



REPORT

TO: Community Services Executive Committee
FROM: Jason Kabel, Manager of Community Services
DATE: April 16, 2015
RE: **Canada 150 Mosaic Project**

At the regular meeting of Council on April 13, 2015, Council referred the attached request dated April 8, 2015 from Tracy Oliver, Project Coordinator, Canada 150 Mosaic Project to the Community Services Executive Committee for recommendation.

The Canada 150 Mosaic is a national project to create a mosaic mural for Canada's 150th celebration in 2017. The project would come to your town at a time you choose within the next 2 years leading up to the 150th, work with your citizens to create your community mural, then your mural will become part of the national mural coming together for July 2017. Canada is a country that has welcomed the world through its borders. To celebrate this birthday, the Mural Mosaic team is launching a bold undertaking. Over a two year span, the trio plan to create a mural including all provinces and territories, over 80,000 paintings and 150 individual murals that when united will form one gigantic mural mosaic. The mural, if ever connected would be over 365 meters wide (4 football fields) x 2.5 meters high (8 feet). The mural will represent a cultural mosaic, a time capsule, a visual portrayal of history, an art masterpiece from the soul of the nation. An art piece that fifty years from now, may inspire another generation, who will in turn be able to celebrate through the mural, and maybe take it upon themselves to add to this memory.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kabel".

Jason Kabel