

McMichael Canadian Art Collection hosts variety of Canada Day creativity

Flex some creative muscles this Canada Day as the McMichael Canadian Art Collection hosts a series of event to celebrate the nation's birthday ? complete with free admission.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Kleinburg-based gallery will host A Message from Canada, a drop-in card illustration workshop.

?Celebrate the cultural diversity and natural beauty of Canada through creativity,? says the McMichael. ?In this hands-on workshop, guests of all ages are invited to design a personalized ?Message from Canada' card. Inspired by your favourite landscape or a meaningful memory, your card can express what Canada means to you?and what you'd like others to discover about this remarkable country.?

Throughout the day, the Gallery will host outdoor tours amid its picturesque grounds.

It will showcase biodiversity of the Humber River Valley.

?Highlights include the Sculpture Garden, Minokamik Garden, and Artists' Cemetery,? say organizers. ?The tour ends inside the historic Tom Thomson Shack, where you'll explore a new installation by artist-in-residence Iris Häussler.?

Live entertainment will also take place throughout the afternoon ? from 12.30 ? 1.30 p.m., and again from 2.30 ? 3.30 p.m., featuring The Two City Pickers.

?Get ready for toe-tapping fun with The Two City Pickers?a Canada Day exclusive! This powerhouse bluegrass ensemble brings together acclaimed musicians from The Slocan Ramblers, The Fretless, and The Unseen Strangers. With roots in both Toronto and Nashville, their sound blends Bluegrass and Appalachian Old-Time traditions into a high-energy, unforgettable musical experience. With accolades ranging from Juno Awards to Grand Ole Opry appearances, this is a performance you won't want to miss!?

For more information, visit mcmichael.com/event/2025-canada-day.