

# Experience Esquimalt



## Canada 150 at Bullen Field



There'll be plenty of music and action at Esquimalt's Bullen Field on Saturday, August 12, as the Township continues its' Canada 150 Celebrations. Above, Jerry Ducette will wow audience with his legendary playing. Left, local musician Jason Buie and his band, will be sure to impress.



Don't miss Nick Gilder & Sweeney Todd Group (above), the headliners for this free event.

**B**ullen Field in Esquimalt is the place to be on Saturday, August 12, as the Township continues its' Canada 150 celebrations with a full day of music, cultural performances, food and much more.

The celebration is free to the public and will take place from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., with main stage performances beginning at 1:30 p.m. Headlining the main stage will be the Nick Gilder & Sweeney Todd Group. Additional main stage performances include Jerry Doucette and The Jason Buie Band.

"Canada 150 is a year-long celebration and we are keeping the party very much alive in Esquimalt with our celebrations at Bullen Field," said Mayor Barb Desjardins. "We urge everyone to join us for a great day of music, performances and community participation. We are proud to host this free event, taking place on the traditional territories of the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations."

Mayor Desjardins will officially open the celebration with a ceremony at 10 a.m. In addition to the main stage performances in the afternoon, there will be cultural performances, community booths, food trucks, a Kids Zone, and a whole lot more from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

While some parking will be available at the Archie Browning Sports Centre rear parking lot, the public is urged to use transit or bring their bicycles to the event. A free bike valet service will be available.

This is the second of two Canada 150 events in Esquimalt. On May 27, the Township hosted a Canada 150 Historic Interpretive event at Fort Macaulay.

[www.esquimalt.ca/Canada150](http://www.esquimalt.ca/Canada150)

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**Esquimalt Lantern Festival**  
Saturday, Aug. 19  
Enjoy a magical evening of light, music and entertainment. Food and entertainment at Captain Jacobsen Park. Lighted walk along WestBay Walkway.

**Esquimalt Ribfest**  
Starts Friday, Sept. 8  
Runs over three days  
[esquimaltribfest.com](http://esquimaltribfest.com)

**Beat the Heat Summer Skate**  
Need a break from the summer sun? Cool off with a fun summer skate. \$3 admission. Aug. 21 to Sept. 1. Archie Browning Sports Centre

**Summer Outdoor Movies**  
Wed., Aug. 9: *Finding Dory* (8:45 p.m.)  
Wed., Aug. 23: *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* (8:30 p.m.)  
Bullen Field. Admission is free and seating is first come first served. Come early with your blankets and settle in to wait for the sunset start. Esquimalt Lions will have the concession available.

**Esquimalt Farmers Market**  
Memorial Park  
Every Thursday evening 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. until Sept. 17  
Memorial Park, 1212 Esquimalt Rd. Fresh produce, food products, beverages and local artisans. Enjoy live music and local food trucks.

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## Canada 150 Celebration at Bullen Field!



August 12, 2017  
10am - 6:30pm  
Main stage performances  
1:30 - 6:30pm  
BULLEN FIELD  
1140 Lyall Road  
Esquimalt



**MAIN STAGE:**  
Nick Gilder & Sweeney Todd Group  
Jerry Doucette  
The Jason Buie Band

**ALSO FEATURING**  
• Cultural performances  
• Community booths  
• Food trucks  
• Kids Zone  
& much more, starting at 10am



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