

SCOUTS CANADA

Canada 150 Celebration Guide





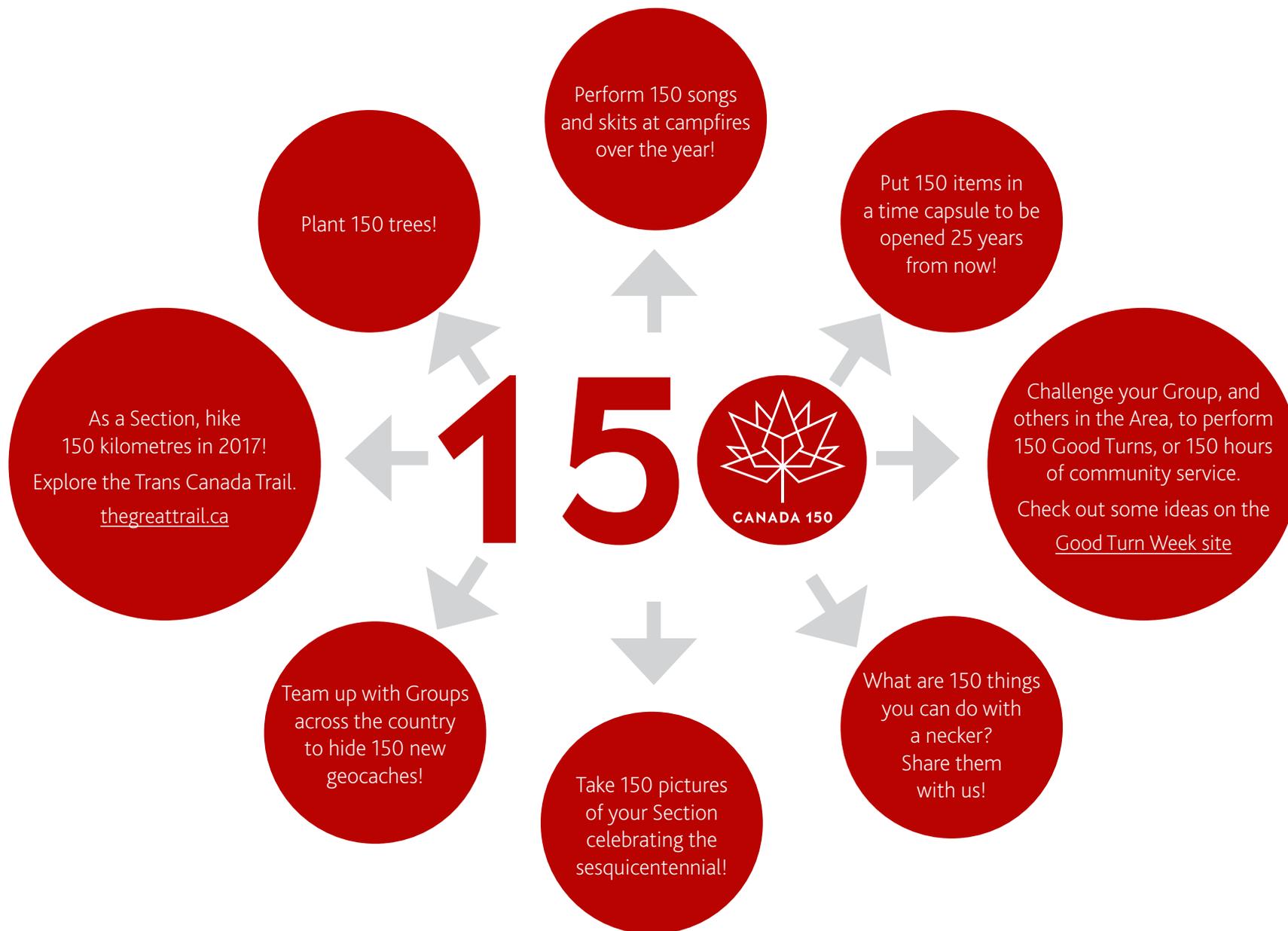
Something to Celebrate

Get your Canadian pride on! Living in such a great country means that Canadians have plenty to celebrate, and the country's 150th birthday is the perfect occasion for a party!

As Scouts and citizens, don't be shy to get involved in this special occasion. The Canada 150 Celebration Guide includes idea generators, fun facts about Canada and Trail Cards that will help Canadian Scouting youth to build a fun and meaningful event to highlight this wonderful Canadian milestone.

Celebrate Canada's Sesquicentennial

How do you plan to celebrate Canada's sesquicentennial (150th anniversary)? Here are some ideas to get you started:





CANADA 150



Parks Canada

Get your free 2017 Parks Canada Discovery Pass and explore some of Canada's national treasures!

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Canada Passport

Get the scoop on everything that's going on! Find out about Canada 150 events and activities that matter to you with the Passport 2017 App.

canada.pch.gc.ca/canada150



Innovation 150

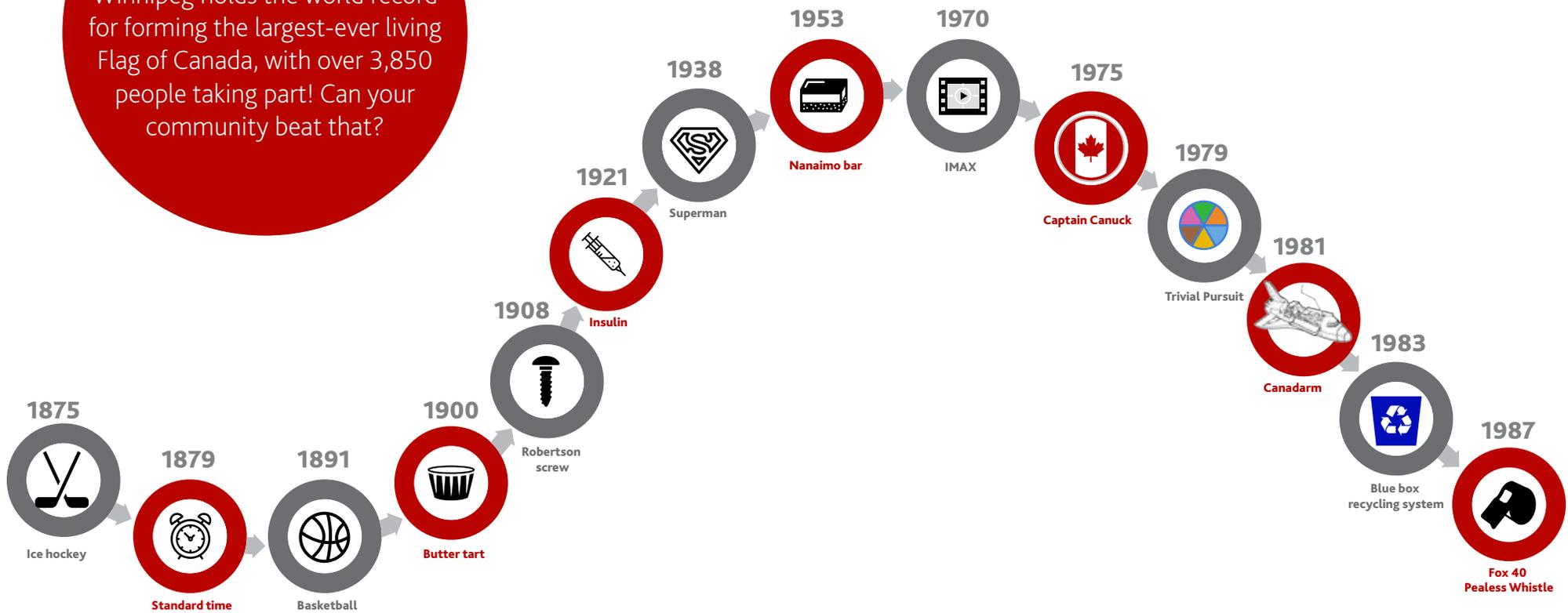
Innovation150 is a nationwide celebration of Canada's innovative past, present and future. The collaborative program engages Canadian youth, families and communities across the country through travelling science exhibitions, a mobile makerspace, innovation festivals, a digital storybook and much more.

innovation150.ca

Famous Canadian Inventions

DID YOU KNOW...?

Winnipeg holds the world record for forming the largest-ever living Flag of Canada, with over 3,850 people taking part! Can your community beat that?



Available soon!

The Adventure:

What innovation will Canada bring to the world 150 years from now? Super maple syrup? Winter coats with snow-melting powers? Hover hockey skates? Or maybe a snore-proof tent? Create a model or an illustration for an invention.

Present your invention through a skit or song!

Plan:

- What materials are you going to use for this adventure?
- Where will you get them?
- What skills do you need to learn? How can you learn them? What help can your Scouters offer?
- When and where will you present your invention?

Do:

- Develop your concept.
- Build your invention.
- Have fun presenting!

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did your team get along?
- Are there any Scouts who deserve a special pat on the back? Why?
- How can you build on this experience?

Online Resources:

- [Canadian Inventions Winners](#)

Safety Note:

- What should you wear to stay safe when making and using your invention?



It starts with Scouts.

Meet our Chief Scouts!

From Scouting's incorporation in 1914 to 2013, the Governors General of Canada also served as Chief Scouts of Canada. These Chief Scouts were:

- The Earl Grey (1910-1911)
- The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn (1911-1916)
- The Duke of Devonshire (1916-1921)
- The Lord Byng of Vimy (1921-1926)
- The Viscount Willington (1926-1931)
- The Earl of Bessborough (1931-1935)
- The Lord Tweedsmuir (1935-1940)
- The Earl of Athlone (1940-1946)
- The Viscount Alexander of Tunis (1946-1952)
- Vincent Massey (1952-1959)
- Georges Vanier (1959-1967)
- Roland Michener (1967-1974)
- Jules Léger (1974-1979)
- Edward Schreyer (1979-1984)
- Jeanne Sauvé (1984-1990)
- Ray Hnatyshyn (1990-1995)
- Roméo LeBlanc (1995-1999)
- Adrienne Clarkson (1999-2005)
- Michaëlle Jean (2005-2010)
- David Johnston (2010-present)

Since 2013, David Johnston has served as the Patron Scout of Canada.

Does someone in your family have a Warrant of Appointment or a Wood Badge parchment signed by one of these Chief Scouts? Send us a picture!

In April 2013, Scouts Canada announced Terry Grant (also known as "Mantracker") as the new Chief Scout of Canada.



Some Famous Canadian Scouts

- **Alex Tilley** – Founder of Tilley hats.
- **Jean-François Carrey** – On May 18, 2006, at the age of 24, Carrey became the youngest Canadian to climb Mount Everest.
- **Craig Kielburger** – In 1995, at the age of 12, Kielburger co-founded Free the Children, a charity formed to raise awareness about child labour. He also founded We Day, an annual youth empowerment event.
- **Steve MacLean** – From September 9, 2006, to September 21, 2006, astronaut Steve MacLean served as a Mission Specialist on STS-115. He was the first Canadian to operate the robotic arm Canadarm2, and on September 13 he became the second Canadian astronaut to perform a spacewalk.
- **Kevin Newman** – From 2001 to 2010, Newman was the chief anchor and executive editor of *Global National*. In August 2014, he became a substitute anchor of *CTV National News with Lisa LaFlamme*. In 2016, he was named host and managing editor of *W5*.
- **Seamus O'Regan** – In 2015, O'Regan assumed office as a member of the Canadian Parliament for St. John's South – Mt. Pearl. He is a former television personality from Newfoundland and Labrador.
- **W. Brett Wilson** – Best known as one of the "dragons" on season 3 of CBC's *Dragons' Den*, Wilson is an investment banker and philanthropist.
- **Daniel Spry** – In World War II, Spry commanded the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division. He later became Director of the Boy Scouts World Bureau and was awarded Scouting's highest honour, the Bronze Wolf Award.

Do you know of any other famous Canadian Scouts? Let us know!



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Enter the Canada 150th Adventures on the Path Contest!

This year marks Canada's 150th birthday and we want to know how you plan to celebrate! If your Section or Group is planning to celebrate Canada's 150th, you can enter the Canada 150th — Adventures on the Path Contest!

All you have to do is tell us how you plan to celebrate Canada 150 — share your story on Adventures on the Path, on ScoutingLife.ca! Don't forget to upload photos or videos of your Section or Group as well. The top five entries will win \$200 towards their celebration!

To enter, visit Scoutinglife.ca/adventures.

Why not see if you can act as an Honour Guard/Colour Party for your local Canada Day celebrations and/or Citizenship Court?

The Great Trail

The Trans Canada Trail Aims for The Great Trail to be connected in 2017 for Canada 150.

Canada is home to the greatest trail in the world. Our epic trail of trails was created by thousands of dreamers, can-doers, volunteers, friends and partners sharing the same audacious goal of connecting our country. Though Canada is as diverse as it is vast, we can all find common ground on the Trail.

When we stand on The Great Trail, there is one common element that unites us from coast-to-coast-to-coast. It's the view that all those travelling the Trail share – the horizon. This view is full of possibilities, discovery and adventure, linking 15,000 communities along 24,000 km. To follow the horizon along The Great Trail is to discover the beauty of Canada. Its vanishing point leads us across our country, through the wild, the rural and the urban, by waterways, roadways and footpaths.

Scouts Canada and the Trans Canada Trail are proud partners helping Canadians young and old to enjoy the beauty of our vast nation.



Take a Hike!

On August 26th, the Trans Canada Trail will be encouraging hikers and families to walk the trail for Canada's 150th.

It's a great event for Scouts of all ages to join in!

Helping on the Hike!

The TCT will also be looking for volunteer Scouts to help families and hikers feel prepared for their day hike. Your youth can help hikers make sure they have the right items in their daypacks, help adjust bags for comfort and give some helpful tips for them to have a successful hike. If your Section is interested in helping out, please contact tcthike@scouts.ca.

thegreattrail.ca

Celebrate 150!

The Adventure:

Canada's sesquicentennial is an important milestone. How will your Section celebrate? Will you have a party, share a campfire with friends, take a special trip or perform a commemorative service project?

As a Section, do something people will be talking about for the next 150 years!

Plan:

- What event or project will you do?
- When and where will you do your event or project?
- What materials are you going to use for this adventure?
Where will you get them?
- What skills do you need to learn? How can you learn them?
What help can your Scouters offer?

Do:

- Prepare your events.
- Participate fully!

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did everyone on your team get along?
- Are there any Scouts in your Section who deserve a special pat on the back? Why?
- What would you do differently next time?
- How can you build on this experience?
- What "pro tip" would you give to someone who would be doing this activity at another time?

Online Resources:

- [Canada 150](#)

Safety Note:

- What risks and hazards are involved in your event or project?
How can they be mitigated?
- Definition of "mitigated": Make less severe, serious or painful.



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