

## **Canada Day festivities a success despite venue change**

June flooding may have forced a venue change for Calgary's annual Canada Day Festival, but it couldn't dampen the spirits of the thousands of Calgarians who came out to Shaw Millennium Park to take in the bright sunshine and varied exciting activities available for families.

Mayor Dave Bronconnier was on hand to welcome Calgarians and visitors, who enjoyed face painting, music, sports and cultural presentations in honour of our nation's 132nd birthday.

"With Prince's Island unavailable due to flood damage, the organizers had to scramble to reset this massive event at Shaw Millennium Park. They did a fantastic job of restaging at the last minute and really showed off the effort and enthusiasm that Calgarians and Canadians are known for." said Mayor Bronconnier.