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WINDSOR WEST UPDATE

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Dear friends,

Happy Canada Day! I have included some Canada Day colouring pages on the back side of this newsletter and some fun facts about our country for your information. I look forward to seeing you at the local Canada Day celebrations.

You are all invited to come out to the Canada Day Parade and celebrations this year which is taking place on:

Monday, July 1, 2019

Canada Day Parade at 11am from Ouellette and Giles Blvd.

Cake Cutting at 1pm at Festival Plaza

You can see all 10 versions of this flyer (there is different information on the backside of each page) at my website www.brianmasse.ca.

Yours truly,

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DID YOU KNOW?

On July 1, 1867, the British North America Act created Canada (today known as the Constitution Act) created Canada. It was the amalgamation of three colonies of the province of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. On June 20, 1868, Governor General Lord Monck signed a proclamation requesting her Majesty's subjects across Canada celebrate Canada Day. In 1879, a federal law made July 1 a statutory holiday known as the "anniversary of Confederation", and later called "Dominion Day." Finally, on October 27, 1982, the day was renamed Canada Day.



CANADA EH?

Canada only got its own flag 100 years after it became a country - on February 15, 1965.

Part of Canada is on Mars... Kind of. A crater on the planet was named after the town of Gander, NFL in honour of its efforts in space research.

The famous Canadian interjection "eh" is actually listed in the Canadian Oxford Dictionary as a valid word.

The Royal Canadian Mint once made a gigantic loonie made of 99.9% gold that was worth \$1 million.

You can write a letter in any language and send it to the North Pole, H0H oHo, Canada and you will receive a letter back from Santa.

Canada shares the largest demilitarized border in the world with the United States.

The townspeople of Nanaimo, BC race their bathtubs as part of an annual aquatic tradition.

Some of the world's most popular superheroes were conceived by Canadian minds, including Superman and Wolverine. **That being said,** it is against Canadian law to have comics that depict criminal acts.

Canada is home to the Narcisse Snake Pits of Manitoba, the largest pit of garter snakes in the world.

From online at *Narcity*, "30 Weird Facts About Canada That Prove It's The Most Interesting Country Ever."
Colouring Page from Canadian Museum of Nature.

