

Culture Days 2011 Activity Registration Kicks Into High Gear!

The Culture Days 2011 media launch was greeted with great fanfare on May 9th, garnering press attention in communities across the country—and the momentum is still building!

One of the most important causes for the ongoing celebration has been the buzz generated by all of the creative, enthusiastic individuals, organizations and municipalities who took advantage of the pre-registration period during March and April. **In all, 331 pre-registrants—hailing from 122 different communities—registered their exciting plans for the big cross-country fall event.** Every single one of these pre-registered organizers was featured in [a comprehensive list of pre-registered activities](#) that was included as part of the [Culture Days media kit](#)—distributed at launch events from coast to coast to coast! Thank you to all who have shown their early support of Culture Days!

Didn't pre-register an activity? Don't worry, it's not too late!

If you didn't pre-register an activity, don't worry – there is still time to plan and register an activity and be part of Culture Days this year! You can [register](#) your own unique activity any time between now and the event weekend itself (September 30, October 1 and October 2), however, registering your activity earlier has its advantages! By registering your activity now, you'll be able to take full advantage of the various tools and support Culture Days offers (including many marketing and promotional items) as well as take advantage of the time you'll have to properly plan out marketing and promotional efforts to ensure a successful and enjoyable Culture Days weekend!

So what are you waiting for? Register your Culture Days 2011 activity today!

[The registration process](#) is free and easy so make sure to get your event listed as soon as possible! Check out [this blog post](#) for a step-by-step walk through of how easy it is to register an activity. Not sure what's involved in registering an activity or want more information on Culture Days in general? [Download the Culture Days Participation Guide](#)—and if you have any further questions, don't hesitate to [contact your provincial representative](#) (and check out your province or territory's dedicated Culture Days micro web site too - you can access them via the [Culture Days website](#)!).

Provincial Round-Up

Ever since the media launch on May 9th, the whole country has been abuzz with talk about the second annual Culture Days celebration! Here are some highlights of news coming out of the provinces. Be sure to check upcoming newsletters for additional provincial news.

Ontario

Ontario Culture Days recently announced a partnership with the Toronto Public Libraries Network whereby artists and arts organizations who are planning Culture Days activities and are in need of a venue can register to use a space at one of the 45 participating libraries in the GTA. The application deadline is June 10, 2011. [Click here for more info.](#)

The City of Mississauga is also seeking applications to present Culture Days activities in the soon-to-be-inaugurated new Celebration Square over the Culture Days weekend. The application deadline is June 1st, 2011. [Click here for more info.](#)

Throughout the month of May, Culture Days Ontario has been hosting free, in person and tele Info Sessions across Ontario; there are still a few sessions left - [click here to see full list of dates, locations and times.](#)



Ontario Culture Days OAC Animator/Coordinator Nazanin Shoja hosting an Info Session in Windsor, Ontario

British Columbia & Nova Scotia

Culture Days is pleased to announce that both the BC and Nova Scotia governments have signed on to support and help grow the movement in those provinces.

In other Nova Scotia news, Nancy Morgan will be taking on the responsibilities of Chair of the Nova Scotia Culture Days Task Force and [Hannah Beck](#) has joined the Culture Days team as Coordinator in Nova Scotia; welcome Nancy and Hannah!

Alberta

On May 19th the province of Alberta hosted a media event to officially launch Alberta Arts Days, the province-wide arts and culture celebration which takes place in conjunction with Culture Days, on the same weekend, in that province. Here are [some pictures of the event](#).

Quebec

Les Journées de la culture, the event that inspired Culture Days, recently unveiled its [new web site](#), which pays homage to and celebrates its 15th anniversary!

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