



## Celebrate Canada Day with BWG



Above, Fireworks display at Canada Day 2007

For over 30 years, Bradford West Gwillimbury's Leisure Services staff have organized a community event to celebrate Canada's birthday.

"Attendance has been growing," says Joe Lotto, Recreation and Events Programmer for Leisure Services, who also been part of the celebrations since childhood. "In the past few years we've seen upwards of 6,000 people come out."

This year, staff have once again put together a family-oriented evening of entertainment and free activities. Taking place at the Bradford Community Centre on Simcoe Road, the celebrations begin at 6:00pm and end off with a fireworks

display from 10:00-10:20pm.

New this year is the Public Rollerblade from 5:30pm-7pm for only \$2 per person!

The Bradford Lion's Club members will be manning the fundraising barbecue and the Rotary Club will be serving refreshments.

In addition to the traditional activities and entertainment, another community celebrations will be taking place.

After the success of last year's inaugural awards ceremony, the Civic Awards will once again be presented at the Community Centre. Awards for athletics, organizations, citizen, youth, seniors, and volunteers will be given out, as well as an Outstanding Achievement award.

July 1st celebrates the birth of Canada as a nation with the passing of the 1867 British North American Act (later renamed the Constitution Act). The Act, which set out the rules for governing the new nation, gave Canada significant independence from Britain and paved the way for complete sovereignty 115 years later.

Canada Day is a time of celebration for all Canadians. It is a time to get together with family, friends and the community as a whole, and show our pride in being part of the diverse culture that Canada is.



Above from left: Crowds gather to watch entertainment; rock-climbing wall at last year's celebration

### Canada Day Celebrations

#### Schedule of Events

##### On Stage:

5:45-6:15pm

Elite Dance Corps

6:15-6:45pm

Buck McLeod

6:45-7:15pm

Elite Dance Corps

7:15-8:00pm

Stylamanders

8:00-8:05pm

Lion's Club Early Bird Draw

8:15-8:45pm

Adam Timoon

8:45-9:15pm

Official Ceremonies/Civic Awards

10:00-10:20pm

FIREWORKS

##### Free Family Fun:

6:00-9:00pm

Rock Climbing Wall, Mechanical Bull Ride, Twin Spin, Radar Pitching Cage, Hockey Shot Cage, Ladder Climb Challenge, Castle Bouncer, Air Brush Fantasy Face Painting, Fire Truck Bouncer, Extreme Force Obstacle Course, and many more surprises!