, and it is wide to include large number of people.
The location and room for people
The park has so much space for different activities and the big stage.
A great, central location for a lot of folks around Downtown. Spacious, beautiful. Classic.
It large and can accommodate many and it's beautiful all on its own
Lots of green space and room for people to spread out. Shade from surrounding trees.
Most space
So much space
There is a lot of room for various activities to take place.
Lots of space, trees for shade, concert stage, by the river and eau Clair
great location - biggest in size?
I live near to Prince's island and the park can accommodate huge crowd.
More room and has a stage
Attend there for other things , enough space
It has lots of space.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Its big area and well known for people i guess. And it it walkable distance but the main problem is going to be parking so public transits must be accessible and free as usual which is really amazing for people.
Big and beautiful
It's nice and open
Size and location
Open
It is outside
It's our cities "central park" , beautiful vistas / views in every direction.
Central Park.
It is kid friendly and a nice area
its pretty
scenic
Farthest away from the rampant drug use in the East Village/Central Library area and has more parking so you don't need to ride the disgusting C-Train to get there.
It's on the river.
Waterfront.
Access for all!
Major surrounding roads.
Amazing performance as well as crowded of flocks to see performance
Fireworks
I love the history of Princes Island-
It would be nice to do more smaller neighbourhood ones
There's lots to see and do
Central and easily seen from crescent hill

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Beautiful and family friendly
All are beautiful and close to Bridgeland where I live
It's very green and relaxing
Beautiful
Beautiful
Nice environment
Its a very nice location
Any of the top 3 as they're out in green and by the river
Lots of green space and family friendly
Good for fireworks
Prince's Island
I don't it's just the most common
You don't have to access downtown to access the park princes island. It would be nice if activities were more spread out around the city and maybe even firework shows from different locations, it could help build community if there were more activities in communities rather then just central to downtown.
You can picking there make it a day
It's beautiful
On the river.
The first two are a tie. I like a park-like setting and both easy to get to.
All these choices are bad
Enjoy this park
It's closest to us
Large green spaces

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
It's far away from my house and other houses but you all need to quit it with the fireworks completely so we are all safe.
view by all
Off the bike paths, allows for nature tours too
Location, environment, and the river
It's a great park
Nice setting
It feels like a good location to appreciate the beauty of Canada
Closer to the river
the location
It's the best
Accessibility
Each location could have a specific venue, ie. Prince's Island could be entertainment and food vendors, St. Patrick's Islandcould be family related, Fort Calgary could be historical, etc.
It's NOT DOWNTOWN! And part of a homeless scary area with drug dealers hanging out on the corner and everything that smells of stale pee.
Being outside in a park
It's a park
Prince's Island park is a good area to host the event, or even expand canada day by having it from all the areas above, that would bring more of the community out; especially if it stretches to the peace bridge
Trees
I'm the most familiar it.
Close access to downtown
the accessibility.
Outdoor pool and good playground for kids

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Beautiful green area and in the middle of the city
Location
Natural gathering point
Central location and great settings
Centrally located park by the river
Beautiful landscape
Great place
My best memories of Canada Day have taken place there. Multiple stages, food and craft vendors. Street performers. I'd love to see more street performers! And the beautiful park with trees and water.
Easy to get there to me
Location
Accessibility
Nothing because you've made this [removed] survey in such a way that you get the answers you want.
More outdoorsy to enjoy the weather and natural beauty
Prettiest spot. Least vagrants and homeless people safer.
Location, river, atmosphere
Location and atmosphere
Pretty scenery
Easy to get to
Acesss
I hate that choice but it's the centre if it has to be down town. I think it should be all over the city.
Most familiar with it

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Safe centerl location
Beautiful and lively area
Lots of green space, trees, and water. Sometimes has lots of Canada geese, and cute squirrels 😅
Location
Accessibility
Already has a raised main stage infrastructure.
Can be seen by a large portion of the city.
Historically been there. Always synonymous with Canada Day.
More room to walk
The name change for Fort Calgary is ridiculous!
The stage
Central. It's the best we got and there is a bit of water too
It's clean and nice area
Beautiful,
Nice area
Prince's Island Park is a beautiful view for everybody
Surrounded by trees and nature
it's the best choice
Green space & kids can run around
None of them, downtown is too far/inacessible/no parking
It is centrally located and not next to a homeless shelter.
City and nature showcased and it's a beautiful place for all.
Nice scenery

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Accessibility
Beautiful
It's nice
chill forest vibes
It's the best park
Central location
Great central location for activities though if fireworks are launched from there downtown towers will block view from south.
Great central location.
Beautiful
Vibes
Location In the past I have found the Confluence historic site awful for dust on windy days.
Access
Easily accessible for me via walking. Can watch the fireworks from my condo.
Easy to access by foot, wheelchair friendly
It's called Fort Calgary! Whoever was on the renaming committee isn't welcome to attend.
near to my place
Nostalgic. Good vantage points and sight lines.
Existing stage for concerts, pretty location, walkable
Safe
I like that it it has plenty of green space so people can engage in activities but it is cooler and there places to sit and get away
Location

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Lots of green space & lack of concrete.
None are my top choice, there should be celebration in all quadrant to make it accessible for all.
It's a beautiful park !
It's the noßt beautiful according to my preference. Nice to show off too newcomers as well.
Citadel
Fun green area
It hasn't been renamed to something it's not for the sake of virtue signaling and trying to change history.
Completely missed Patrick island because it was so far away from the rest
It's a popular spot
Only chose one because had to but none are my preferred
Prince's Island is where stuff normally is.
This has always been my favourite park in the city especially with the events they do here, I think tourists would love this spot too.
Less homeless people
Relaxing place.
Prince's Island has lots of grassed spaces and is in a beautiful setting.
Beautiful space
It's a beautiful area
No drug dealers
The water
Location
Historically that where Canada event happens plus nice park like feeling and big space
I'm neutral on the location

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
It has trees
It is a great starting point, I used to live downtown so that was always our first stop and then would stop again on our way home. If you are driving there is parking near by but really it could be flipped and start with Olympic Plaza. I like to end with Olympic Plaza so that I can then head down Stephen Avenue and hit the mall if it is a hot day.
Stroller friendly
Convince for me
It is a peaceful and picturesque location
It's a nice location.
Close to the river, great area for festivals
easy place to get to
Access
in downtown
I like all the trees and greenery at Prince's Island Park. The Confluence doesn't have enough trees.
Geese
It's a great location for events all ready and I the city is used to it as a venue
It's close by
Has a nice environment. closest to where I live.
Location
Accessibility
PI Park
View of the river, where barge launched fireworks would be very visible.
Visually appealing, relatively central
Centrally located

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
It's just a very nice place to be.
The beauty of the park.
It'll be great to have all the family friendly activities and street fair downtown just coz it's easier and convenient and fireworks at prince island park
Scenic
Most beautiful place in yyc
Prince's island park is beautiful and everyone would love that view while celebrating canada day
You can walk near the river. It's in a park.
Prince's Island Park is the heart of Calgary and what better place could there be to hold the Canada day celebration
Right downtown
Less homeless and crime, safer space for kids
Its a real park. Great spot for everything. Always had a great experience here.
Nothing. They are all crappy choices.
Princes Island PArk
Outside. Lots of green space. Stage already there.
Just beautiful location
It has a stage and space close to Bow River and Riverfront
It's a nice location near the water!
Actually, it gets very crowded so it would be nice if the locations are spread all in calgary
None are ideal. Parking is terrible at all those locations and transit becomes too crowded on special event days
Convenient
Centrality, nature

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Prince's Island Park
Ability to stroll and be in nature. Keeps all activities in one spot.
best location for fireworks and by the river
Location
Best location in the City. It's such a great location the City forced the River Run families out of their homes just to take more land that was not really needed for the Green Line track.
Access
It's a little closer to me

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Riverfront Avenue
Easy access for setup, plenty of space, spread out, transit access is closeby
It is spread out and has many access points. I can park on either side of the river and get to and from the venues and activities.
Lots of access in and out.
Easy of access is very important
Ease of access
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Easy access
River views. Easy access from many areaa
Ease of access
Easy access to the location
Easily accessible
Ease of access
Easier to get in and out of unlike some of the other locations
Better access

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Riverfront Avenue
I liked, when it was happening there .. there is openess etc .. and the water allowed some pleasant viewing of the fireworks, too .. I liked, that it was closed to traffic. I also liked, when it was in the EAst Village ..
I love riverfront walk! There’s so much to do and see along with a gorgeous view
The view is amazing and breeze
Easy to get to and nice views
Great views
Location good view
Views and xlose
The views you get for the fireworks show has always been better by the river front.
Large space, and easy to navigate, lots of room to setup and enjoy beautiful scenery.
Space, busy, beautiful.
Accessible by most Calgarians, near water as well as shelter, stunning views
Beautiful
Great area
Easy to get too ans beautiful scenery
Scenary
Riverfront is beautiful along the river! Gets people walking along nature instead of concrete buildings so its refreshing to be able to sit and enjoy the view!
Beautiful
It’s a lovely area
A beautiful road, unfortunately marred by construction, but a great facilitator of events
Nice area for people to gather around.
Beautiful setting
Big street

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Riverfront Avenue
Away from Olympic Plaza and all the drug use. Close to the river, open and not congested.
Large space, worked great when it was there before. Near the river for better feeling and visibility for night time shows.
It's long, absorbs people well and is easy to get to. It is also close to the other locations for multi-location fun.
Space
It is open and along the river
More room
There's lots of space to have activities, and it's really nice having the river on one side so foot traffic is only coming from one direction.
River views. Wide space
Length. More room.
Space! Sometimes, Prince's Island can get too crowded for my liking.
Riverfront is easily closed down to accommodate a large crowd and keep people moving and spread out.
i tried to select the one with the most parking and the least being inside
Parking
Riverfront ave and along memorial is great
I don't know any of them yet
im really not too sure about these, preferences are vague here ideally I would prefer one of the core downtown streets
Keep sites neutral and accessible for people
I do not like any of the choices.
Family and friends. Bbqs picnics food games music space...
Nice place in the city, accessible

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Riverfront Avenue
Being by the river
Close to water
Lots of space to walk
Prince Island
So much better and sadly other venues are super packed
It keeps people close to downtown
Accessible and central
It’s central
Good location on the river and was a nice spot to watch the fireworks when they were at Centre Street Bridge.
Easy to reach for all
Riverfront Avenue was always fun when the city would shut it down and just have food trucks and a stage for performances.
Parking is an issue in all of these.
It’s along the river and the exciting spot to celebrate Canada!!
The water
i cannot rank because i won't be going to any of those places.
Lake Bonavista would be perfect.
Convenient pretty accessible
Convenience
By the river
It’s near to where I live.
It's close proximity to the emergency shelter makes people shy away from such a beautiful part of this city. Perhaps a larger event would draw more citizens in to see that it is a safe space.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: Riverfront Avenue
Idk
Not far
Festival
I believe Riverfront Drive and perhaps Memorial Drive should be pedestrian friendly perhaps with a few golf carts to take those with mobility issues to different areas of the event
Events must be spread out not concentrated in one area
It's a good central location that's fairly accessible to people with mobility issues.
Most transit accessable
Convenient

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: St. Patrick’s Island
St. Patrick's Island is the most recently re-developed and accessible, has plenty of open space and a nature component, is easily accessible by transit and parking nearby, engages with both Inglewood and East Village, is near the river.
Close (ish) to each other. But rather have spread out over calgary.
Location (close to Confluence, Riverfront Ave), less busy than Prince's Island
It’s close to Bridgeland, East Village and Inglewood
I think St. Patrick's and Fort Calgary work well together, as they provide a huge space. Prince's Island is used by many festivals already and is highly trafficked, due to cycle/athletic pathways and pedestrian movement. Olympic Plaza is small and is currently stated for redevelopment. Riverfront Ave. is scenic, but also a vehicular traffic artery and is a narrow space and integral part of the pathway system.
Large, spacious location. Multiple entry ways. Plenty of parking. Central. Playgrounds for children.
St Patrick's Island is a great example of a semi-wild urban park that showcases urban biodiversity while remaining 5A (Always Accessible for All Ages and Abilities)

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: St. Patrick's Island
The Confluence and St. Patrick's Island are the most accessible (for strollers, walkers, wheelchairs) on the list.
Closer to huge space so everything can stay within walking distance.
Zoo parking biking buses ctrain river
Accessibility and parking
Don't have to pay to park, easier to get to
It's secluded and easily accessible by transit
It feels like the island is able to spread out all experiences while enjoying the island. It gives a chance for people to use transportation instead of driving.
Easy to get to by the C-train
Centeral to the city with lots of transit access reducing need for cars, which reduces congestion.
Natural Beauty
Pretty location
Easy to access location. Lots of spots to sit. Beautiful place.
Ambiance
It's an amazing place
Beautiful location, lots of open space.
It's a beautiful area with a culturally relevant name.
very nice and ample space
It is beautiful, clean, and safe
Location
St. Patrick's Island is a great venue. Fort Calgary used to be, but I'm very upset by the new rebranding and renaming, which was done without substantive public consultation and erases our history. The city should return to its real name and I feel less welcome at events held at this new marketing consultant castle.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: St. Patrick's Island
It's shaded and easy for me to get to.
Bowness park
Furthest away from residential, keeping fireworks away from pets and forcing people to take public transit
Easy to walk around
It's not fort Calgary, the start of local genocide of Indigenous people.
It's always been there
Princes Park Island is the only one that I can see that's any good but where would you park?
To continue with development and maintenance of this park .
Ease of access
Easily viewable fireworks for the whole city
Easy to get to from the bike path
everything
Love st. Patrick's island
Smaller
it's been great in the past! lotta of space to move around
PARK BY RIVER
Big. Open, lots of space. Easier to get to, something for everyone
Feels like quintessential Calgary
Self contained with abbreviated and few other activities to be disrupted
Shade, large area, river access to cool down
Open air venue,
It's where I've been for celebration
I don't like any of the choices. They are to Far away. This is a big city. We need to decentralize where our tax dollars are spent.

What do you like about your top location choice? Top location choice: St. Patrick's Island
Go enjoy the swim in St Patrick's Island 🏝️
Natural setting
Easy to get to.
Combination of all above locations will make things more accessible and provide choice.
Near the river.
Nothing. The best place is stampede park
From Ireland minds me of home
Lots of room and no vehicles
I don't like any of those choices (you forced me into choosing!). Centralizing the celebrations like that makes it difficult for people with mobility issues; seniors etc. to get there. In addition, the traffic congestion would be incredible and until we get a decent 24 hour transit system we will continue to have these issues.
Downtown of the city More space and Landscape
best location of those offered
More easily accessible
I like
IDK
Surrounded by water so it reduces the risk of fire??
Easy to travel to
Accessibility without going downtown. Also good firework viewing spots
Good walking path
So E place new
More shade

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Stampede Park. New Arena when complete.
Nosehill park as it's big and easy to access by road
No
Anywhere accessible with transit, bikes/rollerblades & vehicles.
answer above
Nose Hill - it's spacious, and I can walk to it!
Indigenous sites of cultural significance.
Yes various locations in all the quadrants, not just the north but also include the south of Calgary.
Idk
My home
N/A
Stampede grounds. Maybe more space and easy to get to by train directly
Heritage park
Prairie Winds Park could be an option but I doubt this is a very practical suggestion if there are concurrent downtown activities.
Somewhere easily accessible incl. By car with open grassy spaces to lay out blankets for fireworks and picnics
Outside the city, preferably to the east, in some field somewhere.
Somewhere easy to transit to is a priority
Anywhere along the Bow Rover
Nil
None
Other parks - Bowness Parks, Canada Olympic Park. Space for people and parking.
Stampede grounds because there's a mix of inside and outside. Anyplace where there's an inside and an outside available

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Nothing comes to mind
Nose hill
No
Winsport
It could be nice to have events throughout other areas of the city - perhaps smaller ones as well - so that they could be more accessible to more Calgarians. Not everyone has access to a vehicle and public transit is not safe enough to trust that all Calgarians could have peace of mind in taking it.
Stampede grounds - plenty of parking, contained space.
COP, heritage park, nose hill park, Calgary Zoo, but for free or lowered admission
North glenmore park
Bigger parks around the city. Prairie Winds, Confederation, Nose Hill, Bowness, Edworthy etc
Maybe confederation park or similar.
as said, be accessible in all 4 quadrants not just central. downtown is a danger
Stampede grounds
Stampede grounds? Accomodate more people
Stampede grounds. Spruce Meadows. Mewata Armoury
I wish the neighborhoods did more independently of the city celebrations
If I had a choice, I would choose Nose Hill Park, as that was really the beginning of our city
Stampede Park- it”s huge and pretty much all activities can go on here inside or out making it the perfect place. .
the Jubilee Auditorium -- we have visited there many times and enjoyed many wonderful performance.

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Distributing crowds through an Amazing Race would make better use of the city. You could even do quadrant-based options. That celebrates the real Calgary much more than just downtown. E.g., Winsport, Farmers markets, Calgary Humane Society, cultural buildings like mosques and churches, shopping malls, community centres, random landmarks like erratics, Fish Creek Park, playgrounds, etc.
No
Spread out but within walking distance
Scotsman hill for viewing.
Forest lawn
none
Heritage Park
None at this time
I would like to see activities set up in all 4 quadrants of the city. Our population has grown too large. If every quadrant had their own celebration more people could access it. Parking is a huge concern when the whole city has to converge to one area of downtown when parking is limited.
Various parks - Bowness, fish creek, edworthy, etc. spread out and don't keep it so central.
None
COP
Heritage Park
Princes Island is also a great location, would accommodate a lot of people and activities. I don't agree with the name change of Fort Calgary - all that historical identity was wiped out- so it's my last choice and I wouldn't choose to celebrate there.
Heritage park or other locations outside of downtown
It would be fun to open up heritage park, zoo with free admission and markets.
Heritage Park

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Somewhere with good parking or access to c train but not Olympic plaza as it's not big enough
No
Centre St. Bridge. It was always the best location for fireworks and the most fun. Recent locations have been absolutely horrible. At Centre St. Bridge it's fairly easy to find a good viewing spot.
Would be cool to have satelite activities in the NW, BE, SW & SE to be more accessible for young children and seniors
I'd like to see within communities
Stampede grounds, near McMahon stadium/U of C
Nope
Somewhere in the south that has parking or is near a train station that is easy to get to
Any large city park area where there is lots of room and lots of parking! Fish Creek.. Edgeworthy.. Bowness.. Even places like Foothills Track or the University of Calgary.. So many great places to choose from!
There should be one location in each quadrant that's not right downtown
COP, lots of space and fireworks could be viewed from multiple locations
Fireworks over/near the river were cool one year
For example. Walden chap legacy Silverado as one location. Have a bunch of close communities tied together celebrating together.
Mars. Because I can't hear your ridiculous fireworks there. But I'd feel bad for Mars.
Heritage park, because the day is a celebration of Canadian Heritage.
As I mentioned before try spreading things out so transportation, walking distances and parking are not such an issue.
Heritage Park
exhibition grounds, spruce meadows, large venues with easy access.
Heritage park, but make it free attendance that day.

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Heritage Park and Glenmore parks access to parking & shuttles could be organized from various locations
No
At Genesis Center
Fish Creek Park. Heritage Park.
Anywhere where there won't be any politician's.
Maybe in the parks around the city spread out the crowd and less walking in the heat
City parks outside of downtown that are less of a drive and less of a hassle to park in (Edworthy, North Glenmore, Carburn). More spread out in different areas of the city instead of concentrated downtown
not sure
Elliston Park is a large area with a central water feature, history and divers wildlife.
Stephen ave. Glenbow too when finished
not sure .... I like to keep it close to downtown. Maybe even shift it. in front, or all around city hall and the library? empty the parking lots ..
Yes, multiple smaller events around the city so it’s convenient to get to
Many various locations throughout the city
Fireworks
No We do not need indigenous things at Canada Day. They are NOT more important than anyone else.
N/A
Fort Calgary
Fire gondek
YYC airport
North Glenmore Park

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Community parks so that activities are accessible to more people outside of downtown.
Stampede grounds
nose hill
The Military Museums (to commemorate the efforts of our armed forces in the protection of Canada), McDougall Centre, federal buildings.
McMahon Stadium. Easy access by train.
No.
No
Heritage park
Stampede grounds because of the space.
Heritage Park is great (big and interesting on its own)
Working infrastructure
Na
Maybe down south like South Glenmore Park or similar
City parks in different parts of the city close to transit.
Spread things out - Bowness Park, Confederation Aprk, North Glenmore, Fish Creek
No.
Neighbourhoods - bc there would be less traffic more accessible and if you’re kid was having a tough time you could go home easily
What about Westwinds park or Fish Creek park - more people could attend. not everything has to be downtown
WinSport. North Glenmore Athletic Park.
Nil
Canada Olympic park would be excellent too
No

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Stampede Park should be for fireworks
No
Yes spread it out in the city and not just near city hall. Eg do something on 17 ave SE, something in Bowness, etc.
Heritage Park
One of the Indian reserves.
It would be nice to have celebrations spread out in such a way that it isn't a half hour drive just to get to them.
neighbourhoods, walkable
Stephen Ave - the historic heart of the City
No
Fort Calgary would be nicer if the City didn’t go full woke on it.
Stampede Park.
Stampede grounds
Glenmore park for people in the south
No.
Millennium Park? Bowness Park would be fabulous.
Nope
Bowness. Because its like a little town.
None
Other communities, in all quadrants of the city
Close some downtown streets to car traffic and use those spaces for celebration. Walkable spaces are fun and attractive!
Stephen ave
Winsport. Great location

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
far north, lots of people can walk there yk
The river path into Inglewood, the Zoo bridge, you could even close that strip down and set it up like Riverfront in year's past
No. Stop this. do fewer celebrations. Don't waste our tax money on this.
Fireworks from stampede grounds
Fish creek, maybe a special calgary cavalry soccer game at Stampede stadium
Stampede grounds, large area, best view for everyone
Desperate for locations that are not downtown!!!!! It's far away from me (Chaparral) and not easy to get to with a toddler (either train or parking), and safety concerns are huge!
None
heritage park
Not really, McMahon Stadium - a bit further away from wetlands - can accommodate a lot of people.
stampede grounds and surround green space could be cool and provide easy transit access and parking opportunities
Maybe have fireworks from each quadrant like during the 100th anniversary of the Stampede!
Heritage Park area, Glenmore park area. Because not everyone lives downtown or wants to have to pay to park and have to travel far (disabled people especially) to have fun with their family.
not that I can think of
Confederation Park! Other locations besides downtown.
N/A Thank you for the celebration on Canada Day this year!
A small events placed across calgary will be a good option.
Tops of skyscrapers for fireworks
COP

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
No
Central Memorial park, maybe? I like the downtown focus
It'd be nice to have celebrations anywhere but downtown. But since you only care about downtown as evidenced by your "downtown strategy" and a transit system that neglects pretty much everywhere but downtown-why ask since you can't actually get anyone anywhere but downtown. Nice job planning department.
Millennium Park, would be nice location to bring celebrations there. Or Glenmore Park
No
I think the city should host smaller celebrations at parks in every quadrant to complement the downtown celebration.
Fireworks from Centre St bridge
Heritage park
COP
No
more programming should be hosted in particularly the southernmost areas of the city to mitigate the amount of pedestrian and transit traffic that flows towards the city centre. i believe that south calgary has a higher number of citizens that would have both the household income and the types of jobs that allow them to have the day off from work and spend money on activities intentionally recognizing canada day. i live in the downtown core and canada day is one of many occasions i come to dread due to the amount of visitors to the core who, frankly, treat the area and people in it as a receptacle for belligerent abuse. i always notice there is a huge difference in the way that visitors to the core are treated when they are drinking in public versus the way my unhoused neighbors in the core are treated when they might drink in public, and often, when they are doing nothing at all in public except being where they are, and being policed out of sight, or disproportionately targeted for the same activities that suburban visitors are doing because of how they look and who they are.
Canada Olympic Park. North Glenmore Park, other large areas of the city that are easy to get to.
Fish creek, connection to the land and less concrete

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Into Northeast region
No
I like all the above because they ate centrally located.
Big parks that have a lot of parking or are on the train line. Could alternate locations each year to different parts of the city.
No
north glenmore / south glenmore
Maybe some community parks or city parks
Is it possible to hold a city event anywhere other than downtown or east village? Can the other quadrants of the city be a host for a change?
Locations in all quadrants in the city so we don't need to fight downtown traffic on a holiday and could utilize public transit. More locations will make it less busy as well making it more enjoyable for people
Wherever there is enough parking
NE
No
There are plenty of nice parks, but they're not as central to recommend.
at the mayor house
not city hall. Calgary tower, stampede park,
fish creek park and nose hill. We never use these parks and give families the opportunity to explore, hike, walk, explore nature
Bow River pathway (near Parkdale) Edworthy and Confederation Parks
So long as it's downtown
Winsport, various parks such as bowness park, so that it is easier to participate closer to home. I amlocated nw so that is what I reference
Spruce meadows- easy access and parking

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Confederation Park
Libraries since they are also accessible and are engaging
More events downtown; and along the river at 8th St SW or any of the streets along 4th and 5th Ave SW.
no
Biwness Park, Fish Creek, COP, New Foothills Athletic Park, Glenmore Park, Stampede Grounds...
I think there are enough spaces being used, adding in additional spaces would make it very spread out and without shuttle services or an emphasis on the free fare zone people would skip entire spots
Centre stree bridge for Fireworks
Heritage Park
Spread them out around the city. Allow for parking and transit use especially the ctrain.
Suburban areas in all four quadrants - not all might be able to travel downtown
How about- pick different areas /quadrants of the city to let off fireworks simultaneously-so not always situated downtown —WHERE STAMPEDE LETS OFF MILLIONS OF FIREWORKS EVERY YEAR
Nose hill, it is very spacious
Smaller events/cookouts/bbq's hosted at local parks ie: Bowness, river park etc.
No
Something outside the downtown core - Deep South or north perhaps??
Heritage Park Many people don't live downtown
Bowness park.. space games food bbqs firepits Parks Inglewood Bridgeland Kennington

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
No
There may be advantages to decentralized celebrations.
Locations in each quadrant - less travel, more spread out
No
Nope but maybe more around downtown
Locations in the deep south of Calgary. Fish creek, Glenmore park, etc
Some locations not downtown since lots of Calgarians that live in communities in the north or south. It can be hard for them to get downtown.
It would be a nice option for calgarians to celebrate Canada Day festivities in their respective quadrants (ie N.E. , SW, SE, NW) .
Winsport
Spruce meadows more convenient for everyone in that area and st.patricks church as well as convenient.
Stampede Park
Heritage Park with free admission. Calgarians would learn a lot about Canadian history on Canada Day. But it is so expensive to afford. Canada Day One-day free admission will be beneficial.
Heritage Park
No. Keep it central.
Maybe Stephen Ave? Or the Douglas Fir Park area perhaps
No
Not that I can think of.
South Calgary as We aren't as accessible by public transit and seem to get forgotten about
Areas in and around DT is good.
Not particularly
Events in suburban parks like ranchlands park, fish creek, genesis

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Elliston park, I can walk there and not have to get on public cattle cars
Stampede Park
Winsport! Great to host fireworks from winsport.
Optimist park
Stephen Ave. (8th St.)
No it is best to have the event near downtown so it can be accessed easily from all parts of the city.
Heritage park Glenmore reservoit
South or north glenmore park, why? Is a park lots of picnic tables, and bench
Parkland north and south of the Glenmore reservoir, since there's lots of open space and parking, without people having to get near downtown. Plus, excellent access via bike paths.
No
Heritage Park - historic significance. However, I think the location is less important. Most important is unity and community building.
Bowness park
Stampede grounds.
Kensington Village
Fireworks on a higher location such as COP or off of a downtown bridge. It is unfair for anyone that lives on the noth side of downtown to have them at Stampede Park. The south side gets to see the fireworks for 10 days during Stampede, the rest of the city would like to see them too!
No
The Confluence is 2nd place because it's so important to Calgary's identity, and furthermore Canadian identity. Kanata is the land of many villages, the settlements along waterways explored by French scouts. Indigenous people have settled along the same waterways that settlers travelled along and later chose to call home as well. Canada is a place where we all belong. Along our cherished waters, together.

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
If the fireworks are going to be at Stampy Park, maybe some closer to there so that people can see the fireworks
Some place away from downtown that has easy access for families or several smaller places around town
17th - good restaurants and patios
Anywhere along the C-train lines to allow most people to access the celebrations without using vehicles. I think streets should be closed down to vehicles no matter where celebrations are hosted.
No
more parks
I've never heard anything good about Heritage Park which is a shame. The parking sucks there. It's expensive as hell. They just don't seem to know how to put on a good time for families out there. Too uppity perhaps.
Stephen Avenue. It’s downtown and could enjoy business in the area.
Not really
Na
Stephen Ave. It's a very nice street but rarely has any actual activities
Big parks with lots of parking access that are free spaces - not charged for admission.
No
Places outside of downtown!
All ctrain locations and why isn’t Stampede since we paid for it open to us.
No, I don't
HERITAGE PARK
Heritage Park, Bow Valley Ranche
Eliston park closer to indigenous populations (low income)
Maybe Nosehill park someday?

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
If Fort Calgary had better transit connections than maybe. UofC or MRU. The absolutely empty West Village The Park north of the Zoo
Seton YMCA outdoor space, Edworthy Park, Fish Creek Park, Bowness Park, Telus Science Centre. They are large spaces with multiple traffic routes that don't congest into downtown. Lots of parking available.
Millennium park would be another space that is large enough and easy to access
Maybe some things along Stephen Ave or 17th, but not for the main events.
Regional parks like Ellison..
No
Somewhere NOT downtown that is likely more accessible to all the families living in the suburbs: Baker Park? Elliston Park? North Glenmore Park?
Bowness Park. And other mature treed parks away from the city centre.
Should be events in EVERY quadrant of the city!!! 4 Smaller events!
Nw
Kensington
Additional Canadian Day Firework displays at different locations now that our city is so expansive.
I'd like to see some smaller activities offered in various parks through out the city
Huvgg
Ellison Park (lots if space), Canada Olympic park (West),
bowness park - easy access
Heritage Park- the amount of space and the historical aspect of the park.
Other parks in the city eg Nose Hill, Edworthy, etc. They are beautiful and spacious and showcase our natural history.

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Prince's Island, Elbow River Pathway (guided nature tours and bioblitzes)
Bowness Park, Edworthy Park, Nose Hill Park, Glenmore Park - spread it out across the city so more Calgarians can access the festivities. Keeping everything downtown limits access.
Maybe have a variety of celebrations at all the different parks. That way the crowds can spread out more and not all be at one single location.
McMahon stadium, Stampede grounds
n/a
Maybe Mewata for indoor.
None that I can think of.
Heritage Park. History and also good space
Heritage park, deep south
It would be nice if there were festival locations throughout the city in the large parks so people don't have to travel downtown
Seton because I live there
No - I like the downtown locations.
Encourage folks to celebrate in their own communities
Loved with stamped 100 how the fireworks were visible from multiple locations in the city
No
Fish Creek Park, Nosehill Park, South Glenmore Park, Prairie Winds Park... Suggesting things outside of downtown, because overcrowding is the number one thing that prevents me, personally, from enjoying the festivities.
Maybe somewhere outside the core with good access? eg Glenmore?
Eliston Park Prairie Winds Valleyview Park Other bigger community Parks would be ideal to get those not able to easily attend events in the downtown area. Have everyone included.
No

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Bowness park
No
Heritage park
Land around Grey Eagles event centre. A relationship with them shows the importance of our indigenous peoples' role in Calgary's history. And, lots of free parking!
Would love something in the four quadrants not downtown
Inglewood. The area closes down for Sundays and it's amazing to go there where there are no cars. It could tie in with the Confluence site. Shut down all traffic and bus people in or have parking at the zoo
Stampede park. It can also accommodate alot of people/vendors, etc.
Outside of the downtown area would be nice
Spread the party throughout Calgary. Bowness Park, Confederation Park, Carburn Park, Ralph Klein Park -- we are literally spoiled here for parks that don't have people overdosing in the midst of Canada Day celebrations.
No
i live in the southwest, so it will be great if there is something in this area. i am not confident to drive to those places above, finding a parking space will be a stress.
No
Bowness park
Several downtown streets could be closed off for the event to expand it with our growing population, maybe around east village area with the empty parking lots
Home
Someplace driving there is possible.
No
Canada Olympic Park has great amenities and lots of people don't like going down town.
City Hall. So we can talk to the hiding councillors and Mayor.
No

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Fireworks show be in each quadrant.
No
No
South and North Glenmore Parks would be great. It's nice to have options outside of downtown.
No, keep it central
Glenmore resivoir
Somewhere outside Downtown that the parking is more accessible
Stephen Avenue for vendors booth
Anywhere not in the downtown core!
I would suggest working with various communities to determine what makes sense. Some communities have their own celebrations, no need to duplicate in those areas. Etc.
Heritage Park
Stanley Park, millrise, fish Creek. More accessible to people who live away from downtown
Glenmore park. Big and beautiful
No
Drumheller
Canada Olympic Park, again, large open area
No
The dump. Cause the [removed] you waste money on can just be thrown out w/o having to pay garbage men to move it.
Winsport: fireworks, activities, sports
City hall, it would be great to offer tours

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Well Eau Claire is out. It's a train station now. Downtown is having all its spaces that Once held activities ripped down or changed. While we are adding indigenous spaces we don't care about what made Calgary special anymore. We don't respect what people worked hard for. Canada Day should be celebrated throughout the city so we don't all have to go downtown. It's not worth it As it once was. Downtown is becoming a junkie destination. I used to take the kids to the swimming area in Eau Claire…gone. No more Olympic plaza wading pool when we Are hot. That's going too. Confluence….which could have shared its name with fortcalgary…gone too. What's left!!
Heritage Park, Stampede Grounds
No. I prefer downtown core
In neighborhoods
Bowness Park Edworthy Park C.O.P Heritage Park/ Glenmore Reservior These areas are easy access for communters(using bikes, transit or cars). These parks also provide lots of space to host activities for families who live in the west side of the city. If Calgary wants to create a less crowded experience for citizens, maybe host various activities at different parks(like having fireworks at these locations at night)
Stampede park?
No.
Any locations outside downtown due to parking issues, e.g. sports centres
Public parks that are not downtown. Someplace easily accessible with free parking.
No
Stampede grounds, Millenium Park, Winsport
In schools too

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Eau Claire Market
COP for fireworks
Senior friendly and clean washrooms
Glenmore reservoir lots of space, parking and away from traffic
No
Again, approach tourist organizations throughout the city to off events at their venues so there are multiple places to go and attend. Besides ones mentioned in a previous question, events could occur at Ralph Klein Park, Fish Creek Park, Youthlink, etc. Instead of one big downtown event, see if organizations would be willing to offer multiple events throughout the city.
Stampede park, closer and more parking, accessible
On top of nose hill
The NW. There's still a ton of green space. Communities like Bowness have a lot seniors. Or main fireworks with smaller displays in each quadrant for those who can't get downtown.
Riley Park
Anywhere close to a train station- you shouldn’t need a car to get there
Heritage Park. Somewhere accessible by ctrain
Edworthy Park, Stephen Ave Mall. More events in the Northwest section of Calgary would be nice. We are often neglected, or so it seems to me
Heritage park. Lake bonavista. West side rec. and so on. Places with lots of parking and easy access for vehicles.
Cop. Lots of space.
No
Genesis Centre in the NE.It would be nice to have events throughout the city and that's my neighbourhood. Plus the C-train goes there (or nearby) so it's easy to get to.
Not really.
Heritage park would be great to link present to past and celebrate our roots.

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Nose Hill would be very spectacular, with the panoramic views of the city and mountains and the wide open spaces would allow for massively large events. There is even some (limited) parking available, which is a detriment in all of the above-mentioned sites.
MIlitary Museum
Heritage Park
Heritage park
Stampede Grounds is large enough and transit accessible
Not sure.
I also think it is important to have little events all across downtown locations! The rotary park area/crescent heights view would be a cool place to hold possibly a MainStage show and fireworks in the evening.
No
Anywhere where you can park
Bowness Park ! It’s a no-brainer.
Spread the events out throughout the city - a lot of people I know who live in the 'burbs aren't big fans of going downtown and avoid it if possible.
No
None
eliston park, fish creek, prairie winds, glenmore resiviour . More central for those further out and they not have to go downtown
Nose hill park for more cultural activities and evening viewing of fireworks..with speakers to relay music from stampede park. Great open area for blanket picnic viewing. Downtown u are usually stuck standing like at a concert in 1980. Perhaps 2-3 different “pop-up” fireworks viewing spots with music coordinated from main area downtown. Most calgarians stay home and view on tv because the travel/parking/wheelchair access/escape route after is a nightmare. It’s simply not worth the hassle for 17 minutes of fireworks. As our city grows , it would be wise to have 3-4 different viewpoints and celebrations with food trucks and some smaller cultural activities etc.

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Having events across the city will help keep the crowds manageable. Like community or quadrant gatherings and activities
every large park able shopping centres and groceries 17th Ave, Inglewood, Kensington, Marda Loop Bars, Clubs, community centres, schools, legions
N/A
NA
I think city parks are a good place. There's usually some infrastructure already and they're across the city.
no
How about having celebrations at Bowness Park/Baker Park, Edworthy Park, Fish Creek Park, parks across the city to make celebrations more accessible to more people
The formerly Fort Calgary is my second choice as there is much more room and openness, it would most likely hold more people and have better views of the fireworks without all the trees and buildings looming over it
Nope
Indoor locations would be great accessibility wise
Somewhere in each of the quadrants rather than just downtown.
No.
Fish Creek, COP, Elliston Park. For those that do not want to go downtown. However, the main celebration should be downtown.
N/A
Stampede grounds lots of room
Edworthy Park. Bowness Park
City hall
Somewhere with parking
Idk Stampede Grounds

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Centre Street Bridge for shooting off fireworks.
North or south Glenmore park, closer to where I live
No
No. Central is important.
Bowness park, because it has beautiful landscape and will accommodate for north people. Likewise 1 LOCATION SHOULD BE IN sOUTH PART SO IT WILL ACCOMMODATE SOUTH PART OF THE CITY.
No
The park in Inglewood, fish hatchery
glenmore park
is it possible to hold celebrations other than downtown?
glenmore reservoir for fireworks
More funding for neighbourhood Indigenous education and events.
Canada Olympic Park - can accommodate more people
Heritage park
Stampede park, lots of space
I think Calgary has become too big for only one central celebration. To improve assessability and parking, divide celebration to at least one in each quadrant; or fund community associations to plan smaller celebrations. The current plan only provides celebrations for for young people who can walk miles
Stampede grounds? Community parks
Vivo, beltline, suburban hubs
Parks all over the city, maybe community centers, or green spaces in communities.
Nope
Shaw Millenium Park, Bowness Park for NW folks, Fish Creek Park for deep South folks, Genesis Centre for NE with indoor location

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Nose Hill would be suitable for the Indigenous pow-wow and celebrations. Educational walks/talks in oldest neighbourhoods i.e. Roullaville, Inglewood, East Calgary, etc. More dedicated firework watching parties with food trucks (i.e. Crescent Heights Hill, Top of Deerfoot 17 hill, SAIT parking lot, Max Bell etc. Spruce Meadows as Family events. Fish Creek Park should be incorporated as stage for Canadian music acts.
Elliston Park
No
Why not use large parks and places with lots of parking. COP would be great. Fish creek park would be great. Nose hill is large and have plenty of space. By using large spaces you appreciate our land and country more than being downtown. Plus downtown has little parking and buses are already full of drunk people on these events and it's not as fun for people with kids and seniors.
Stephen Ave
NE calgary. Everyone treats it as lesser
Spaces outside of downtown - spread it around to all the major parks - Edworthy, Bowness, Glenmore to limit crowding in one place.
The whole 17th ave is cool too! As an option
Fish Creek Park - accessible to those further south. Nose Hill Park for those in the north
Stampede grounds. Very central. Good set up
I would like to see some smaller events spread through the city.
One high visibility location at the regional park in the area eg Prairie Winds in NE Calgary.
No
Winsport for family events because of the potential for a variety of activities
N/a
Yes—could we decentralize—things throughout the city—use community associations and parks. Stanley Park, Heritage Park, North Glenmore Park…some I know of in the south.
CPL, Glenbow, Core Mall....would be great to have some indoor events too.

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Having locations in all four quadrants of the city would be nice. Then everyone doesn't have to crowd downtown.
Canada Olympic Park, nose hill park, Bowness park.
Heritage park
No
No!
Elliston Park
No
No
All community associations and parks
Riley park,
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I think fireworks in glenmore park could be unique
Spruce meadows
Scotsman hill
Perhaps 4 corners of the city for those that don't want to travel all the way downtown or to a central crowded location.
Suburbs…somewhere lots of parking…maybe launch from nose hill
Grants for community associations to do something
No
None so far
Winsport as there is a lot of space. Other large spaces close to a Ctrain station
Anywhere close to a ctrain
Not sure
Anywhere that's easy to access and has lots of parking/transit access

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
no
Any city park. Nice to have something close to home
Nah
No, these are great central locations.
No
N/a
All around downtown
No
Canada Olympic park
Not sire
I'd like to see more events offered spread out over the city because downtown is a nightmare to get to and find parking and it's too expensive to pay for parking.
Heritage Park.
No
None that I. An think of 😊
Winsport, Stampede park
Olympic parc
Nose hill park. Because it is huge, natural, and away from the craziness that is downtown
Baker park. close to my house :)
It would be great to see something happen farther south! The city is so big now and it would be nice for all of us suburbanites to be able to enjoy celebrations, especially those with young children who don't want to commute so far down.
Enmax Park (Elbow River Camp) at the Stampede grounds. Lots of room and they already have a stage.
Fireworks in other communities so more accessible for more people.
Murdoch Park in Bridgeland

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Thompson park 17th Avenue.
Not downtown
I'd personally say the Calgary Stampede grounds, BMO Center, Canada Olympic Park and Sandy Beach Park.
No
Could be stampede grounds as it has historical roots
North or south glenmore park. Fish creek.
one celebration per area of the city
Winsport, Nose Hill Park, Glenmore Park - Because they are areas of natural beauty and very family friendly
Please don’t use Olympic plaza or Fort Calgary . It’s too unsafe to have folks in these areas with the current fentanyl crisis
Fish creek park. It's closer to the suburbs of the south
Not sure
Can’t think of any other location.
public parks not downtown
No
Historical Sites and Museums: Hosting celebrations at these locations can help people better understand Canada's history and cultural background. Combining education and entertainment can provide a meaningful celebration experience. Waterfronts and Lakesides: These locations offer beautiful scenery, perfect for fireworks displays and outdoor concerts. The cool environment of waterfronts can make summer celebrations more comfortable and enjoyable.
Heritage Park and Peters Drive In
National music centre
Park or something in other pardon the city. Edworthy park or fish creek or something
No where else.

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
I would love to see events spread all around the city in an effort to keep some of them smaller, which is better suited to families.
Love the fireworks off the tower.
Heritage Park
Heritage park, Bowness Park, anything not downtown would be nice
Na
Downtown is great, we always enjoy these areas and they’re accessible for many
Stampede grounds
Heritage Park. They do their own thing but the Park itself is a celebration of Canadian history. Various locations in each quadrant would come in handy
No
Maybe one in each quadrant of the city nw/ne/se/sw central
Maybe some satellite areas outside of downtown
Heritage park! Easy way to incorporate the things that made this country great.
Glenmore park, bowness Park, Confederation Park... you could potentially have different things at each location. bringing people from within their own community
Stampede park. Accessible by LRT. Parking available. Indoor facilities available if needed.
Parks in the suburbs.
No
No
Maybe some community centres around the city
None that I can think of
Any of the major park areas. Fish Creek, Nose Hill, Riley, etc. It would be nice especially during the day to have some educational programs.
heritage park, conderfederation park
Bowness park

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
New conference centre and or stampede building (SAM?)
Stephen Avenue!
No
Maybe something separate in the deep south for Calgarians who live around the 22X line and have a half hour drive to get downtown.
No
Stampede, Fish creek park, nose hill, spruce meadows. Space for many vehicles and people. Outdoors opportunity to wander during events. Spread across city. I hate accessing downtown.
Bowness Park, lots of great spaces there.
Couple that come to mind is COP as a large area to hold enough people to attend an event and to see things from the west in the east perhaps in a large area like Elliston Park where there's lots of room, but parking is a bit of an issue and in the north, perhaps there is a few golf courses where an event could take place like McCall where we could have an event And have perhaps some cultural discussions and pieces around the golf course and in the self perhaps another area or park unfamiliar with, but somewhere in the south perhaps even a golf course would do with respect to showcasing sign information
I loved when stampede did the multiple sites for fireworks.
Fish creek park
Stampede Park could be a good option. Lots of parking and public transport. It could cater to people who want a beer garden and also families.
None.
Not sure
Stephen Ave, Stampede grounds.
No
Not specific
The new BMO would be cool, or maybe McMahon stadium
Stephen Ave is always good. Way to get there with transit

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Elliston park
I can't think of any off the top of my head but definitely any other places that would be willing to offer the space to be able to do so.
Community celebrations in parks and at community centres
Someplace that is easy to get to and find parking.
NW,& Close to train station
No
none
Fish creek park, bowness park... lots of space
Sure! Maybe one per quadrant so it’s not as crowded and more accessible
Spaces out of the city center Easier parking and possibly less crowded spaces
Community parks, or something outside of downtown. Trying to park is unbelievable and expensive and we don’t take transit
Bowness Park - beautiful place for large gathering
Heritage park
Bowness park/ Bakers Park. They are reasonably accessible, decent parking, large open spaces, amphitheater for music/artists, along the Bow River.
Fish creek park.
Canada Olympic Park
No
Anywhere not downtown. To hard to get into and out of
Bowness park or Glenmore park. Somewhere there is space and parking
McMahon Stadium parking lot
ONLINE. Housebound disabled people, those with mobility challenges, immune compromised people who can't risk crowds, and all manner of other people who might not be

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
able to attend in person deserve to participate in city arts and culture. There NEEDS to be remote access.
Street vendors on Stephen ave.
N/A
Local city parks throughout the city as its hard to get in and out of downtown and makes the experience less enjoyable
Stampede grounds would work for a big stage
Libraries - so that people from different communities can join activities near where they are
Canada Olympic park (at least for fireworks?) . Getting downtown is not always the easiest
Maybe Maxwell because it's big there. Assuming there's parking there as well. Or anywhere that is easily accessible with parking!
Anywhere with lots of green space
Somewhere with parking
Confederation park
Stampede park. Easily accessible, big, lots of room for options, central
Elliston Park
Canada Olympic Park? Bowness Park, Fish Creek Park. Lots of room & in different quadrants of city
East village
Something in the nw of Calgary
Memorial drive! Close the road and have booths and walking and cycling.
Parks
Heritage park! It’s a part of history
Not sure if any locations but BIG spaces, with lots of parking available at no cost.
Stampede park for the fireworks

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Central Library/East Village; Central Memorial Park; any public park or space on LRT route.
Canada Olympic park for parking or shuttles, music or noise.
The sky
All parks in Bridgeland are very beautiful especially with Village ice cream available and other shops near by.
Stampede grounds - easier access for large crowds
no
Stampede park.
No
It would be nice to see more events in all quadrants of the city.
Spruce Meadows, Heritage Park, Glenmore Park Bow Bottom. They are in suburbia where people will attend with small families
no
No
no
No
No
No
Stampede Park, bettering parking and access to transit.
Kensington there are lots of people who live in the area
Stampede park easily accessible
No, best to be central.
Near Calgary Library, Platform, Studio bell, calgary tower etc.
Not really.

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Stephen Avenue, 17th Ave, 4th Street SW/Mission. All these places have plenty of people and things to do, so naturally it would be ideal to host celebrations in these areas.
Other central City Parks (Millennium, Century, Harmony, etc). This would encourage people to flow from one side of downtown to the other and help spread out crowds more.
No, bring back the name Fort Calgary
Closer to home options. I'm north central. City events almost always downtown or south
Stephen Ave. - no car traffic.
North Glenmore Park
Stampede grounds ? 17th ave and 4th street ?
Fish Creek South? It’s close to me:) It’s a pain to get downtown and then back home after the fireworks is awful:) So busy.
Badlands
No
If possible, it might be nice to have smaller, family oriented celebrations in several communities outside of the centre. I know the central library often does programming, perhaps they could do some things at communit libraries as well.
Shaw Millenium park, west end of downtown
Please have something in other sectors of the city. Eg McMahon stadium
Maybe places around the city like North Glenmore Park paossibly.
Spread throughout the city
no
McMahon - good for large events and near ctrain
Whatever costs the least so you can lowe taxes!
All over the city instead of just downtown. I don't want to go downtown
Other city parks.
Heritage park - it’s a wonderful venue.

Are there other locations that you would like to see used for Canada Day celebrations? Why these locations?
Ralph Kline park, very nice, large parking lot, pathways enjoyable,
All quadrants of the city
Heritage Park. It’s Canada day and it’s Heritage park!
All of Stephen Avenue.
Bridgeland -murdoch park.
Fort Calgary!
No

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
The locations or parking availability
Taxes too high
Parking. Woke, scolding, finger wagging "anti colonialism", anti Canada Day vibes from the City that make you feel unwelcome as a "settler". People want to celebrate not be lectured to
Difficulty standing/walking for long periods (I use mobility aids but still get tired if I have to walk for blocks just to reach an event or rest area).
Lack of interest in the activities
Parking
Too many crowds, long drive, parking, on too late
Accessibility
It misses the point. It supposed to be clebration of Canada. Not some woke [removed].
Parking, too crowded for venue
Transit, too many people
Parking/accessibility
The stress about finding parking, and the amount of people present.
No indigenous representation or very little.
Location. Too far and transit takes to long to get there.
Being downtown
Too many people, not enough space
City cancelling fireworks.
Heat/lack of shade.
Awareness of event location and firework times
The loss of our country and culture.
Not much
Time of day, heat and weather, location

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
The city should stay strong with fireworks and stop making excuses to load them
Information
Transit being so busy for strollers/ wagons/ mobility
Parking and crowds too big.
The city only catering to specific demographics not Canadians as a whole.
Lack of shelter
The disappointment of prior Canada Day events
Parking Venue
Crowds
Parking
Large crowds with limited parking and no protective measures in place for vulnerable folks. Fireworks are also a big deterrent now. I grew up in Alberta, enjoying fireworks displays but times have changed. I was so proud of the City for taking the initiative last year to try and implement the drone light show instead of the traditional fireworks, for all the reasons given (environmental impact, sensitivity to Indigenous peoples, sensitivity to those who have experienced war and trauma, consideration of the stress on people and pets…) and would like to see the City actually do this next year. Yes, I understand there was considerable backlash but look at who is opposing these changes and what they represent. We are continually catering to those who have no desire to be community minded or to be good stewards of our environment or within our neighbourhoods. (And these folks will always find a way to blame the City so why not do the right thing anyway.)
Feeling safe with my kids and parents (seniors), parking, accessibility, crowds
Inconvenience of parking with the family
Free parking, parking rules, police making sure bad parking is penalised.
Lack of commitment to Truth and Reconciliation
Not enough bathrooms
Parking, Weather

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
None
Commute. No parking and transit is packed. I have autisim so it is very hard to commute down town without knowing if there is parking.
Location is a barrier
No parking or transit near the event
Inconvenient commute
Weather
Crowds and traffic.
There are some Calgarians that are not made aware that there is people that require safe access
Not enough indoor space to cool off or enough places to sit down
Not transit accessible enough
Boring performances
none
Too many people in one place.
Having enough shade for littles
Over crowding and bike theft
Not enough advertising. Siloed events that cater to special interests instead of broad based audiences.
The people and the fact that there is nothing to celebrate in Canada for at least ten years now
weather
My dislike of the Mayor
No barriers
Mostly finding parking and then leaving a crowded area to then drive 30-40 minutes back home to the suburbs.
Parking

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
The crowds bigger space is nice
Our mayor and the rotted woke mind virus, where every event has to be some learning event about how I'm racist
It's unsafe. I've already explained.
None
None
The weather!
None
Parking.
It's boring and trying too hard to be diverse
None
Parking
Too crowded, hard to find parking, too hot outside
Woke [removed].
The long trek in on public transit with young children
Parking. Busyness.
Finding parking and the distance to walk with small kids. The availability of bathrooms and water (we spent Canada Day in Ottawa this year and they had it dialed in on both of those things! We could learn a thing or two for Stampede time).
None
None
Lack of parking and crowded venues..
We haven't gone because it's too difficult to get there
Too many people within the allotted space.
Attending the fireworks the evening of Canada Day is more difficult and less enticing when the next day is a work day

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Heat / Rain
Money
Your fireworks physically injure me whether i participate or not. You all should be sued by people injured by fireworks noise.
Political efforts to shame traditional Canadian culture
Having to walk too far, not being able to find parking, nowhere to sit
Lack of parking
None
too crowded
Parking. Or if we have seen too many what could be termed "scary" people around the venue last time.
Too many people with bikes, lack of comfortable places to sit, shade, water etc
Parking
Location of fireworks. But do understand why cuz stampede have set up for thier event.
They are to far from my home. They are to noisy. They are to crowded. Think about walkability.
Too many immigrant's with no social manners.
Viewing for people in wheelchairs think their eye level and the people always standing in front of them. The heat sensitivity allows us about 1 hour outside
Getting around the city with no FREE Parking 🅿
Going all the way downtown and struggling to find parking and feeling like downtown isn’t safe like it used to ve
When they moved the fireworks to COP for a bit or a year (can't remember) it was a nightmare to get there on buses to watch. Downtown is 100 % easier!!!!
Non so far.
Parking

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Just lack of shade. More water stations.
heat. health (cancer survivor), too many people/too overwhelming .. people drinking in the daytime
Parking and distance to drive there
Too crowded
The heat and knowing it will be too hot out and too busy at Olympic plaza
Having to pay for parking.
Woke
None
Crowds
The arrogant egotistical Mayor
Fire gondek
Time
Long lineups, not enough variety, seating, money focused vendors
Your [removed] sidewalks
Lack of parking
Parking
Parking / small kids
Mobility issues limit transit use so parking is important for us. Access to location for drop off then parking.
Parking, homeless
Parking downtown, hate on a regular day, during events it is brutal. Free public transit would be great way to let people come to participate and not clog the streets with vehicles.
Parking
Working infrastructure

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
None
Too far to park and a complicated route to use transit
Hard to get to places via transit, lack of shade, lack of events for kids
Fireworks bother my dog.
Parking, lack of shade/amenities, redundant or lack of activities, too many drug addicts in downtown.
Crowds, parking, amenities
None.
Aside from the fact that I don't celebrate genocide, access and washroom availability.
Too busy
fact too focused on being woke
The celebrations feel geared towards new arrivals and new agendas and not true pride in our country, it’s history, and the people who fought to make it FREE.
Things end early. Bootgs shoukd be open to 7-8pm.
Not very good advertising by the city.
Not easy access for disabilities
None
Our mayor trying to cancel fireworks.
Nowhere to park my bike.
Lack of good Canadian acts. Lack of Accessibility via transit and parking.
parking, overcrowding
None
Parking
High taxes
Stuff being downtown where the parking costs an arm and a leg.

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
going home on public transit, safety concerns as well as long travel time. hot weather.
parking, crowds, location
No barriers
Limited access activities
Very negative experience when celebration parking, noise and crowds enter residential neighbourhoods.
Bad locations. This city is impossible to get around in during high traffic times. Again, terrible planning.
Parking and affordability
I live in crescent heights and our area in past so crowded for fireworks we could even get near
Self flagellation. Pathetic self hating.
Fireworks during the evening. Loud noises don’t suit everyone.
None
Shade tents or some sort of shade is important. But also public transit. To be able to get there.
Working days
Transit runs really far apart time wise and transit in the city is disconnected
N/A
Crowds and the horrible traffic management anywhere near downtown
Business of lifw
weather
Hot weather and programming being too late in the day when it's 30+ outside. Also, while I love the St. Patrick's/Fort Calgary site, there is a significant homeless population, it would be nice if the guy burning garbage, screaming and chugging from a bottle of vodka at 11 AM at one of the public picnic sites right beside the St. Patrick's parking lot was enforced to not be there so a family could enjoy it instead.

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Being a settler on a stolen land. And not wanting to support spending tax dollars on frivolous a celebration of colonialism and genocide of Indigenous people
Pathway awkward from Ransay to Fort Calgary
Parking
Safety homeless vagrants taxes
I have to stay home to watch the home as people trample on the garden, litter, public disorder by outsiders to Ramsay
Small and indoor spaces, especially in the age of Covid
Parking
The location, being downtown
The heavy traffic...
My disgust at the idea of celebrating settler colonial violence and land theft.
parking
I live in North Central Calgary with a big family… we have no way to get downtown as a family other than driving. Parking is expensive.
When the city caters to be “virtuous” it deters my confidence in the city running events
Having a family split up because one member is disabled and needs access to elevator / ramp / alternate route. Crappy parking in scary places to have to travel far with a walker to a [removed] scary place with drugs and crime and homelessness and a gross smell of stale pee everywhere. Yay Canada.
Fence on Scotsman’s
thought of parking and no place to sit down.
Everything is downtown.
N/A I was working part time last year so I could not attend any activities to celebrate Canada Day. But this year I was available for Canada Day celebration and Pow Wow.
Less public transportation.

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
None
None
Washrooms needed
Can't think of any
Parking. C train access.
Couldn't get there by bus, every 30-40 minutes isn't convenient, no matter what your transit engineers say.
Lack of accessibility with a stroller at peak times in the afternoon
Lack of parking if held in the downtown core such as Olympic Plaza
Impaired mobility
We are not celebrating Canada and Canadian history.
Wheelchair accessibility
Too many people in one area and bad traffic. Too short of a show
Too many people. We need more events spread out throughout the entire city. Atleast one event per quadrant
physical crowding, too many police, and the events are too focused on reinforcing patriotism and minimizing an accurate historical and ongoing reality of what canada is.
The quality of events and location. Having the fireworks at the Stampede grounds is a terrible idea. Not allowing people into the ground and Ramsay restricting traffic made it next to impossible to watch them.
Lack of transit/ parking
N/a
Revising history to fit a narrative.
The heat hits our family hard and we avoid full sun with lots of buildings around. I do not feel safe when I attended an evening concert pre COVID, traffic was dangerous downtown for pedestrians.

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
I ha dno idea where anything was this year.
None so far but I can foresee the day when we may have mobility issues.
Cost of food at events, parking, and lack of pride for the day.
No parking
the heat
Parking
Parking is expensive and far away from the venues. transit from north central Calgary to the venues is atrocious and not a good option
Lack of coverage at the open grounds for young children, lack of sitting areas
Parking
Transit
Family doesn't necessarily like things that are too crowded.
when anyone from city hall shows up .. liars and thieves
political [removed], red tape, city hall getting to uptight
The administration and mayor politicizing the event and thinking they know better than Calgarians how we celebrate ourselves.
Lack of cooling stations, large crowds, venues are too loud
The events are often too far r not well communicated
Things to do for single adult
Weather. No shelter when it was raining. And not enough events for young adults or teens. All kid stuff.
Lack of parking, too much traffic, having to arrive way to early to acquire a place to watch fireworks. I love fireworks but it is too complicated to see the City's show.
Parking concerns and the walking distance from parking to the event is the main one.
Insufficient parking
Interactions with homeless, drug use, etc

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Hard to access, parking is hard to find and very far from venues
Adverse reactions to extreme sunlight, lack of shaded seating and security.
hard to find parking
Young family focused... where are the activities for teens, empty nesters, seniors?
weather which is not something the City can control but really hot days make moving through all of the spaces exhausting.
All the above is available dt. The fireworks at the stampede grounds is too far away from other events and less accessible
Crime in the downtown
None except parking
Inaccessibility by transit, lack of shade tents, inadequate bike parking
Too far away from far south city..No parking/paying for parking/fear of terrible event happening in crowds/safety/accessibility of our special needs children & communities /noise/ disregulation of our special needs, fear of safety on transit/
Crowded transit
Parking, time, wheelchair accessible
Boring activities and music. Average food
Very crowded walkways that make it hard to navigate
None.
Not enough of traditional Canada being celebrated. You only want to focus on new canadians and where they come from. That defeats the purpose of having a "Canada" Day celebration.
Crowds and parking.
Concern with crime , drug use and growing homeless in the last few years
Parking
Parking.

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Nothing really.. i walk everywhere and tske TRANSIT. So access to transit is important. I want to own a car and I want to Own a home.
Some years I don't want to do hours of walking in crowds
Our embarrassing incompetent mayor.
Too many people, parking is too annoying
I live downtown, Victoria park, and I would like there to NOT be fireworks for Canada day. If you really feel that fireworks are important, please explore doing them at a different location than stampede grounds. In the past, I know you've done them off centre street bridge or at cop. We already have to put up with 11 nights of terrible sleep for our whole family bc of stampede fireworks. Please, please don't add on another day so close to the others
Too many protests and homeless population
Parking and stroller / wheelchair issues
Accessibility using my wheelchair. Certain locations become too crowded to move around in my chair and inaccessible surfaces such as all gravel and grass, limited pavement.
Every event is in downtown far away for the families who live in the south (>30 min drive)’
Hard to park downtown
Traffic
Parking
The price of events.
Weather
Safety - too many homeless/mental health individuals in downtown
Too many people in one place, would be good to have events in different historical places in Calgary
None
None
Feeling like it's too centered around families and it would be weird for a single adult to show up and sit alone.

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Budget.
Nothing so far.
Distance and transit
Free transit?
It’s a bit far away to get to.
I don’t go because I don’t want to drive or get on public transportation aka city cattle cars
None
Parking, cost, location
Parking is a common issue; especially for seniors and people with disabilities.
None
Only bad weather and my former shift work schedule.
n/a
parking and traffic
Weather
None
Parking.
Parking
Firework celebrations are usually just not incredibly fun, not really my thing, lots of yelling and cheering. Wish there were more exciting things to go to for folks like me that are well-advertised
There’s a lot of walking and it would be nice if there were other ways that people could get around like I suggested earlier maybe some golf carts or something like that.
Congested access , lack of parking
None
Lack of adult oriented events

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
None
Sensory issues limit duration and types of events I can attend. Gender neutral washroom facilities are important.
parking
As a ginger, finding shade is always a focus. Permitting public alcohol and cannabis use should be AOK.
Safety.
Not cannabis friendly enough
To busy not enough parking
Heat, lack of water
Parking and venue costs.
Knowledge of what is happening
This is a silly question.
Parking and congestion
Price of parking and transit.
Weather in this day is very important.
HOMELESSNESS
Seems most of the events are geared towards children.
Lack of seating, lack of water stations and shade
Knowing what’s going on. If I don’t use like Facebook, I feel stuff is hidden
Some “inclusive” things feel like they are “exclusively” for said group. Ex: Pride Celebrations are only for the Pride Folk or “Women’s celebrations” are exclusively for women
Parking, accessible areas for strollers and kid gear. Lack of kid friendly events.
Schedule of events is hard to find
My friend is from Ukraine and suffered PTSD when experiencing the firework show.

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Parking. Limited hours. Weather.
The heat has sent us home early as well as thunder showers
washroom accessibility!!! Parking, stroller accessibility
...The ability to view the fireworks - I would prefer a riverbank location. ...Seating.
Lightning, drunk ppl
Wheelchair access,
No events worth attending, all resources go to stampede
Not accessible for disabilities, not accessible through public transit, hot weather, admission prices
Price
Parking
Hub
Parking concerns
it being downtown
Location downtown, not as easily accessible for families with young kids, strollers, baby gear, free parking.
Crowds eg traffic preventing me from reaching downtown for fireworks.
There are a lot of noisy, crowded events that don't interest me: concerts, fireworks, etc. I love the guided nature tours! Canada Day is a great opportunity to conduct a bioblitz on iNaturalist. We can increase citizen engagement with nature. The iNaturalist bioblitz can be sponsored by the city, and it can be promoted by school boards of education.
Location.
No parking. Too huge of crowds. Cost. Being worried about being around drunk people.
Crowds and difficulty getting on the C Train

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Just a general dislike and distrust for most things managed by this municipal government. There is no cost benefit analysis, little to no transparency and no accountability for constantly increasing taxes.
Make transit free all day and night
Too big a crowd in too small a space. eg. Olympic Plaza. Also not that safe there. Too much jostling. Not that clean for seating.
Too crowded, hard to get to
Parking, safety, cost
I work nightshift so the earlier events in the morning are too early for me
Lack of parking
Too many people in a small space!
Too many people in one place! It would be nice if options could be spread around the city to reduce crowds in a single location
Maybe running smaller in each quadrant
Crime and threats on public transit and at the locations.
Too many people - it would be nice to have multiple smaller events across the city (though this may not be realistic)
I remember one year, the pedestrian bridges to get to and from Prince's Island Park were so crowded, it would have been a disaster if there was any sort of emergency. I love the idea of Prince's Island park, but I don't think it should be the main place for most activities. I think there should be several locations with different themes or appeals, to prevent overcrowding as much as possible.
Crowds. Can't get close to vendors or activities other than a stage
Events where there are little parking options.
Health issues due to aging. :(
When you cause confusion by saying there are no fireworks due to them being racist. Then they see back on because the community that fireworks are supposed racist towards advocates for them to continue.

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
No bike parking
Parking, timing of events, too crowded, too exposed- no reprieve from the elements
No
Lack of fireworks
Over crowding.
Parking expenses and admission fees of any kind are impediments to attendance.
Accessible parking and transportation in large crowds
Lack of parking
Parking. Cost.
Traffic controls. I believe Using of Stampede Ground would be good since people of Calgary can access it easily and very well Known
Too many people in too small of spaces.
Not feeling safe downtown and not feeling safe taking the C-Train.
Lack of parking
many city events are good for families with children and vehicles. not very good for seniors, unfortunately.
Parking is a pain. Too crowded. Multiple locations to ease the crowds would be sick
Bad weather
Not lots people
Hard to get to, too many people in a small area.
Crime
Too crowded and noisy
The Mayors divisive ideologies and singling out certain people groups.
The time it’s taken for Barclays plaza to get finished

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
I have family members who have trouble walking
Accessibility for the disabled
The city of Calgary poor planning and the whole “not step on any toes or offend anyone” bring back what Calgary stands for and that rodeo, farmers, oilfield and Native American culture. Nothing else.
Keep a bike lane open Dogs Maybe - the weather
Parking,people impolite
I don't want to see political agendas...ie...the alphabet club, protesters about wars that have NOTHING to do with Canada
Lack of accessibility
Don't like the congestion and lack of parking downtown
Stupid politicians cancelling fireworks.
Traffic
When the mayor cancelled the fireworks
None
All the politics and division around it since Gondek was appointed the position of mayor
Crowds, traffic
Not enough rokm
Lack of accessible bathrooms,
Time
Parking
Political facism
Some [removed] are taking over the culture of Calgary. There is no diversity
Parking

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
No fireworks
Too much diversity and not enough unity
Crowds
Safety: I don’t stay downtown because of safety concerns on the c-train at night due to vagrants. How Pride is front and centre and overtaking every aspect. We have beautiful communities of faith who are not exposed as a result. n
Parking, Transit access, lack of activities (not engaging)
Lack of awareness, big crowds
I don't hear about them
Heat. Lack of kids stuff. Too loud. Too much for my autistic husband.
Large crowds can be confusing to navigate
Usually I have had to work the past few years
Crowds No parking Bike racks full Transit overcrowded
Lack of conservative values.
Parking/parking fees
Lack of close by free parking
If it is too crowded.
Inadequate bike parking. Also, universal accessibility isn't something that should be subject to ranking of importance. Ensuring universal accessibility is a bare minimum legal and moral responsibility.
Sometimes the crowds are overwhelming, but it's to be expected.
Distance and parking
Parking, timing of events

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
School just closed 2-3 days prior & kids still tired after giving their exams
Mobility
Lack of secure bike parking
Lack of parking
Too many bottleneck areas so accessibility is ridiculous. Also the cost of parking anywhere downtown. If I'm looking for a free/inexpensive day, I don't want to have to pay $30 in parking in a lot somewhere.
Not too many places to sit and rest, clean washrooms
the time of the celebration
Would not use bike parking unless secure because of fear of leaving bike unattended downtown, even with a bike lock.
My husband is a senior with mobility issues. Hence, for us at this time in our lives it is vital for us to have opportunities to drive, park and places he can sit or where I can bring a chair. He is not wheelchair bound yet. When we were younger and our children were younger public transportation was fine as long as there were increased C-Trains to accommodate the crowds. In all honesty, in our younger days we often avoided crowded situations on Canada Day, leaving the city instead.
Too far, parking, crowded, downtown security
Parking
None but I'm thinking of others not
Parking, washroom, shades
Accessibility - ASL or Captioning. In places with zero shade or stuff targeted to families or partiers
Train access
Distance from home, affordability, wheelchair accessibility, congestive parking
Too crowded. Limited parking.
Wrongly estimating crowd. Also weather conditions
Not close to my home

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Having to use outdoor toilets/washrooms
None
Parking !!!!
Something that is far away and either hard to reach / not practical on transit, or with parking limitations.
Cancelling the fireworks that one year.
Lack of focus on real Canadian history, lack of spaces for adult socialization (end up in family/friends backyards)
Lack of parking is a big negative. I often go by bicycle if the weather is good and the venue close to my home, but if I have to ride all the way downtown in the evening on my bicycle, I generally skip it. As long as I can put my truck somewhere nearby for free (I never use pay parking of any sort), then I am likely to attend.
Lame
parking cost and availability
Time
Not wanting to support Canada's colonial history of genocide
Safety
Being unable to sit and protected from the elements (hot sun, rain, hail). Sometimes far distance from parking and transit drop off to event areas
Protesters.
Finding safe places for bikes
Didn’t know if there was anything going on, not much advertising.
None
Parking isn’t convenient.
Fireworks
Ease to reach location. Especially parking.

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Downtown location. I avoid going downtown wherever possible. I feel unsafe there, and wouldn't want to bring my kids there.
Fireworks are very hard to access sometimes
Too crowded, not enough amenities/parking, etc.
No parades or "community" type events.
Crushing crowds
Lack of interest.
Downtown, yes it is convenient but it is no longer safe.
Transit is no longer safe for families or even 2 adults to take to downtown…and I live very close to a ctrain station! Prepandemic we used to take the train to hockey games and BMO centre and downtown all the time, never a car….now? Absolutely not. Get it back to being safe and secure and everyone in the burbs will again use transit.
Poor crowd control, difficulty accessing area
Parking and traffic
parking and crowds
Everything is always overcrowded, which ruins the experience
NA
No place to escape the heat or adverse weather. No place to safely lock my bike.
?
Too far to go
Not knowing where it was or what was taking place
Lack of fireworks, woke council
Mobility barriers, too crowded, intoxicated people harassing me, overstimulation, hyper patriotism makes it deeply unsafe to be Indigenous in these crowds. I also have been harassed by police more than once going to Canada Day events and I know they will be there
It is downtown, and transportation there is difficult

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Parking.
None
Crowding is an issue for me and excessive alcohol consumption and drug use at venues.
If it goes woke
The crowds
Lack of reliable transit
No bike parking
Too far and poor parking, too many people crammed into one event site
Open drug use is a big turn off
lack of information, road closures and lack of transportation
Presence of children lol
Heat or Sun, which is great but would be nice if there is shade and cold waters available.
It was difficult for my kids to access the activities because of parking and it was not very stroller friendly in some places.
Drunk people and police
transit and availability
Usually drastic noise and strobe lights/ flashing lights. Instant migraine inducers.
Having to drive to the location and then parking
business
Inaccessibility due to lack of parking for young families and no shaded areas
Lack of interest.
Drug use downtown, lack of “fun” (again, all ages events are not fun for all)
Parking, crowds, and limited space to sit
none
Parking

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
First time
Parking, not a lot of things to do with kids as I have 2 and no places to sit or hide from the rain or sun
I cannot walk more than about 1/2 kilometer at most, so gigantic celebrations with no handicapped parking don't work. Also big crowded areas with not seating don't work for seniors and disabled.
Seating, washrooms, lines.
Work, but I've booked it off this year so I'm gonna be attending my first Canada Day here in Calgary
Fireworks are too late and too loud.
That it's all downtown and it's so packed. It's more pushing through crowds then actually enjoying anything
Having to walk or stand for too many hours with no benches (with backs) to sit on.
Transportation Buses and trains should be free on canada day and run more often
too crowded some years when events are only in 1 location.
Too many people
Personally I've experienced maneuvering crowds with elderly parents in wheelchairs and walkers. Possibly a dedicated lane only for wheelchairs, canes, walkers where they can travel at their own speed and rest often. Like a bike lane!
Parking, and not accessible due to stairs or uneven ground
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None
Parking and downtown. I hate being downtown.
NA
Traffic
Crowding, poor parking, traffic on leaving

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Nothing it’s my first time so I look forward to it
Lots of walking between events (mobility issues)
Expensive parking
Transportation
Having babies
If everything is all in one location it gets too busy
Racism.
The feeling that it is a whole lot of people and hard to actually get to the things. May not even be true—a feeling. And that it is more for families with kids.
Only times we don't attend is when we are out of town, planned vacation
None
The location it’s not easy to drive to and park.
Shame
Homeless people
None
Crowds
Needles in Olympic plaza
Parking
None
Accessibility
Parking
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Everyone crowded in a small space, ease of getting to the location and parking space, and the exorbitant prices of foods and drinks.
Work

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Transit is not safe to take anymore so I prefer something either walkable or something with parking option.
Distance required to travel from transit or parking lot
Parking
Ends up costing a lot.
Weather usually
Very packed at Olympic plaza avoid it every year
Disabled
Too many people
Parking with seniors that are not mobile. Accessible parking.
Parking
Time
Not a lot of parking
Timing with my sons naps and trying to navigate parking
Cannot find parking
The space. Holding events downtown is great because it’s central, but also has its draw backs due to parking and how many people it can accommodate
parking:(lack there of
Not close to transit
Too crowded, difficult to get in and out of area. Elderly parent can’t walk that far
No parking; too crowded (not spaced out enough)
Location
Late celebration and high volume of traffic.
Weather

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Crowds
The amount of people crammed Into one space and being squished like sardines on a ctrain
I live in the deep SE so driving and parking at an event downtown is a lot of work. The drive itself may deter me from participating.
Too much walking, too loud, too many rude people
Parking and too many people at same spot
Parking and crowds
big crowds can be overwhelming washroom access weather - rain or too hot
Smaller venue and lack of parking
Location and time
Mobility issues
Celebrations not inclusive of many communities in calgary.
Outside the city
Space
road closure
N/a
There’s too many people and not enough parking spaces.
Parking and transit
I find that I don't enjoy the crowding so much
Lack of bathrooms.
The fact that there were not enough water stations or shade stations and that there were not that many signs or previous advertisements of when and where many of the festivities and activities really were.
None

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Limited parking. Having to take shuttles to central place to see Fire Works. Too loud of noise and music.
It’s so busy that it has been difficult to be there with young kids and strollers etc.
Too crowded.
Too far to walk from transit, and not enough parking.
Crowds, activities didn't seem worth it
Downtown location - safety and accessibility
Crowds
Nothing has kept me from heading downtown
Location, lack of free parking
Events are to busy
Concerns about the safety in Downtown. Primarily at nighttime. Whether using public transport and after the events.
None
Overcrowding
No washrooms available no shades for kids or water fountains
Timing. Location.
Safety downtown
Not near the suburbs
Parking, no where to escape heat
Accessibility
Hard with young kids. Lots of people in one area
Parking not being available.
parking clear signage

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Difficult to get to
Insufficient accessibility features at the event venue, such as a lack of wheelchair ramps and accessible restrooms, can prevent people with disabilities from participating.Overcrowded event spaces can cause discomfort, particularly for children and seniors, affecting their overall experience.
None
parking, accessibility, inclusiveness.
Crowds can be overwhelming and if it is hot there are not enough places to sit in shade and bringing chairs with you is not always possible
Transportation and needing places to sit
Lack of parking, no accessible washrooms, no benches to sit
Timing of events, parking
None
Too busy.
Parking has been a major barrier in the past.
Accessiblity
I am afraid to take the C-train and downtown is now a pretty scary place
The event to spread out
Just not interesting enough
The heat at Olympic plaza. There are shaded area and seating, but with all the concrete it got very warm, and seeing the main stage wasn’t easy. The food vendors area was also really hot.
Small areas
Having young kids, working on July 1, going downtown.
Lack of parking, busy transit.
Not family friendly

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Lack of transit, lack of facilities for young children
parking/transit
None. Like free parking
Parking and crowds
Too busy to enjoy
All downtown; too difficult to access and exit.
Parking
N/A
Busyness And parking
Work
Distance and access via transit or car. Parking far away from an event and having to walk to it makes it completely inaccessible for me. But on busy events, disabled parking can be hard to find.
hard to park
Access to the area and crowds
Having MS I need to be able to park close and have places to sit out of the sun
The rain really, always the weather.
When the city said they were exing fireworks
Location and over crowded
Too many people
Cost of transit.
Timing
Time
Downtown sucks to go to from the suburbs. Too busy and hard to get into.
None to do with the city.

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Location, living 30 minutes from downtown.
Too much construction and too many multicultural events being planned not at convenient times
Traffic, parking and safety concerns
Too far away
Concerns of overcrowding.
C trains qre scary and would rather be able to park close by
Parking/road blocks.
Nothing personally for myself
No parking. Too much traffic
Lack of parking. Places to sit for people with mobility issues
Nothing yet
Too much crowd
Overcrowded, lack of parking
Safety at Olympic plaza and parking in the area
I'm usually in a wheelchair and I don't feel super comfortable in crowded places.
Location
Transit accessibility
None - not applicable. Can't think of anything that prevents me from participating should I want to/choose to do so.
Crowds, hard to navigate with children and strollers.
Parking
Faraway locations
Parking
None

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Too crowded
Parking!
Definitely crowds and being unsure if it's kid friendly. I usually seek nature on Canada Day. That's just me!
Too small of space. Super crowded which is great there's tons of people, but we need more room. The drug use by people.
Not many
No shade when it's been extremely hot, and trouble finding parking
Young kids needing strollers so too hard to move around in crowds
Other commitments camping
We might not be in town then. Last day of long weekend
Having to work for the man.
I stopped going when they became too busy, loud, and too much of a party atmosphere rather than celebration.
Parking
Parking is always difficult
Crowds.
All being downtown.
Too crowded to move and to see everything
Criminality surrounding ctrain stations Paid parking or lack of
I'm housebound because of severe chronic illness/disability. I will never be able to participate in person in cultural events. Earlier in the pandemic arts organizations were really good at creating ways for people to participate remotely, and then that went away as soon as non-disabled people decided THEY didn't need it anymore. Online access is critical for fully accessible participation.
Parking and the cost of it

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Lack of indigenous inclusion
Usually I have to work
Lack of accessibility, no parking, parking is hard to get into and out of after events, transit runs on weekend schedule and for my neighborhood that means no access
Right wing nut jobs, CPS
Shade, washrooms, food choices, cost
Location.
None
Parking, working.
Activities too busy and cramped for young children
Parking, too many people
Transit
I don’t want to go downtown!
Location & parking
Nothing
Time of day and location
Too crowded and not enough safe bike parking
Crowded
Parking
I was just too busy!! And everything was done by the time i was off work
Lack of shade - I have MS and many others here do too, we need to shaded places available with more access to free water.
None
N/A
Parking

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Woke council who oppose fireworks.
Parking / Access. Especially if you live closer to Seton or Mahogany it takes hours to get downtown by bus / train.
Lack of decent toilets, long lines for food
I live on the hill--on edmonton trail and we need NO PARKING in our community. the amount of traffic is crazy
Inadequate public transport.
Smoking
Crowds, no parking, hard to get around with kids
None
Everyone crammed into a small area
Feeling safe, especially after dark. Too much focus on non-Canadian issues and traditions. It is ONE day to celebrate our country. First Nations can be a part of it, but should not be the only focus. There are days and events that already celebrate their heritage and in so much as it is part of our Canadian heritage, that should be celebrated.
None
Cost and lack of information.
Thanks for asking. I think the main barrier I've faced in the past is lack of interest in the activities by either of my husbands in any of the activities, and also a lack of time to attend. Cost is always a factor, so having downtown and LRT station parking and the Park and Ride as free parking also really helps. Having a family member with special needs and medical issues in the past has impacted some of our choices.
Most people don't appreciate Canadian Culture
Too many people not appreciating Canadian culture
Parking access and mobility access. The effort and cost of getting to the celebration outweighed the event.

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Lack of parking
None
None
None yet
Access to transit, Fort Calgary isn't the best place to get access to without a car.
Overcrowding
Less space to walk and parking space
I experienced mobility issues so the lack of parking and the amount of walking caused me to celebrate elsewhere
Bathroom access. Location. Too far to get to in transit
Seating needs to be in surplus. Security guards for bike parking to prevent theft.
Transportation
Just how busy transit gets and the huge amount of overly wasted people.
Time
Transport, safety
I'm not sure if this has happened on Canada Day, but often on long weekends, Calgary Transit does maintenance and downtown stations are closed. When I've wanted to come with extended family it is far more expensive to take transit then for families to park (even if you're just talking 1 adult - parking is often cheaper).
Barriers didn’t prevent me
Parking - too far from event location, or very long walking distances between events/venues.
Less or missing some of the above, but especially convenient AND low-priced parking without such ironclad rules regarding towing/fines.
Downtown crowds
Feeling safe later at night when going downtown
I dislike downtown

What barriers have impacted your event experience or kept you from taking part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Fear of no parking and crowded transit. Also I have bladder issues so always afraid to be in crowded zones without washrooms.
-Late night
Too crowded. Uninteresting events
Weather and no proper consideration of shade. Over crowding and inconsiderate participants.
bathrooms, shade, parking
Traffic & road construction.
throwing up in my mouth by pandering of city employees to a left wing ideology
Lack of parking, access to reasonably priced food.
Work
Parking is always ridiculous. Very difficult to get around unless you live downtown
Accessibility or it being over packed.
NA

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Reduce taxes
Having clear routes in and out with rest spots.
Make free parking
Start events earlier
Free and easy parking
Focus on Canadian Histpory NOT the WOKE [removed]
Large enough location with availability for parking, transit & bikes/scootets
Host events all over the city
I'm not sure.
I dunno.
Better locations. Closer to parking areas and easily accessible by train. Have various things going on at various parts of the city. Or the same thing at various parts of the city. Include all quadrants not just the far north or downtown, but ALL of Calgary. Provide areas where you can borrow the e-scooters to get to some of the places.
Find another venue that is open like Ellis park
More space, large event location
Fireworks
Make time and location clear
Send all these people back to where they came from and replace all these ridiculous woke governments.
Free, big and open
Change location year to year
Make us think you will always have fireworka and stop making so many efforts to get your way rather than doing what we like.
Passing the information adequately and in good time
Buses running more often, free fare.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
I have already given suggestions… Multiple locations with parking. Spread it out.
Stop pushing woke agendas, only represent Canada as a whole, not specific minorities or political ideologies and agendas.
Have indoor activities
Actually put some effort into creating an event that reflects the magnitude of the national holiday, not just some pathetic fireworks 'pew-pewing' from the Calgary tower.(Also applies to New Years celebrations)
Designate free parking A venue most accessible for many
Have activities spread out in multiple locations
Better and multiple celebration spots in each quadrant
Thank you for asking these questions. There is a lot of talk about diversity and inclusion but what I see missing is true accommodation. Who is being excluded and what do they need to be safe enough to be included? What would make them feel truly welcomed? If I could use the example of a physical disability: think of a conference where a wheel chair user has to track someone down in order to enter a building and have a space cleared for them at a table. Yes, it is a great improvement that those things would be made available upon request but asking for accommodation is exhausting and a barrier for so many. Imagine the difference if the building was already accessible and the space was already cleared. This mentality can be expanded into so many other areas of Canada Day events. How do we make those who are so often left on the sidelines actually feel welcomed?
We love to watch the fireworks from another high point in the city, making them more visible from different vantage points.
Having sponsors with free cold drinks available, water refill station, water sprinklers, clean available washrooms that are easy to find, options for affordable food
Comit to and focus on truth and reconciliation
Bathrooms
Have some events in non central locations, more quadrant based
Increase parking/transit. Iffer a few locations with different celebrations.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
offere accessible events in each quadrant WITH PARKING. When will the city understand that parking is a mobility need?
As much communication as stampede with regards to access, hours, events, etc.
Additional public transit resources
N/a
Larger venue or more than one venue. Transportation such as shuttle buses from various locations to the event.
Sometimes you need to put up specific areas as there are a lot of people that don't care about anyone but themselves.
That is a tough one because you don't know how many people are coming. How do you ensure enough seating for people with bad knees, legs or hips that can't sit on the ground.
Focus less on indigenous culture
i have had no problems on previous visits
Distribute the pressure.
More shade for all
Start prosecuting rampant bike theft, i have no idea how to prevent overcrowding but there are too many people moving to Calgary, more a federal issue
Do better. Do better out reach and advertising. Think about it as a birthday party rather than an opportunity to tick every diversity check box you have. This is a day for all Canadian to be Canadian as opposed to hyphenated Canadians. Watching the fireworks at Scotsmans hill and seeing young and old and every colour of skin and gender and families and bikers and just the whole fabric that makes up Canada brought together to celebrate in a way that makes everyone ohh and awe together is what makes it special. In this day we are all just Canadians without the hyphens. We are all in service to the greater ideal of our nation. We are all together. Bring us together instead of segmenting us.
None

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
putting shades
?
N/a
Have numerous fireworks sites and activity sites. Therefore reducing over crowding and improve accessibility
Make parking free and lots of it
See above
Televise and esp. include interactive online options. I've already explained. OR - and this is a moonshot, but why not ask? Make sure events do not carry substantive risks of disease transmission, including airborne diseases.
Nothing
Not sure how you can minimize the weather
Do not know
Free parking
Have more info about parking/transit access on a website about the event
Manager layout of attractions
Embracing and celebrating Canada and our shared culture as Canadians and zero divisive topics and zero woke/progressive ideological celebrations or activities
Satelite events in other parts of the city
Ticketed parts of the event, to ensure minimal busyness
It has to be accessible and a short walk from transit. Make sure there is access to bathrooms and water bottle fill stations.
N/a
Make it accessible
Choose locations with enough room for people to park and where there is more access for more people..

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Make sure it's somewhere with public transit Or arrange bus service to and from the four quadrants
Larger venues or venues spread out across multiple locations. Fireworks viewable from more areas.
Holding the fireworks the evening before summoning in Canada Day
Free closer activities.
NO FIREWORKS. Feel free to completely ignore me and everyeon else because boom boom flashy flash and corporate money.
Keep politics out and let it be a celebration of Canadian culture, by Canadians, for Canadians
One idea might be to do what is done at LRT parking with the kiss and cry area.
Increase parking or shuttle from nearby parking areas.
Not necessary
ensure there is space for people and cooling tents and places to sit and eat
Make it clear where it is free to park - am I going to get an Impark ticket or a city parking ticket?
Provide a few rest spots with chairs/ open tents if possible
More parking
Decentralize activities.
Seniors only events would be nice.
Viewing areas that are specifically for wheelchair users so they don't have to sit behind people standing. Areas to cool off
Be more nice to all Calgarians
Spread the celebrations around more, increased police presence. Work harder at making the city safer year round
Free parking and lots of places to see everything
Have activities be accessible, some smaller activities and then larger in different locations.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
i guess, having it take place somewhere, whre some things can be a bit spread out?
Calgary is such a large city- having events in the north and south of the city would be nice
Have multiple locations
More tents and shade
Various locations throughout the city free parking and free activities.
Fireworks
I'm not sure - as the city grows, festivities and events get busy.
Fire her [removed]
Fire gondek
No idea
Spread the celebrations further out no of downtown to reduce crowds.
You tell me
Free transit
Offer better access
N/a
Drop off locations near both event and near parking.
Free public transit to downtown.
Select a venue with ample parking
Working infrastructure
Maybe shuttle buses that go between venues that people can buy a pass for?
Different parts of the city accessible by transit
Noiseless fireworks.
Please clean up downtown from druggies. They're scary specially when we have kids with us.
Spread things out

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
None.
The ability to get out of the sun, access a washroom and ensure clean air are all huge barriers for thousands of Calgarians.
Smaller neighbourhood celebrations
Pay attention to what is said above.
Talk about it more with rich commutation on all types of methods.
Make it easy access for people in wheelchairs - seating …bathroom accessible for all disabilities
Add more fireworks and less "culture displays". Remove all the "indigenous" garbage.
Think about how people will get there other than by car. Parking is often made free on Canada Day. Why not transit? Why not provide more bike racks? Why not pause pathway construction so people can walk there?
Hold events in a location easily accessible by transit, preferably downtown so just one train is needed.
spread out the celebrations to different communities.
n/a
Having more parking place.
Lower taxes
Free parking, free activities
disperse wvents theoughout the city
Nothing
Not relevant
Keep it at Stampede Park away from residential neighbourhoods.
Fill the millions of pot holes on every road in this falling apart city.
Make transit free that day to anyone
Get your [removed] mayor out of office.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
See above
Keep wokism out of the planning
N/A
Good information. This year i was looking were to go. But there was not really good information. What made me think that the city didn't did anything at all. There was the firework but please make it better. Is Canada's day.
None
I would like a mix of low-stimulation and more exciting offerings.
Fix traffic flow (start with the bridge at St Georges and memorial that was recently ruined by city "planning"
None
more shade please
Better police removal of people flagrantly breaking the law and harassing other guests
Stop spending money on a celebration of genocide colonialism. Stop it.
Fix pathways
The parking in neighborhoods near Canada Day events needs to be looked at more closely by the city and taken into account during planning. Ramsay during the fireworks is utter chaos and terrible for residents.
Doing a great job. Don't change anything
Limit parking in all of Ramsay to residents only.
More parking
Have a larger diversity of locations, at least one in each quadrant would be fun (even if that means no fireworks at those locations)
Well organized traffic rerouting...
Stop celebrating so-called Canada and start celebrating First Nations and their right to the land
parking

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Build Green Line to the North. Make the show visible / accessible from the North.
There's no need to address this. "Barriers" are subjective and we will never make everyone happy.
Please see answer above. Realize that people sometimes have REAL lives and don't live in a vacuum. Not all disabled people are mentally stupid. So you will find people like me who need to 1) have access and 2) need to watch their kids so the access needs to extend to the family.
Remove fence
I dont want to sit and watch a bunch of other cultural performances. Just english and indigenous. All though we ar a land of many cultures, "Canada" day is not for showcasing all the other cultures that are here. They have celebration days already that anyone can attend if they want to. It bothers me to think we are losing our identity and focusing so much on accomodating every other culture that we no longer have something "Canadian" Canada Day is the perfect time to rebuild our national identity as Canadians. not showcase all the cultures we welcomed to join us here.
Getting activities out of downtown.
N/A The city of Calgary hold the celebration quite well.
Additional public vehicle with free of cost will be good initiative.
N/A
N/a
Actually have locations that are accessible to more than just those who can pay for parking any easily walk around.
Perhaps spread out events at different times and to have security/volunteers to assist in patrolling on crowd control.
Don't hold events on the downtown core.
Not your responsibility except to allow me to bring and use my mobility devices
Less multiculturalism more Canadian culture.
Designated area, site planning

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
The city is a big place. It does not need to be downtown.
discourage a culture of alcohol consumption as a means to celebrate what it means to be 'canadian.' move activities into the south, major suburban hubs, and discontinue centralized events that aren't focused on community outreach and education about canada's settler-colonial history. drastically reduce evening programming that encourages large crowds of people under the influence to gather downtown and flood the train lines. redirect funds managed for celebration into meaningful and barrier-free outreach for the most vulnerable calgarians. make me feel like i actually have something to be proud of.
Centralize things better so you can walk between locations
Better transportation, parking, etc
N/a
Stop celebrating all other cultures and start appreciating Canadian culture.
More bicycle parking Better traffic management in ramsay and Scotsman's hill Daytime programming Options for autistic/sound sensitive kids
I'm moving out of country so it doesn't matter now.
Keep food and drink costs very low, have lots of parking, lots of room so it's not super crowded and celebrate everyone equally as Canadian.
Free parking and lots of it
Provide more parking spaces and not charge for parking
Try holding events anywhere other than downtown
Providing tents, picnic tables etc
more parking PLAN THINGS FOR THE MORNING
Free transit
Cutting down on the "woke" identity politics nonsense and putting on a patriotic celebration of our great country for what it is would really minimize the barriers I experience when wanting to take part in the City's Canada Day celebration.
Have enough space.

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How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
id rather stay home
Just stop with painting a certain class as citizens as undesired
Plan a fun event for all Calgarians
Have cooling stations like cold mist water sprays but heat was not bad this year. free transit for the day
Better communication and more parking
Offer tents and more activities
Have fireworks in various locations
Why can't there be special parking moratoriums given around some venues I.e. the fireworks. People just want to park for an hour or so on one night to see them. It is so sad to see parking tickets (and I did get one a couple of years ago) when people are trying to take in a celebratory event.
Have multiple locations to allow for more parking
Security. Not just police walking past open drug use.
Provide free parking
I would like to have a First-Aid tent to go to if I get sunstroke or need ice packs, water, band aids, etc.
accommodate parking
Covered spaces for shade, water stations or vendors that have bottled water at a reasonable price
Clean up the core
More transit
Provide additional shade tents, free water, lots of bike parking, choosing locations accessible by transit, washroom stalls

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Include more areas outside downtown! Spruce Meadows and Mahogany would be incredible locations for events & fireworks for anyone living SOUTH OF GLENMORE -THERES MILLIONS OF US LIVING DOWN HERE! PICK A THEME - LIKE A NEW GROUP OF CANADIANS TO FOCUS ON EVERY YEAR AND TEACH OTHER CANADIANS MORE THAN INDIGENOUS! I TALKED TO SO MANY CANADIANS WHO SIMPLY IF YOU DON'T HAVE A SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILD OR ANOTHER SPECIAL NEEDS IN THAT IMMEDIATE FAMILY THEY HAVE NO CLUE NO IDEA TO EVERY DAY STRUGGLES HARDSHIPS, PAIN FEARS WORRIES EVERY DAY WE GO THROUGH THEY JUST HAVE NO IDEA MAKE SAFETY #1 CONCERN EVERY DAY MAKE ALLLLL TRANSIT PARKING FREE THIS DAY - GD THATS THE LEAST YOU COULD DO
Run the trains more often
More open venues, wheelchair accessible, more times.
Spread the events out farther distance wise, to account for less squishing.
N/A
Less outside culture celebrations, and more Canadian celebrations.
Smaller satellite locations, most communities are choosing to do Stampede instead of Canada Day.
Focus on eliminating homelessness and increased community policing
Offer free parking
Stop the spread of COMMUNISM DICTATORSHIP FASCISM anti FREEDOM anti democracy in Canada.
minimize the feeling of being corralled
Get rid of mayor and some city council.
Please don't do fireworks at stampede grounds.
Better policing
Allow free parking in which the event takes place
Find somewhere such as East Village and or St Patrick's Island for the festivities.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Have events closer to the south
More public transportation options on the day.
More security measures and transit police for public transportation.
By making events cheaper.
Multiple options both indoor and outdoor
Increase police presence and police officers's who care about safety. Make Calgary a friendly and safe city for regular Calgarians and tourists who visiting Calgary from Canada and other counties of the World.
have events in different historical places in Calgary
Creating more spaces for people to meet and a focus on young adult activities. Maybe silly games or sack races against people in the community. Its a great way to break the ice and start creating friends.
Make it affordable.
If I had to think of one thing I'd say accessibility by transit or having a place to park if we really need to drive (but I'd prefer not to)
Offer Uber taxi coupons for the day
Ensure events are pet-friendly
You can't
Events closer to where I live
Less barriers
More parking, free, and have something in SW, SE, NW, NE
Keep Canada Day festival free.
More space
Nothing that I can think of, thanks.
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How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Have more locations to chose from; if there is only one event to attend, obviously it gets flooded .
Pray for good weather.
N/A
Free parking at all c trains and maybe free transit on Canada Day to encourage participation.
Free parking all day
Easy cycling access, lots of informal gathering spaces for folks to relax and talk in smaller, private groups. OUr public spaces could use a lot more seating like that.
A lot more places to sit and rest out of the weather rain or shine lot more water stations anything you can do to make things accessible for everyone. Accessibility and commuting around around is probably top priority
Maybe several activities spread across the city to disperse congestion
Make sure its accessible by methods other than car - close to ctrain, central so its bikeable etc
Ensure the events are accessible by public transit or biking.
None
Provide some low stimulus events and venues. Provide accessible, gender neutral washroom facilities
more parking
Folk fest had all ages beer gardens. I love the horse mount RCMP. Have a number of them and the CPD on site to ensure good times are had by all and things don't get out of hand.
More peace officers.
Let us get high where ever we want
Make parking more accessible and affordable on that day
Provide water events/water for free or accessible More shelters from heat
Choosing places with many different access points and with abundant parking.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Again a silly question.
Free parking and transit.
It's fun
MORE POLICING
Have something for adults - walking tour, cooking class by one of the cultural groups, wine/beer tasting
Drinking water stations, tents/umbrellas
Free transit When did it become Indigenous Peoples Day? Feels like we're only focusing on one ethnic group and ignoring the others
Literally have signs saying "everyone is welcome" without saying any particular group. Hard to feel included when there's never a group for me
More parking, more kid friendly events that are during the morning and afternoon.
I've always taken part on the celebration
Replace the fireworks with a more inclusive activity.
Make it long and accessible.
Programming in areas with public washrooms, provision of outhouses around/throughout the programming space (ever tried to get a potty training 2 year old to an outhouse that is 400m away with a 10 person deep lineup?)
...Have the fireworks along the riverbank. ...Provide seating.
Indoor shelter, security
Seating for mobility issues.
Have more
Including more "comfort amenities", shuttle buses, amd sensory-safe spaces
Keep costs minimal and ease of access including disability parking
Bhb

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Make parking free. Provide events away from downtown
have the location away from downtown
Closing off streets, designated parking, preferably free parking.
Good planning so transportation is easy or there is plenty of room for events.
Calgary is hostile to everyone except drivers. Driving is also an equity issue, as it places a cost burden on those least able to afford it. We need more housing density, more protected bike lanes, more frequent public transit schedules, etc. Less parking, and more mid-rise apartment buildings! A more walkable, human-centred city would minimize many barriers to accessing events on Canada Day.
Expand location.
Make sure there is ample places to park and that all instructions on location are clear.
Perhaps more events at various locations to spread out the crowds and allow a wide range of options
Be more transparent with costs.
N/A
Include shade/rest areas for Seniors.
Spread out more activities all over so everyone isn't going to the same locations
Free, increase security/police presence
This is more of a personal problem that a barrier, but it would be nice if there was more than one time for cake cutting
Parking directions and assistance
Maybe have events at multiple locations and those that you know are very popular, put in more spacious areas.
Free transit
having more small events across the city would allow more people to attend who don't have vehicles or transit access.
I think having more than one location for activities is very important, otherwise there are simply too many people to be able to enjoy anything.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
More locations to minimize crowds
Options where parking is an option. For those who can't take transit (for many reasons)
N/A
Hold them in large established parks- bring in chairs/ benches and outhouses,
No
Have fireworks
Spread events out over a few locations with it walking/biking distance.
Free parking and no admission fees.
Shuttle bus services from all quadrants to the location... this over and above regular transit routes
Some the listed problem
Free parking
Provide free shuttle service from large parking areas. Make parking free from 1k away from the event and charge a LOT more for parking closer to the venue. (But not for disabled people
Marketing and communication to the people is more important. Creating the hashtag and ensuring the importance of the events and what is the outcome when we get back To their house.
Maybe spread different events/venues out to different locations, but still within walking distance.
Stop having everything downtown. Our city is vast and not everyone can travel downtown
Spread the celebrations outside of downtown.
More parking
walking distance from the train station for seniors will be great.
Stop pandering to this neo liberal agenda and respect the country you're in
Safety measures

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Home
Lots of parking.
Arrest the criminals.
Celebrate in more than one area in in an area where it is less congested
free public transportation
Have all corrupt councillors resign.
Keep projects on time and budget
Make it about Canada
Be authentic and western Canadan culture.
Keep a bike lane
Lack of available comfort locations for diverse abilities
Decentralize!
Keep politics and idealistic views out of it.
Don't let the mayor wreck it this year
N/A
Stop dividing the people with your racism and colonial nonsense as most alive today had absolutely nothing to do with all that
Make all the celebrations more spread out throughout the city.
More bathrooms, close some streets to bike around freely
Just be normal
More parking
An election
Showcase Historical Canadian West
Make parking free throughout the city July 1
Do fireworks

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Tell people to celebrate at home
Several Canada celebrations at different places
Focus on Canada as a whole and not promote one community over others.
Choose a Venue with plenty of space, closer to transit/parking. Host engaging events for kids/ families
Lots of space and amenities such as bathrooms
Sure
Make it for everyone and not just one group. Indigenous are important and their history is important. But we are a mosaic. We all should be represented. We all built Canada. My Grandpa built house basements. My father put in many of the irrigation sprinklers in the city. My mom tended people in a hospital. I work with seniors. My Grandparents came here as immigrants from WW2 and escaping communism. My other Grandfather served in WW2. Celebrate why this country Is great. For all cultures and all people and all differences.
Make access easier by diversifying locations of activities
Have locations throughout the city parks to allow families to actually enjoy Canada Day
I dont want to take part. Please charge those who attend so my tax dollars are not paying for it.
Host in open areas
Spread the events all over the city. Downtown is inconvenient.
Spread out.
Make sure to have fireworks!
Morning or afternoon activities
School should closed one week prior
Close roads to cars

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Spread out the festivities as much as possible. Obviously taking over the entirety of downtown is feasible, but having similar events at various locations would be great. Look at the stampede - they have duplicate things throughout the grounds. And the Showband (who should also be featured!) Moves around the grounds so everyone can hear them.
Nice place to sit Por seniors and available clean washrooms
Have a wide range of activities and times
Some contradicting ideas here: 1. Spread events out instead of clustering in one area. Perhaps see if community organizations would put in events throughout the city. A sort of digital passport could be offered where people could get a "stamp" as they explore Indigenous culture at the Confluence or Tsuu Tina, the contribution of our Chinese Community in China Town, Eastern Asian/East Indian culture in the city's northeast, ranching history through Fish Creek, etc. sort of like Heritage Day spread throughout the city. 2. Now the contradiction, start the Stampede earlier, such as incorporate Canada Day with the Stampede Parade and the opening of Stampede. Talk to the Stampede about incorporating more diverse cultural events. Then, also talk to other organizations to offer alternatives, such as was suggested in the first choice above.
Move it outside downtown
Move event to more open areas
Not applicable
Location with access to all
Accessibility, shade, close to transit, diverse programming
Find a location close to a Ctrain station
Offer more events that can be spread out over days or multiple times per day. Especially when there's a lot of hype around the event that will draw large crowds
Have several smaller fireworks displays throughout Calgary.
More communities should have events
Have access to an indoor bathroom so if I need to change a kids diaper I can do that somewhere.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
There are none.
Lots of free parking !!
Locations easy to reach on the train (not a bus requiring connections) or good parking.
Keep doing the part that people across the City like (aka fireworks)
Large location, focus on events for all ages, but also some breakdowns for different age groups
Free parking.
Better food truck prices
free parking for the day, free transit access to sites
More food and drinks
More accountability of what Canada has done to the Indigenous people of Turtle Island and recognizing Canada's complicity with the genocide happening to the Indigenous Palestinian people in Gaza
Police presence
It's a tough one as hard to make easy for the mobility challenged with amount of people. Even viral options are greatly appreciated by those too ill/bed-ridden to attend in-person but really want to be part of the celebration, even if it is our last.
Better cultural pride and traditions.
time tickets for events that are in high demand so not having to wait in line
N/a
Make it easy to attend and understand the days activities.
No fireworks
Spread the events out throughout the city. Bring the party to where the people actually live - not everyone lives/works downtown!
Have the days more spaced out
More beers

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Not hold events downtown or reduce the amount of drugs and homelessness
Ctrain access MUST be restored to family friendly service. Also, give somewhat of an itinerary for the days events at each location. It's so vague on every city page, media announcements etc that people haven't a clue what to expect for the 12 hrs…do we skip the kiddie entertainment and show up at 6 or 7 when the cultural presentations and dances start? When is the powwows and indigenous events etc? What Dan we do for 3 to 5 hrs before the fireworks? People like even somewhat of a plan when coming into town.
Security, open space, accessible by transit
Have designated areas for parking and walking
spread it out provide ample free parking lower gas prices for the day or week
Im not sure. Let in less immigrants? But that's not happening
Accesible by transit
Providing water, shade/shelters and cooling stations, seating, bike parking.
?
Spread events across the city, to parks in each quadrant
Better advertisement of the celebration and what activities it entails, where and when? etc.
Na
Have spaces that are low stimulation and accessible, water stations, limit police presence
Consider toning down the downtown celebration and supporting smaller neighbourhood celebrations. Encourage community associations to plan something.
How about lifting parking restrictions during events?
I have no barriers.
Larger spaces, no alcohol, not drugs.
More evening activities
Making sure there are shade tents as it takes place during very hot months

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
More events spread out around the city
24hrs a day transit
Provide bike parking
Smaller event sites in different areas of the city to make it more convenient to attend
n/a
more transportation, parking accessible, crowd control by volunteers, organizing the events with past success experience and avoiding to repeating same mistakes or failure attempts.
We need to break down barriers between cultures by showcasing more middle eastern art and Palestinian cultural dress, food etc.
Less policing
create more events in more neighborhoods
It would be nice if celebrations tooks somewhere other than downtown. Can we have celebrations in each quadrant of the city?
more space
Realize what is important about Canada Day, and maybe don't call it a celebration.
Make transit free for the day, have more activities for all (not just kids!!)
not applciable
More free transit
Accessible spaces, gender neutral washrooms
Add more tents, benches or chairs, sell more water or add water boost, give free chocolate/ ice-cream, add more fun for kids (car show)
Simplest way would be to budget for some local, community based celebrations instead of one giant party that will be mainly for young people
I'm not sure. It's just very difficult to wait in lines or not have places to sit when you have a child with autism who needs breaks.
Spread out the celebrations

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Set up more backed benches (ground and flat ledges don't help with injured/damaged backs/hips/necks, unfortunately - they can make it worse)
Buses and trains should be free and run more often on canada day
crowd control, multiple locations to spread people out
See previous answer.
Have dedicated buses from all areas of the city for very cheap or free
More organized
Take it out of downtown and have it in more then one location in the city so all four corners and can enjoy together.
NA will not attend
Make Calgary a drive friendly city.more and cheaper parking
Make it great and end it with a bang.
Shuttle buses if spread out, offering more events in South and North ends of the city
Free parking all day.
Accessibility for all abilities
Work with overcoming any potential barriers.
Not sure
Different activities at different locations
Training on racism.
Let men know what some of the specific events are (more than "face painting and events"). That said, I haven't yet looked at the details for this year…sorry
Clean up the river paths... 2 packs of safe supply found in the path when I took my kids from Price's Island Park to St. Patrick's island on May 11
N/a
Free or reasonably paid parking.
Keep a large area with security and ticketing and gates. Tickets can be free.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Clean up!
Provide parking
Nothing
Sitting areas
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Pick a bigger location with ample parking space and set a price limit for food and drinks.
No cost parking or shuttle
Better parking
Free transit. Free water.
Not much you can do about weather
Maybe don't make the celebrations just In downtown
Clearer pathways
Having a celebration somewhere that a wheelchair or walker can go without difficulty on uneven ground…..after they leave a vehicle in a nearby handicap parking sit. Don't have fireworks! They trigger PTSD in people from war torn countries, create unnecessary pollution and scare the daylights out of all animals. Laser and drone fireworks are available!
Relocate to suburbs
Invent a 26 hr clock. Really don't make it complicated just keep it easy
Nothing. It's just timing
More free parking please
Making sure people know of the event and activities, easily accessible, low cost
Can you stop rain??
Offer it at a central location
Make accessible, have sitting areas for elderly.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Bigger space so crowds can disperse a bit
Have fireworks early like around 11:00.
Offer Varied activities and great fireworks show on location in where most people attend. Comfort amenities
More spaces
Provide more shuttle busses as well as fo multiple locations for the event as the city has grown To accommodate that day can request more bird scooters for transportation
Finish the green line to the SE! If I had easy access to transit I would go downtown more often.
Keep music at a reasonable level
Maybe spread the activities more
Free transit!
washrooms water stations - free
Larger/multiple venues with adequate parking.
All day many events
More cultural events
The parking
Space
advance notice of road closure
N/a
Have some events in the suburbs
Adding more routes.
Maybe multiple locations, so that they are not over crowded

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
One of the years I went and used a portal toilet, it was a long wait and a less than sanitary experience once I got to use it.
By clearly stating and showing when and where and how the celebrations are going on and happening and what celebrations and activities are free and which ones may have minimal costs.
Don't force people to take shuttles or transit, as an Autistic people I would rather not go than be crammed in a shuttle with a hundred other people.
Spread out the activities
A larger area to enjoy festivities with places to sit and take in some people watching without feeling like you're in the way.
Have the celebration at Enmax Park (Elbow River Camp) Stampede grounds!
Bigger space
Choose a more secure location
In larger, peaceful space
Keeping everything spread out is great for crowds
Free parking
Have more smaller events, around the city
Have events in wide open spaces so they don't feel crammed and small.
I experience no barriers.
Spread events across the different downtown venues
Always matching of disabilities seniors and children
Free transit.
Have extra security and police presence
Main activities downtown is fine but it would be nice to also have things going on in each quadrant that are easily accessible
Somewhere near ample parking that doesn't require shutting down adjacent streets to be able to access. Makes it too messy and inconvenient

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Keep it spaced and available for all types
I'm not sure
Make public transit free on Canada Day if it's not already.
more parking
More bus and trains that day
Ensure the event venue has sufficient wheelchair ramps, accessible restrooms, and accessible viewing areas. Provide necessary assistance for people with hearing or vision impairments, such as sign language interpreters and audiovisual aids.Distribute activities across multiple locations or extend event times to avoid overcrowding at any one place or time. Set up dedicated rest areas and family zones to ensure a better experience for different needs.
Don't worry about me, help those who ask for it
See above
Places with lots of benches. Transit running later
Extra parking, more washrooms, benches! Also if not Porta potty, gender neutral washrooms!
Have a parking area and shuttles to event to alleviate congestion. Offer events at various times
Spread events out.
Make parking downtown and surrounding areas free of charge on Canada Day.
Wheelchair friendly
Have some celebrations that are not downtown
Have maps in areas for people to figure out where to go
Make it more interesting
Free transit on Canada day (can't recall if that was typically done!)
Keep them open to larger areas
You could always tell my kids to grow up and persuade me to switch to a Monday to Friday/9-5 job. Those are definitely a me problem..

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
I am not sure. Maybe giving away advance parking passes or having shuttles from further away parking lots?
More choices
More of transit, more facilities for young children
not sure.
Spread it out so it is not so crowded. Have parking available
More activities spread around the city.
No fireworks. So stressful for wildlife and pets . Can switch for light shows without sound
Free parking
None so far
Having events at a variety of different locations to spread crowds out, or choosing locations that are easy access by train. If I have to also transfer to a bus, that is also usually too much travel to be able to access it.
free transit
Take place in a larger area so people aren't stuffed together like sardines
Make it never rain? Literally that's the only thing.
Having more events in all the quadrants
Transit should be free all day so people from all four corners of the city have a chance to make it to the festivities.
Places to sit
Variety of times
More space. Better access in and out. More events.
Having different events in different areas of the city
Better planning and space out events beyond downtown

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Spread it around the city of have the above easier and planned for large number of people. Or have a registration for the events so you do over populate, spread out the time and have a positive experience for All
Ensuring parking is or public transport is close by.
Provide more parking
Road blocks prevent me and my family from wanting to attend.
Not sure
Keep up the good job
By dividing the events
More parking, more locations
Safety more police presence
Different locations throughout the city to spread out some of the crowds.
Something more convenient
More frequent transit so not so crowded
Not applicable.
Smaller celebrations in communities
Easy free parking g
Arranging close to every community
Make parking accessible and free
NA
more locations to disperse the crowd
Either close to train station or somewhere with the ability to make ample parking. Shuttles perhaps?
Accessibility. Comfortability. More family friendly.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
More room. More cops and peace officers around to stop the drug use being used (needles, pipes etc)
Extra tents/misting
Communication and advertising
Instead of spending money on a hockey rink, spend it on people.
Larger areas with less congestion
Reduced parking fees
Have a couple of different locations so people can spread out.
Having them all over the city
Not sure
As mentioned above
Create ways for people to participate as fully as possible remotely. Online access is critical for fully accessible participation.
Make sure there is public transit - even shuttles like a park and ride.
By decolonizing Canada Day
Spread it out of downtown
Make it feel safe with out Lots of police presence
Provide the above
Maybe have 1 event in each quadrant ?
Have places to sit or the ability to bring chairs
Have better parking around the area.
Larger open spaces
Have adults only events
Having transit running On better schedules

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How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Don't do it downtown only
Pick new venues that have parking
I don't know
Starting an event at 10am would be great
Free transit on Canada Day
Use large spaces
More parking
Have more activities later in day
N/A
By having fireworks
More access / cheaper places to park
More food venders, more toilets
yes, you need to do fireworks. too much inclusive woke [removed] is now making it WORSE and more DIVISIVE. The fireworks are wanted and needed by calgarians.
Make public transport more available, make events less expensive or free of charge.
Eliminate smoking form the city
More events, more space at events
Communication via radio, website
Spread the celebration throughout the City
Police or safety officers, shuttles available for people who need it. Security and zero tolerance for protestors.
Very accommodating
Advertise the events weeks in advance. Posters at ctrain stations would work and cost the city nothing but printing cost.

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Having free and lower cost entertainment & beverage / food options (water bottle filling stations) is ideal. I think you do this already. What about asking huge corporations like Tim Horton's or A& W donating sample sized give aways? Also having more options for quiet / down time space would be great. Being near nature helps with that.
N/A
Make it more Canadian based and themed.
Make sure everything is free, no barriers, is safe, and has the attractions that most will want to see. Make transit free that day.
Activities throughout the day
n/a
NA
Ensure that pedestrian walk areas have sufficient room for mobility aids, volume of foot traffic and rest areas
Have more events in areas by transit.
Offer shuttles from parking to event.
Activating more spaces might help distribute crowds more.
As much as possible keep the events in one area. An alternative is family friendly in one area during the afternoon and then transition to another area for the concert and fire works. Another option is to have shuttles from one major area to another. For example, between the Confluence and Princes Island
Multiple locations
Security.
Organize shuttles
More trains and security.
Not know

How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
Maybe you should think about having a variety of events around the city. Instead of one centralized event that creates a crowded uncomfortable environment.
It would be important not to schedule major maintenance - as our City grows can we investigate doing more of this overnight rather than on long weekends - even regular weekends without major events would be better, I suppose. Incentives for taking transit would be great, if not free transit for the day, then a discount on the day pass/family day pass would be wonderful - well advertised.
Place events near as possible to C-train access. Possibly provide shuttle services of some kind. Lots of bicycle access.
Read the above!
Spread events throughout city
Lots of secure spaces and monitoring
Clean up and deal with homeless and druggies which congregate downtown
Lots of bathrooms! Additional frequency of CTrain perhaps.
Better entertainment
Create space, monitor the space to support harmony so that crowds are more considerate. Have areas where you can find shade or cover from weather. Have senior and disability supported access. Consider the neurodivergent community by reaching out to the community to get specific feedback how public events can be more inclusive.
Safety on transit is an issue
meeting in a larger area, pockets of parties in various locations at different times of the day which spread events out over the week in celebrations
complete road construction in a more timely manner
stop being such virtue signalling [removed]
Stop removing parking at public venues. Source some less expensive food options.
Increase public transit (frequency) and reduce cost barriers (no on pays anyway)
Use larger spaces

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How can we minimize the barriers you experience when wanting to take part in The City's Canada Day celebration?
NA

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
None. Cancel them and everyone has the same access
Please review my previous statements.
Fireworks at a better place
How about free public transit access?
I think the comfort amenities listed above would be helpful.
Parking because driving is good safe way for families to get around.
Needs to be wheelchair accessible, including accessible washrooms, vendors & food trucks
Easy accessibilities, have toilets, less crowds
Wheelchair/stroller accessibility, and washrooms.
Washrooms, shaded spaces, ramps, seating, drinking water
Context on colonization and genocide of First Nations
Transit.
Wheelchair access, elevators if necessary or escalators. Enough places to sit and rest and food.
Wheelchair Ramps, toilets, parking/ shuttle. Food trucks
Food and drink, live entertainment, fun Family friendly stuff for kids
Diaper change stations and more water bottle fill stations.
Sheesh…so ridiculous.
Lots of events all over downtown
Washrooms and washing stations and water stations
Nik
Wheel chair access and space. Avoid over stimulation for some people.
Indoor activities
Standard ones for big gatherings. Sure you can figure this one out.

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Shuttles to and from the venue
Bike racks, washrooms, close to transit
Lower sensory events would be wonderful. Even if they were ticketed events (small fee). Could have the first hours of the morning delegated for this in order to be be more inclusive. Celebrations are available only for those who can navigate large crowds.
Parking, shuttles to parking.
Drinking water available, seniors parking, picnic area for families,
Having sponsors with free cold drinks available, water refill station, water sprinklers, clean available washrooms that are easy to find, options for affordable food
Lower sensory spaces, accessibility for people with mobility challenges
Bathrooms
Ramps, specialized seating, sensory areas
Bathrooms, seating, food and water
PARKING, Safe transit, Location and Appropriate site amenities like shade/seating/enough and clean bathrooms/not crowded with long lines ups and activities for all ages including tweens and teens who are constantly under served
Washrooms that are not Porta potties, water fountains, beer gardens, shaded areas, food trucks and seating areas
Clean toilets.
A safe area for people with different abilities and seniors. Also, access to amenities for them.
Chairs and indoor space
Shade, water, bathrooms, places to sit
Bathrooms and parking Roads that allow people to drive away quickly after the fireworks
some place for seniors to sit down in the shade
Bathrooms with ring reducers for children and small people. Sensory/calm spaces.

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Bathrooms. Stampede events at Olympic Plaza for instance. No bathrooms.
More rancher/ farmer/agricultural events highlighting economic contributions as well as oil/gas as this is what brought prosperity to Alberta and the rest of Canada through transfer payments
Porta potties. Food trucks. Health and safety. Answer the human needs in priority.
Hahahaha
Free the flags
No complaints
Public washrooms and water filling access
Shade
See above
Public transit
Bathrooms!!
Lots of bathrooms!
Lots of washroom facilities
Washrooms and shade for all.
Lots of security - these big events attract angry unstable people looking to cause problems and that's a concern. Gender neutral bathrooms (with security nearby) Shuttle service from nearby parking maybe?
Don't know
Places to sit, nurse children, cooling stations, access to food & beverage. Just things to make the experience more comfortable for families

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
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Bathrooms, water and food.
None
Toilets
There needs to be adequate parking for people who have limited mobility or who have to bring children/families.. There needs to be access to shade, and lots of places to sit/rest, as well as access to reasonably priced convenience items such as cold drinks, snacks and sunscreen..
Washrooms and somewhere to buy water also somewhere to go if you're not feeling safe
Bathroom facilities, access to water and parking for people that require it.
More tents / shade for rain / heat
On day of celebrations.
No noise.
Wheelchair accessible bathrooms and parking.
Seating. Shade. Washrooms. Allow for pets at least some of the places.
It's good as it is
food trucks for sure, beer gardens,
Clean bathrooms without a long wait, if they aren't available we leave or just don't come if they haven't been good in the past.
Consideration for people with disabilities and the ability to participate for specific Canada Day event
Drinking Water and washroom
Bathroom access, biggest problem with any event downtown!!!
I don't have a car and can't use public transit. So. Walkability. A cab ride away. Affordable food and drinks.
Clean washrooms

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Washrooms?? I'm not sure if people with wheelchairs know where the nearest accessible washrooms are located without having to be pushed all around looking for one
Visual information Video information More scooters electric for people with disabilities to use for free of charge
Lots of bathrooms for little ones, potentially a shuttle service to help transport people, higher police presence
Signage of where to go, what there is, some advertisement prior to Canada Day with listing of times/places so we can plan the day
Food and drinks for acceptable pricing
More representation from diverse communities to respresebtvtge cultural and gender diversity in the city
water .. flat (enough) surfaces or help put in place, to move up and down sidewalks .. closed off traffic, disabled parking or drop off options .. extra space closer to the stage ..
Washrooms with running water
Restaurants, cafes, bathrooms
Fireworks
If they are accessible to everyone then they are inclusive.
Washrooms! Everyone uses them.
Booze because if I have to listen to her [removed] then I need to be drunk.
Fire gondek
Washroom
Seats, clean water stations, non muddy areas
Mother's room
Parking - less walking. Restrooms - self explanatory.
N/a.

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Mine noted above. MS/Lupus does not give energy to maneuver feeder buses to train. My self and many others need drop off near event with parking at an assessable distance. No physical ability to manage platform crowds or multiple blocks of walking, wheelchair. Roads sidewalks disrepair are often an added challenge.
Washrooms.
Adequate bylaw enforcement and law enforcement to help prevent disorderly conduct.
Working infrastructure
Accessible, available, and clean washrooms. Areas that permit those with limited mobility and visibility to view/partake in live performances.
Bathrooms, water, shade, kids activities, cultural activities.
Tents, tables, chairs
Parking
None..
Permanent washrooms (not porta potties) in abundance with adequate handwashing stations. Ability to drop passengers at the entrance safely and park elsewhere, open-air trollies to shuttle people to the location. Clean air so high-risk people can attend in crowds with airborne virus transmission
Breast feeding and changing stations, shade, quiet areas , parks places not to wait in line
N/A
Shade!
Bathrooms, seating
Toilets
More fire works less cultural displays.
Bathrooms, water fountains that don't require the use of a bottle.
Bathrooms, food/beverage options
no idea. it is very hard for anyone to get around in a busy event - especially people with accessibilities issues.

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Don't know
Holding cells for open drug users
I don't know
Water stations, shade and seats
sensory spaces, accessible washrooms, food spaces, water spots
Air to breath
Restaurants and parking
None.
Don't know
Plenty of toilets. Shade Water Foooood
Washrooms. Art and food for sale from many different cultures.
I don't understand the question. It is open to everyone, no?
Ramps for wheelchair. Bike raks for ppl that use their bikes. Probably some sort of amenity for blind ppl.
No comment
Autism-friendly spaces.
None
poo
An open container exemption for the day with it being a "park" or a beer gardens so people who are responsible can meet there and enjoy the day.
Education of settlers that this is not their land, that the land needs to be given back.

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More security in Ramsay. The overexhuberance of people watching fireworks. 4 lanes of traffic on Spiller Road. Parking illegally in the alleys n on top of boulevard. Actually broke curb concrete this year. Where wss parking control then?
Shuttles taking people from planned parking lots to events like fireworks to minimize disruption to residents in nearby neighborhoods like Ramsay during the fireworks.
Always have Fireworks. Don't change anything else.
Shade. Plant trees. Public transportation.
Covid safety
Seating, porto-potties
For me, everything is good. Except the heavy traffic which really difficult to avoid during any occasions like this.
enough parking
Free Transit
Have bathrooms, food, and entertainment. You don't need to spend the whole time with your DEI staff focusing just one inclusivity
More security. Better choice of venue away from the crappy c-train, crime, disgusting smells and sights. Make it about families. Normal ones. Who pay taxes. And have homes and don't pee / poo on the ground because we aren't disgusting.
seating. lots of seating.
Food trucks/vendors. Washroom facilities.
On Canada Day, all public transports should be free rides.

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
To offer an inclusive and accessible Canada Day celebration, we need the following amenities and services: Accessible Restrooms: Ensure that there are ample accessible restrooms throughout the event area to accommodate people with disabilities. Sign Language Interpreters: Provide sign language interpreters at major performances and information booths to assist those who are deaf or hard of hearing. Mobility Assistance: Offer mobility assistance services, such as wheelchair rentals and designated pathways that are easy to navigate for people using wheelchairs or other mobility aids. Visual and Audio Aids: Use visual aids such as large-print programs and audio descriptions for events to help those with visual impairments. Inclusive Play Areas: Design play areas that are accessible to children with disabilities, ensuring that all kids can participate in the fun. Transportation Services: Provide accessible transportation options to and from the event, including shuttle services equipped for people with disabilities.
Bathrooms. Water
Washrooms
I have no expertise in this subject area
Actual transit service to get there, maybe some information on the tiny amount of work calgary is doing around truth and reconciliation, maybe have someone there who can speak to the little bit calgary is doing to welcome newcomers? I mean, you guys treat fair entry as a messiah, unless of course people can't get downtown..then you don't care.
Na
Washroom facilities
Food, water, restrooms, shade/cooling stations. Ability for walkers and wheelchairs to move freely
Shade and hydration stations
Na?

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
free food, free water, free transportation, and free rest areas and bathrooms that do not discriminate or create barriers for people based on their housing status or the appearance of such. these things should always be in place and if we are celebrating 'being canadian' on that day, the first priority should be to ensure that everyone has access to basic things that in the least can meet their physical bodies' needs.
Bathrooms and more food vendors. You want it be a place people with attend and then stay.
Toilets
Shade, seating
Farmers market
More traffic safety, cooling stations
Shove your inclusive [removed] up where the sun doesn't shine.
Clean porta-potties, water stations, shade, seating
Bathrooms
None
Tents for shade
Shade
Better pathways and less congestion of people
Morning activities starting around 10 am
Food
a bathroom
nothing else
Lots of washrooms
drag queens and lgbtq incusion
Not Applicable
First aid booths with AED's and first aid kits. I saw a lot of injuries.
More events in various locations

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
I think some seating, availability to water either to purchase or obtain and parking would be the main ones.
Food, parking, music
More seating options. I can't sit in direct sunlight for extended periods, and I can never find seating in a shaded area.
washrooms & water fountains
Parking or shuttles.
Bathrooms.
Security, so my kids don't see people doing drugs.
Information booths, washroom stalls, free water, shade tents, bike parking
Free parking! Many many clean bathrooms! Make it accessible for all Canadians and visitors and guests! Teach newcomers why and what it means to be Canadian. Focus on indigenous focus on underprivileged groups that nobody talks about and it's like they don't exist like our special needs communities families children Bring a spiritual prayer aspect back -Bring some meditations areas and amazing music
Washroom,food,water,warmth/shade.
Public bathrooms
N/A
Canada Day should focus Calgary's history within confederation with increased access to facilities that focus on Calgary's importance within our confederation.
Parking and side walks
I'm so sick of the word "inclusive". The services that Calgarians pay taxes for and expect are reliable infrastructure: water!!! And roads. So much of the rest of the city's [removed] should be organized and done by volunteers and small business. It doesn't have to be expensive
Numerous sanitation and water stations
Parade maybe... though we have the stampede parade that week. I don't know right now
Inclusive??? That word is a joke!

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Easy parking for those with mobility problems. Quiet park areas to take a break.
Water stations, shaded spots, bathrooms
Please don't do fireworks at stampede grounds
Maintained sidewalks and toilets
Nothing really
Food trucks, toilets
Maybe a shuttle option between places for people that have mobility issues.
Safe public washrooms for gender inclusive purposes which are kept stocked and clean on a regular basis . Checked by staff q15 -30 minutes .First aid stations and water supply to ensure people remain hydrated.
Pride flags, first aid, and a special place for people with ADHD,Autism etc fso that way people with those disabilities can stim in a safe environment without feeling judged or criticized.
Not entirely certain.
RCMP & Calgary Police presense and showcase First Presenters (Fire truck, Ambulance)
Children centric. Kids get tired and bored easily. Have activities that engage them (not just concerts) and make them want to stay
Services for people that can't hear or see the acts.
Walkable location, range of activities by age, necessary amenities like water stands and shade.
Toilets water food
Unsure.
Wheel chair accessible port a potty
Maple candies
Free water stations.
Public washrooms

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Paved pathways and lots of available parking.
Security and greeters
Water fountains and water bottle filling stations, in order to keep everyone well hydrated and healthy, as well as avoiding expensive and wasteful disposable water bottles.
Interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing
Washrooms
N/A
Washrooms, easy access.
Parking
Would be great to have some first aid near by, especially for drug overdoses. Keeping the celebrations healthy, safe, and predictable means keeping it safe and healthy for unhoused Calgarians as well
More sitting in commuting areas more places for elderly senior and people that might find this day inaccessible To attend otherwise
Washrooms, Water stations, Shade People need to use the bathroom and hydrate and take a break from the sun
A large number of clean and well maintained public washrooms is a must have for these events.
As above
more shade
Free Canada Day swag, flags, temp tattoos, and poutine coupons.
More peace officers and EMS.
Less [removed]
Bathrooms/parking/ indoor resting spaces
Ramps Screens/projectors to show events from a distance for people unable to come close

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Bathrooms and parking lots or parking fees waived for the day.
Again a silly question.
Washrooms.
Notify everyone using information transmission channels.
FOOD
Transit, need to feel safe on transit, parking, washroom facilities, shade if it's hot and shelter if it's raining
Food , water, shelter from elements
Idk maybe some nerdy stuff like ComicExpo/Otafest for people that aren't extroverts
Neurodivergent spaces. Some times "just try" doesn't work
Washrooms, parking, food and drinks, young kid driven activities. These are all lacking in current and past events.
Washrooms Food trucks Baby and kid friendly activities
Seating, easily accessible via wheelchair, parking.
More more bigger better
washroom accessibility!!!
...Food and beverages. ...Seating. ...Bathrooms.
Set areas for handicapped areas for FAMILIES!!!!
Water
Including more "comfort amenities", shuttle buses, amd sensory-safe spaces
Wheelchair access
First aid and water/hydration stations, restrooms, information booth
Vhv
Walk ways

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
washrooms
washrooms
Bathrooms, shade, food/beverage availability, and diaper changing stations
Water that is not expensive for example plenty of water refilling stations, and lots of seating and shade.
Calgary has a dearth of public washrooms. This forces the homeless to relieve themselves outside. We need more affordable housing, more wraparound services (addiction medicine specialists, case managers, etc.). Housing is a human right. Having a downtown core full of homeless addicts isn't good for public engagement, and it isn't good for the homeless, either. It requires political teamwork at all levels: municipal, provincial, and federal.
Wide open space, lots of parking, access for strollers, wheelchairs.
Places to sit for people with disabilities, a place for shade (lots of people's medications make them more susceptible to heat stroke). Have options that are low cost or free. Maybe have parts that are indoors and cool.
Parking, transit, rest places, food and beverages
Free water
Washrooms. Water fountains. First Aid Station. Areas to explore, sit and enjoy the scenery. (mowed lawn areas. flower gardens. Walkable paths. Place to purchase drinks and snacks, buy hats. Canada Day souvenirs.
Free cold drinking water available to the public.
Free water, may be hot and it's hard to carry heavy backpacks all day.
Shade, food, parking nearby
More bike parking
More indigenous content
Bathrooms, water stations...not sure if anything else.
Porta potties
Bathrooms! Plenty of them so there's no bottlenecking waiting for one of three portapotties tucked away in the far corner of a site.

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Stop being divisive by creating special treatment for specific groups.
Free public transit, longer public transit hours.
I know some people don't approve of Canada Day, but it shouldn't get in the way of other people appreciating their country. I appreciate that the fireworks aren't taken away just to appease one side. I think most people appreciate the festivities and they can still take place in a respectful way.
A way to include unhoused without just pushing them to another location
Firetrucks. Hopefully with access to water.
Events should be accessible to everyone, walking with assistance (cane, walker) or those in wheel chairs.
Barrier free outhouses. Access to hand washing stations
No
Bathrooms
Free parking. Lots of washroom facilities.
Portable toilets are critical.
Washrooms, transportation
Toilets, water, ambulances, security
Washrooms. Washrooms. Washrooms. Handicapped washrooms. Did I mention washrooms? Cooling stations, free water refills to encourage portable containers. Shuttle services. How about spaces for dogs? Fenced in off leash for a break with water access for them and stocked with poop bags!
First thing a magazine, second a live coverage and footage of an events which needs to telecasted. Free Shuttle service for Each community.
Just ensure each individual is treated as an individual, rather than dividing them into 'groups'.
Parking

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
I think we need to accept that the East Village of Calgary and the CTrain in the core aren't family friendly and move events elsewhere. This is a social crisis that is heartbreaking with implications that matter so much more than a one day party. The people dying more than a party. But let's not party around them while they die and do life-destroying drugs. I think it's silly and sad that this council/mayor tried to cancel Canada Day -- we have so much to be proud of. Canada Day brings us together. But let's party in a place that is safe.
More parking
it will be great to have events at the public libraries because seniors and families love libraries. also, we seniors love going to the pools and there are big parking lots. so why not have something around the libraries or the pools?
Stop talking about it and creating the divide. Whoever wants to pull up can and if not don't. We do t need special booths for [removed]
Plenty of washrooms and handwashing stations
Friew
Bathrooms, food, police/security, bike rack security
Booths where councillors have to listen and answer our questions and concerns.
Washrooms
Affordable parking
Lots of shade, a cost limit on what venders can charge, lots of security
More bathrooms and garbage bins
No alcohol!
Shade; LOTS of resr/seating areas for seniors and folks with mobility issues
Aside from special needs services, nothing. Literally nothing. Inclusivity is by default.
Decent washrooms
Male and female Port a potties
Clean washrooms. For obvious reasons
Washroom

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Water
Close to transit
Canadian content
Free water bottle fill station but that's all the way in Prince's Island Park unfortunately
Less flags that aren't Canada flags!
We are all equal. Keep it simple
Security
None, Canada is already open and inclusive and accessible
What do you mean by inclusive? Everyone can come.
Clean water from pipes you should be looking after instead of wasting money on diversity programs
Security directing foot crowds
We have land acknowledgments so why not faith blessings?
Bathrooms, water, shade
Inclusive of what? Canadians?
A resting place for parents with kids. A place for breastfeeding Mommies. A sensory tent For those overwhelmed.
Toilets, hand washing stations
Spacious location, orderly and organized. Access to transit. Make water available
Stroller accessibility
Please charge for these services so that my tax dollars are not paying for it.
Not sure
Washrooms Drinking Water Food

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Shade/resting spots in green spaces Free parking
Bathrooms
Lots of vendors selling food and drinks. It can be hot!
Parking, gender-neutral bathrooms, food options
Washrooms
More affordable or free car parking
Food and beverage
Washrooms. Water.
More bathrooms, shade/mist stations (again - think stampede), it would be great if there was a scannable map or program and then "white hat" type volunteers to direct people if people are looking for something specific.
Washrooms
Water and a place to sit and rest for a bit
not sure
Maybe to offer some of the activities / educational things in multiple languages
- For those with mobility issues ways to create equity so they are able to participate if they wish to. - Financially affordable - See if you can get Corporate Sponsorship, without "strings for political influence" attached. - For the bigots out there, make it clear that current day Canada is a diverse country and better off because of the diversity. There are too many of my generation who want to maintain the status quo of fifty/sixty years ago. You would not believe how many times I have to endure conversations about how the immigrants are "ruining" Canada when most of us are immigrants. Sorry for getting political but I need help educating the bigots about the beauty of diversity.
Clean Urinals

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Water, basic health preparedbess
Accessible washroom, parking, Multilingual Signage and Information Booths: clear signage, Accessible Pathways and Viewing Areas, Seating Areas with Shade, water stations, inclusive Programming
Accessible washrooms, close to transit, captioning or ASL, free - these are all forms of accessibility on different levels that make celebrations available to all
NA
Wheelchair accessible washrooms and outhouses. Games that can be played from a sitting position. Events that a disabled parent can do with their kids
Lots of parking. Easy access for vehicles.
Shade, free public transport
Bus route food
Water Trucks so that folks don't have to buy overpriced drinks from Food Trucks.
Washrooms
Free parking and lots of it
While I don't need it, I think it's important to have everything accessible so that those who do can participate.
Probably more fireworks.
Bathrooms - not enough public restrooms in yyc
Toilets. I am uncomfortable 'going' behind the bushes when there are so many people about.
food services
free parking and free transit
Food trucks. Good.
Accessibility to transit, accessibility for people with disabilities
Bathrooms

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Close parking for blue placard motorists. Designated rest stations and seating for the mobility challenged and young children. Water and mobility accessible washrooms.
Water fountains.
Shade tents, places to sit, food trucks, accessible to nearby establishments and restaurants, portable washrooms.
It's fine
Clean washrooms, lots of parking
Bathrooms, washing stations, water, food, first aid
Access to washrooms, food, fun music, safety, and a variety of times for the programming.
Services to include other cultures like Palestinians
Bathrooms for all genders, quiet spaces to get away from crowds
Keep it cost effective for both participants and taxpayers
You don't need to offer an inclusive event. Things can be both exclusive and good.
Beer gardens, music, things for children to do.
Water, washrooms, seating and shade - stuff that you don't worry about until it's too late
washrooms Canada flags stickers free water free transportation benches wheelchairs and people to push in case seniors are tired or perhaps horse and buggy or rickshaw type assistance, shuttles, A/C areas to cool off.
N/A
Bathrooms
Water, cooling stations, shelter, seating
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Accessibility is important and to make events more accessible they need to be in locations in every quadrant and parks that make it easy for people to attend

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Wheelchair accessibility, like ramps and washrooms. It would not be a proper Canada Day celebration if it isn't inclusive and accepting of everyone.
Na
Water stations, washrooms, shaded or indoor areas, seating, transit, having Elders present
Acknowledge colonial roots (signs?)
I'm not sure.
Washrooms. Why, that's obvious.
Plenty of sanitary restroom services. Reduce the waiting times.
Stop woth the inclusive talk Nothing!
Bathrooms
Clean water stations
More public washroom locations would also be nice.
Bathrooms, parking or transit
Water bottle filling stations
bathrooms, shade, food
More publication of the events, if people have knowledge about the event, where its happening and what time, then people wont be crowed at 1 place and people might go different locations which best suits them. may be free breakfast to more places and free water or something like that will make peoples day. And strict rules made for people who are crazy and might end up doing stupid things (harsh consequences for them either money or something that they will be bound to be within the rules) :-)
Bathrooms, chairs, shade. This will help make it easier for people to stay at the event
Bathrooms and quiet zones
bathrooms, water and food
Washrooms

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
toilets
Free transit is good but taxi vouchers for people with mobility issues would be a good thing to do.
first aid tent/washroom facilities
Food trucks
Ramps, strollers, sanitary napkin dispensers, hydration stations, rest areas
Water boost, ice cream trucks, tents, benches, petting zoo
Parking and handicapped parking, , assessable toilets and lots of seating. Again, smaller is better.
Washrooms, wheelchair ramps if needed, first aid.
Washrooms, ramps
Emergency sevices near by incase of emergency.
Food, water, washrooms, seating, shade, first aid.
Washrooms, food options, music, water, places to sit and rest/eat
How about loaner lawn chairs, and people can leave deposit, CC or ID etc to ensure return? Water fountain/filler stations (all season long) Level pathways so people who need it know where they can safely walk/push devices.
Bathrooms Water free Shade Seating Garbages
accessible public washrooms for all ages, drinking water, enough garbage and recycling stations to keep everything clean, police or security
More crowd control via officials, ramps, elevators where necessary. Adequate rest/shade areas and portable washrooms. This may be a wonderful time to open up the BMO Centre for a peek. Plenty of water stations and dedicated wheelchair/walker lanes.
Ramps, help for seniors and people with disabilities

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Lots of portable potties
Bathrooms or portopoties. Parking or shuttle buses. Water stations that are free.
Don't care
Accessible washrooms, police presence (to keep the rif raf at bay), places to sit, reasonable prices, something for everyone -mkr it about unity, not differences. Heritage Day in August is the day to celebrate our cultural uniqueness. Canada should just be a fun day - fireworks unify us all I guess.
Just make the mood festive also promote it on social media to draw people in and make them excited. Tell us what we should look forward to!
Already doing
Toilets.
Bathrooms. No explanation needed.
Water station to refill reusable water bottles, shade and mist stations in case it is a hot day
Dropoff areas and good transportation within a site.
Not sure
Wheelchair access, enough parking, washrooms, water and food, shade
Obviously wheelchair accessible and free transit for folkx with disabilities.
I imagine you know more about this than me
Volunteer services and police services so ppl feel secure coming down an town
Bathrooms, medical stations.
Not needed
Water, Duh
Washroom
Parking
Washrooms, Water
Free drinking water

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Washrooms
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Drinking taps, wheelchair ramps, and seating.
Restrooms
Seating
Free transit brings more people in.
Washrooms, somewhere to sit, somewhere to get water
More accessibility for people with disabilities
Washroom
Flat/paved accessible pathways for walkers, wheelchairs and canes. Toilets and shade.
Na
Bathrooms lots of time in the past there is a lack of bathrooms
Bathrooms and shade and food trucks
Bathrooms and water, food.
Food services and comfort
Paved and flat pathways. Appropriate bathrooms. Designated spaces, like priority seating. Low or no cost.
Transit
Free water to prevent heat stroke. Ample seating (not just grass- hard for some people to get up)
Bathrooms, food, free water trucks
Walk ways, parking
Bathrooms!
Washrooms .... finding accessible washrooms are limited and far between Food is a must, water, shade tents

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Police presence and keeping protesters away. Food trucks, beer gardens, kid-free areas, areas catered to teens.
Accessible washrooms, free water
Parking
Food and water at low prices
More seating
More cultural events. Because if we're not celebrating diversity there is no point.
Clean bathrooms
Toilet facilities
Public bathrooms, places to sit
More transit available
Water filling stations would be nice
Water/Hydration stations, Shade Shacks, Sitting areas for parents with young children etc. and of course the disabled individuals and seniors as well.
Let it flow, don't try to control it
Reduced noise. Bathrooms.
Stroller parking
It would be nice to have more maps and signage available to ensure people are able to find where they need to go easily.
Appropriate hand washing stations and well maintained port-a-potties. Accessibility to water stations to refill water bottles for hydration. Accessibility to many garbage and recycling cans so citizens don't litter.
More bathrooms
Parking
Convenience stores and public washrooms, uber stands, water bottle filling stations, shade
Organic local businesses. Water. Inclusive events. Free parking.

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Public toilets/washrooms, drinking water fountains and first aid.
Disabled parking areas close to the venues. Accessible bathroom availability.
Water stations
Make sure it feels safe to be there
Free water. More affordable food vendors.
Fireworks and fun activities for kids of all ages
Water, washrooms and food
Accessible restrooms, walkways accessible for all mobility aids
Local vendors, food and activities
Medical staff, bathrooms
Toilets, ramps, places to sit, shade, access to drinking water.
bathroom
Not sure
Information Booths: Set up information booths at the event site to provide event information, maps, and guides. Multilingual Services: Offer multilingual information and services to ensure participants from different language backgrounds can get the information they need. Sign Language Interpreters: Provide sign language interpretation services for hearing-impaired individuals to ensure they can understand and participate in the activities.
More fun hats
seating (not on ground), pathways, shaded areas, misters, free water.
See above
Transit. Seating Ramps for wheelchairs and strollers. Water trucks Shaded areas

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Washrooms! Portable sinks and paper towels, water misting stations, benches, shaded areas, water stations to fill up water bottles.
Washrooms, shelter from weather, food/drink
Washrooms that are clean and have change tables, places to sit, somewhere to get water.
Stop vehicles from blocking curb cut outs and place ramps where needed.
Washrooms,food,shade
Ramps, parking, bathrooms, specifically for families with small children, seniors and people with special needs.
Bathrooms, garbage cans and recycling
Na
Bathrooms and water fountains, if the days are extremely hot.
More washrooms
Bathrooms, food, seating, security.
Lots of space, lots of shade. Free water.
facilities for young children
Flat and wide walkways for anyone with a stroller or wheelchair. Clean washroom facilities. Access to water.
I don't know
Toilet
Probably bathrooms are the most important, but otherwise I can pack my own water and snacks if I need to.
shuttle buses
Not sure
None

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Various street outreach groups in the city should be allowed to set up tables anywhere at no cost/registration to offer assistance to the unhoused community, people in distress, intoxicated individuals, free education about harm reduction (naloxone, etc) and other resources that vulnerable people can access.
Signage of events
Have a day of reconciliation prior or after but Canada day should be a celebration not a day to hang our heads in shame
Markets, closer to a lilac fest idea would be nice. Transit. Parking.
Washroom, Handicap accessible and making things easier for parents with kids
First aid, water stations, shade and seating
I'm not sure what the current situation is but full service bathrooms like they put at some of the other festivals instead of portapotties are ideal.
Better public washroom access with change table facilities. Small children need washrooms frequently and parents need spaces to change/breastfeed babies.
Lots of washrooms, hand washing stations and parking
Don't know.
I'm Not sure
Water stations change stations and bathrooms
Not sure
I think historic museums should be free
Washrooms water and food
Convenient restrooms, places to sit near concert venues
Make sure there's ramps or other items available for people with mobility issues or people with small children in strollers/wagons. Have access to washroom services. Having access to water drinking services would also be ideal without having to worry about paying huge prices to get from a vendor.
Places to sit, washrooms, water and shade

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Wine. Because kids and people everywhere.
Bathrooms,food and water fountains
Enough washrooms
volunteer info assistants
Lots of clean bathrooms. Hate disgusting [removed]
Shade! Lots of seating, access to food and not standing in line for 2 hours at a food truck.
Close to the c train line. Accessible for Access Calgary More washrooms
More portable toilet
Maybe carts with drivers to help those with canes or other mobility challenges
Ramps for strollers/wheelchairs where necessary
Food, water, transit
Free Transit. Free BBQ. I said these things because people are struggling these days.
24 hr trains & busses
Hand washing stations
Seating. People need to rest. And washrooms
Porta potties and tents for shade
ONLINE ACCESS.
Accessible washrooms Shade if it is hot
Idk
Cheap food or water. Maybe city BBQ.
Shade access, seating, not being overwhelmed by kids and families getting the beast spots, time limits on these area
Water stations

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Food/ washrooms/ shade/seating. And food at reasonable prices.
Seating for sr's and nursing mothers. Access to washrooms
Parking, restrooms
Washrooms, tents or shade, food and places for water. Free water preferred so like water fountains
Food trucks
Food vendors
Bathrooms, food options, likely these events aren't close to home.
Washrooms
Bike valet
Water
Washrooms
Bathrooms! And water!
ALL parking close to venues should be accessible parking with permits only. Any able bodied people should be able to walk a few blocks to get to the event.
Access to washrooms
Toilets.
Fireworks
Free / cheap water, ambulances available. We also need to please have more inclusive food options such as Halal & Vegan options.
Shaded seating areas, family bathrooms
how is being outside not inclusive and not accessible as it is?
Increasing security, making more events free of charge or less expensive, more volunteers
More toilets
Parking, transit access, bathrooms

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
Bathrooms
Toilet really?
Food Trucks and washrooms, for obvious reasons. Water stations for water bottles to be filled.
Wheelchair or stroller accessibility
This is the city of calgary there are amenities everywhere, they are always near.
I think you have been doing an excellent job over the years based on my last few years of experience. Having more options for quiet / down time space would be great. Being near nature helps with that. Having paved walk ways / paths. Having restroom facilities close enough to be practical.
I don't know
None
beer garden for adults
Accessible seating areas, for allowing mobility-challenged people to enjoy the show. Beer gardens, which allow for a main way for a lot of people to celebrate.
Bathrooms and good parking
Bathrooms are nice to have, and water available, as well as a place to sit down.
Easily accessible, well maintained location, queue, easily accessible tickets
Rest areas, shaded water and snack consumption areas with proximity to concessions
Public washrooms
Quiet spaces for people with sensory challenges. This doesn't just mean a space they can go to wind down but also activities that are quieter/calmer.
Bathroom, breastfeeding room, infant/toddler change stations, able seating/rest areas between venues.

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Good bathroom accesss. Bathroom are rarely thought of as an accessibility issues but it can severely restrict people with conditions such as IBD from enjoying events. https://crohnsandcolitis.ca/Get-Involved/Advocating-for-change/Access-to-washrooms
Security
Clean public washrooms Parking
Toilets.
Music
Toilets, parking, public transport, seating, family friendly environment. No drinking, weed.
In addition to what was chosen previously - bathrooms.
Shade is so important. It's been hot the last few years. More food trucks - the line ups have been historically long and when standing in the heat that makes for very cranky kids.
Beer Gardens
All have been mentioned previously
Plenty of washrooms, information booths so people don't miss anything or can find out more about the days events on the spot.
Not sure
Security, free water, clean washrooms, food/drink options
Lots of highly paid police officers
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Bathrooms, shade, volunteers to direct and support a considerate community event and help crowds interact with harmony.
I don't know
booth of police officers, ensuring no protects within 15 km radius of event
Washrooms

What amenities and/or services do we need to have near The City's Canada Day celebration to offer an inclusive and accessible event? Why?
inclusive and accessible?? people in the real world don't talk like this or worry about this, you sound silly
I suppose if you want to be fully inclusive you should offer drugs and alcohol.
Washrooms and food
NA