

ANNOUNCING THE EXCITING ALBERTA BIRTHDAY FLAG CONTEST!



To celebrate Alberta's September 1st birthday, The Rancho at Fish Creek Restoration Society, the folks who host Alberta's largest birthday celebration at the Historic Bow Valley Rancho, (Est. in 1873), is pleased to announce:

The Alberta Birthday Flag Contest!

The contest is open to all Alberta students!

Guide lines: The Alberta Birthday Flag must contain the two official colours of Alberta, "Alberta Blue" and "Alberta Gold" found on the Alberta Flag which was first raised on June 1st, 1968. The flag can also contain any of the other 4 colours found on the Alberta flag notably; white, red, green or yellow.

Important Deadline: The contest is open until 5:00PM on February 21st, 2016 and the Top 3 judged flags will be announced on March 18th, 2016, the birthday of Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, the beautiful Princess the beautiful province is named after.

Note: Between March 18th, 2016 and August 6th, Alberta youth will be voting on the top 3 Alberta Birthday Flag designs. The flag with the most votes shall be hoisted for the first time on September 1st, 2016 at the 2nd Annual Alberta Birthday Extravaganza, held at the Historic Bow Valley Rancho, located in Fish Creek Provincial Park in front of over 1,000 people!

Submitting Flag design:

The student will take a photo using an I-Phone or other electronic device and email it to happybirthdayalberta@gmail.com. Include the students name, school and town or city where they are from.

Prizes: The top three finalists will receive \$111.00 to celebrate Alberta's 111th birthday and the winning flag designer shall receive 2 flags, one for themselves and one for their school. Endorsed and promoted by the Fine Arts Council of The Alberta Teachers Association

All those who enter the contest will also be placed in a draw which is held on Alberta's birthday!

WINNER:

A keen politician will be bringing the winning Alberta Birthday flag to the Alberta Legislature to have it voted on to become Alberta's OFFICAL Alberta flag to be hoisted every September 1st at the Alberta Legislature and elsewhere across the province!! For your information students chose the Alberta Rose as the provincial flower back in 1930 and the Great Horned Owl as the provincial bird in 1977!



If you require any additional information please contact Rob Lennard,
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