

**Canada Day Greetings**  
**July 1, 2008**  
**Fishermen's Cove**

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Good afternoon...

On behalf of Mayor Peter Kelly and my colleagues on Regional Council, I would like to thank all of you for coming out to celebrate the 12th Annual Canada Day Gala at Fishermen's Cove.

As we kick-off the festivities, I encourage everyone to enjoy as many activities as possible during this fun-filled day.

The July 1 holiday allows all Canadians, here in HRM and across the country, to celebrate our achievements, our heritage and our common bond which brings citizens together. I hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the Canada Day holiday.

For those of you visiting from outside our municipality, I urge you to extend your stay. We'd like to show you some of our best-kept secrets -- an exciting diversity of sights and attractions in a region rich in culture, romance and history.

We invite you to share our many attractions, our way of life, magnificent

scenery and the warm hospitality that is uniquely our own.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of the organizers and volunteers. Their effort and commitment to the community is what Canada Day is all about.

Thank you for inviting me to join you as we celebrate Canada's 141<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Happy Canada Day!! Bonne Fete Canada!!