



Participation in Council and Committee Meetings

Review and Summary

Introduction

How to Participate

Everyone is welcome to participate in open meetings of Council and Committees.

Choose how you would like to participate:

Request to Present at a Future Meeting

Request To Present

Is there a topic of interest that you would like to bring to Council's attention? If you are not looking to speak to an item listed on an upcoming Agenda, you can submit a request to Council to be invited to present at a future meeting. All requests are subject to Council approval.

Type of Request

Is there a request or an ask of Council?

Please provide a description of the issue or topic of interest that you would like to present to Council, including any other information about your request i.e. motion of support, funding request, information purposes, etc.

Hi, I would like to request a delegation to Council to introduce the Dufferin County Multicultural Foundation to new members of Council and to ask for support. Thank you, Althea Alli

Upload Presentation Materials

[Presenting the DC Multicultural Foundation - 2023.pdf](#)

Your Information

First Name

Althea

Last Name

Alli

Community Group/Organization (if applicable)

Dufferin County Multicultural Foundation

Phone Number

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Phone Type

Cell

Email Address

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Signed By:

Submitted Date:

The background features a collection of overlapping, semi-transparent geometric shapes in various colors including pink, light blue, yellow, orange, and light green. These shapes are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and movement, with some shapes appearing to be in front of others. The overall aesthetic is modern and artistic.

Dufferin County Multicultural Foundation

Our History

2017

We started planning the very first Multicultural event.

2018

We held the first Multicultural event in Shelburne with community partners such as Shelburne Library, MPP Sylvia Jones, Councillor Steve Anderson, our local elementary schools, Shelburne Police Department, Shelburne Fire Department and our community.

2019

The event doubled in size. The event showcased arts, poetry, food and various entertainment from not only Shelburne but Dufferin County. We had amazing sponsors to help support our growth.

2020

We held our first virtual event. Thanks to the amazing support from our sponsor, political leaders, community partners and Dufferin County and beyond it was a great success!



Our History

- **2021**
June 27th was proclaimed Multicultural Day for the first time here in Dufferin by Warden White.
- The Unity in Diversity flag representing Multicultural Day was created by the multicultural committee. The flag was raised throughout the Townships of Dufferin and Caledon.
- We thought we would give back to the community highlighting the achievements of our great leaders who work behind the scenes. With the partnership of MP Kyle Seebach, MPP Sylvia Jones, Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson, Caledon Councillor Johanna Downey, Museum of Dufferin and our committee were able to recognize these community leaders.



Shelburne
MULTICULTURAL EVENT
1pm — June 27
YOUTUBE.COM/DUFFERINONE
MoD
In recognition of Canadian Multicultural Day join us for a virtual event and award ceremony.
UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Shelburne
MULTICULTURAL EVENT
1pm | June 27 SUNDAY
MoD
JOIN US ONLINE!
YouTube.com/DufferinOne

Community leaders featured on the right poster include: Nicole Jeffrey, Janel Jackson, Sylvia Jones, Johanna Downey, Kyle Seebach, MPP, and others.

2022 Year in review

2022 is a very special year for us.

- It marked our 5 years and we have also now become a registered non-profit to better serve communities in promoting diversity, inclusion and equity.
- The Multicultural Event was one of the largest events we have hosted. It showcased cultural education sessions, arts, crafts, performances, sports & food from Dufferin County and beyond. The event featured artists from across Ontario, history and showcase of the Sikh and Muslim community, performances from the Scottish and Irish, Caribbean, South Asian and African cultures, Indigenous Community teaching of the medicine wheel, education session on the game of cricket, and an exhibit of BIPOC inventors.
- The event was held in partnership with the Museum of Dufferin (MoD), where the art and culture of the community was left on display for a short period after the event.
- Dufferin County Townships and Caledon proclaimed June 27th Multicultural Day in Dufferin County raising the Unity in Diversity flag.
- 2022 Art and Culture - Award Recipient



2022 year in review

Creating a culture of learning

This year we held the following workshop and activities:

- Recognition of various cultural and religious days throughout the year
- Pizza Garden - Planting workshop - Families/Youths will have the opportunity to learn how to plant and grow a garden. At the end of the season families harvest the crops and created cultural dishes.
- YouTube interviews of various volunteers and businesses in Dufferin County - recognizing and showcasing
- Youth Cooking Class - Youths will have the opportunity to learn basic cooking skills just in time for the holidays.



2022 year in review



Creating a culture of learning

Community initiatives we supported:

- Sikh Heritage Month flag raising
- Dufferin County Cultural Resource Circle Three Sisters Gardening ceremony - learned about the teachings of the Three sisters garden. Our youth were able to participate in the planting of squash, peas and corn.
- Celebrated Eid al-Adha and the grand opening of the Dufferin Muslim Centre
- Dufferin County Cultural Resource Circle Beading Workshop
- Dufferin County Cultural Resource Circle Memorial Walk for Residential Schools - Honoring and remembering the children of residential schools, the survivors and those who did not make it home.
- Shelburne Cricket gala
- Dufferin County Cricket Club
- Remembrance day ceremony

Request

- We are asking for you to be a registered member of the Foundation.
 - A donation of \$300
 - Your logo will be placed on our website with a clickable link to the Town's website.
 - Sponsor of the Multicultural Event
- Our event be listed and shared on your social media, website and event calendar
- Our logo with a clickable to our website be share on your website
- Proclaim June 27th as Multicultural Day
- Raise the Unity In Diversity flag for the month of June