

2023

# The News

Dufferin County Multicultural Foundation



PHOTO: 2023 MULTICULTURAL EVENT

## Slogan

Unity in Diversity

## Vision

Building a stronger and more empowered diverse community

## Mission

- Breaking barriers of communication through education
- Building and connecting communities
- Providing businesses the opportunity to meet the community's cultural needs
- Educating youth on different cultures of the world and offering them the opportunity to express their creativity through arts and entertainment
- Assisting with opportunities for future growth
- Spreading a positive message of diversity, inclusion, equity and equality

## The history of our foundation

The Multicultural Event is designed to promote diversity, inclusion, equity and equality in our community.

The event has a proven track record of bringing communities closer together through arts, entertainment, food and spreading a positive message!



PHOTO: 2023 MULTICULTURAL ART SHOW



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We are a non-profit organization serving communities in promoting diversity, inclusion equity and equality.

## Highlights

2023 Multicultural Event and Unity In Diversity Multicultural Art Show

A Year in Review: Our Wins and Milestones

Creating a culture of learning

Our Accomplishments throughout the years

# A Year in Review: Our Wins and Milestones



## 2023

This is our 6th year hosting the Multicultural Event. We are proud to be able to celebrate the different cultures of Dufferin/Caledon.

This year we held a 2 day event with a variety of performances, sports & food from Dufferin County and beyond. The event showcased the Sikh and Muslim community, performances from the Scottish and Irish, Caribbean, South Asian and African cultures, We held education sessions on the game of cricket, Caribbean steel pan and African drumming.

We were excited to be able to offer a market at the event. The market has a variety of cultural businesses and services who supported the Dufferin/Caledon community.

### Unity In Diversity Multicultural Art Show

The event featured artists from across Ontario. Artists created a pieces of artwork that represented their heritage and/or culture. Each artist artwork represent the spirit of multiculturalism and/or the theme of "Unity in Diversity".

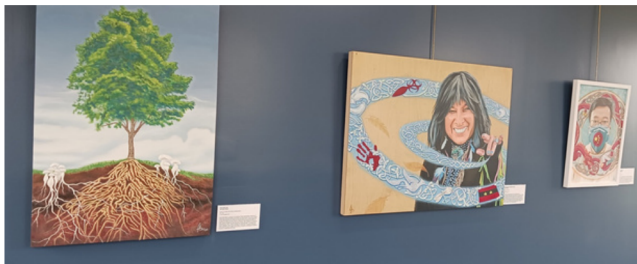
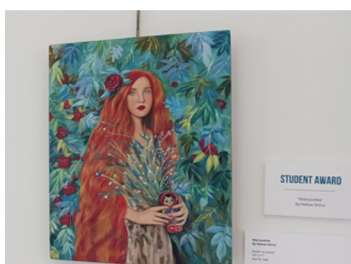
The event was held in partnership with the Museum of Dufferin (MoD), where the art and culture of the community is still being displayed.

### Multicultural Flag Raising and Proclamation

Dufferin County Townships and Caledon proclaimed June 27th Multicultural Day in Dufferin County raising the Unity in Diversity flag.

### Thank you to our volunteers!

Thank you to our volunteers, partners, sponsors, political leaders, the Dufferin-Caledon community and beyond for your amazing support throughout the years.





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# CREATING A CULTURE OF LEARNING

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This year we held the following workshop and activities:

- Recognition of various cultural and religious days throughout the year
- Multicultural Unity In Diversity flag raising and proclamation in townships in Dufferin County and Caledon
- Multicultural event
- 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.
- Winter Sowing workshop in partnership with the Shelburne Library and the Shelburne & District Horticultural Society

Community initiatives we supported:

- Sikh Heritage Month flag raising
- 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.
- Remembrance day ceremony



## REQUEST

- We are asking for your support 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

