

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**Canada 150 on Library Wall**

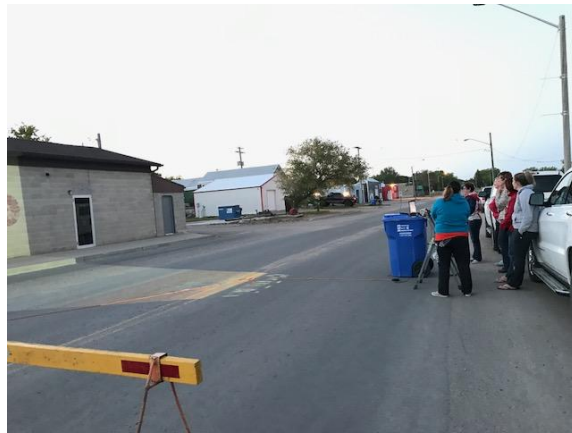
People passing by Melita’s Front Street will find something new to look at. Located on the south side of the library, a Canada 150 sign was painted on the wall to commemorate this year’s sesquicentennial celebration. The Town of Melita tapped the Melita & Area Art Club and other community volunteers to work on the project. The target completion date was for the painted wall to be done before the Town’s Canada 150 kick-off celebration on June 27. Through the concerted effort of the group, the first wall was completed on the evening of June 7<sup>th</sup>. The second wall being prepared is Super Thrifty’s north side along Souris Street.

Town of Melita’s support together with the Melita & Area Art Club, Southwest Library Board, Antler River Recreation District, Melita & Area Fire Department, Enns Brothers, and other community volunteers made phase one of this project possible. This project is funded [in part] by the Government of Canada.

**Background**

Town of Melita started planning for the Canada 150 Celebrations since November of last year. It was in April when plans started taking shape. A couple of walls were identified around town to commemorate the sesquicentennial celebration. The design was projected onto the wall and traced prior to painting on the colors.

**Photos**





The 150 artwork was Greg Mühlböck's design found on <http://www.ibraheemyoussef.com/the150logo/>



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