

*Canadian Multicultural Federation /
Federation Multiculturelle Canadienne*

Incorporated in 1992

Our slogan is “Strength Through Diversity”. The Canadian Multicultural Federation/Federation Multiculturelle Canadienne is a not-for-profit corporation. Its members include individuals and organizations from across the country. It is dedicated to the promotion of multiculturalism and diversity. Its mandate is to improve intercultural understanding.

Canadian Multicultural Federation/Federation Multiculturelle Canadienne recognizes the diversity of mankind as regards race, national or ethnic origin, color and religion as a fundamental characteristic; and is committed to the promotion of multiculturalism through recognition of achievements made by individuals, corporations, organizations which:

- Celebrate and promote diversity;
- Celebrate and promote human rights;
- Celebrate and promote peace, understanding and harmony;
- Celebrate and promote multiculturalism;
- Create economic, and social development using the principles of multiculturalism;
- Increase awareness of the benefits of multiculturalism.

Canadian diversity is a national asset. Canadians who speak many languages and understand many cultures give Canada and its businesses a competitive advantage in the global village.

We believe Multiculturalism is fundamental to Canadian Identity. This is what us unique as Canadians. Taking pride in who we are makes us individually strong. We believe Canadians are stronger by taking pride in their ancestry; it gives us a sense of belonging. Acceptance of diversity and the fact that Canada is made up of a diversity of cultures, gives us security and self-confidence, making us more open to, and accepting of all Canadians. The Canadian experience has shown that multiculturalism encourages racial and ethnic harmony and cross-cultural understanding, and discourages ghettoization, hatred, discrimination and violence.

Through multiculturalism, we recognizes the potential of all Canadians, encouraging them to integrate into their society and take an active part in its social, cultural, economic and political affairs.

We believe Canada is a multicultural reality and a multicultural fact and that multiculturalism is the Canadian Identity. We also believe it is multiculturalism that makes Canada one of the best countries to live in.

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