

CP Canada 150 Train FAQ's

What's a CP Canada 150 Train event like?

The CP Canada 150 Train will be the backdrop for a three-hour community event, featuring a concert from a modified box-car stage, along with many family-friendly activities.

How long is the event?

Each event will be three hours.

How much does it cost?

Our events are FREE!

When does the train arrive?

The train will be in place prior to the start of the event. Arrival times will vary from stop to stop.

Who is performing?

DALLAS ARCAND

Aboriginal entertainer and world champion hoop dancer Dallas Arcand will open the stage show with his world-renowned athleticism and grace, sharing the symbolism of the hoop dance and its significance in aboriginal communities

<http://www.aboriginalentertainment.com/>
<https://twitter.com/DallasArcand1>
<https://www.instagram.com/dallasarcand1/>
<https://www.facebook.com/dallasarcandhoops/>

DEAN BRODY

Country music superstar Dean Brody from Jaffray, B.C. is an arena touring act, with 13 Canadian Country Music Awards (CCMA) and two Junos under his studded belt. In 2016, he closed out the CCMA's with four awards for his platinum-selling single, "Bring Down the House" and the most recent Juno win for 2016 Country Album of the Year, Gypsy Road.

<https://www.facebook.com/deanbrody>
<https://twitter.com/deanbrody>
<https://www.instagram.com/deanbrody/>

What type of activities will be on-site?

There will be lots to check out as attendee's roam around the event site! Help your kids make a conductor hat, write their wishes for tomorrow on the Spirit of Tomorrow car,

take a life-sized photographic tour of our past to learn about CP's role in connecting Canada, meet your local railway model clubs, military groups and more!

What is the Spirit of Tomorrow Car?

The future of Canada and the railroad industry will be shaped by today's youth. At each stop, CP will give young Canadians a forum for their hopes and dreams for Canada's future with the Spirit of Tomorrow, a rail car decorated with a growing mosaic of their words. Their messages will be affixed to the sides of this special railcar and as the CP Canada 150 Train makes its journey across the country, the Spirit of Tomorrow will come alive. The car will be included in CP's Holiday Train program for 2017, giving all Canadians a chance to view the final creation.

Where can I park?

Limited parking will be available around the event site. Attendees are encouraged to take public transit.

Is there food on site?

A small selection of food trucks will be available and other community organizations may be in attendance.

Is there handicapped parking and accessibility?

There will be some specialty seating and parking at the event. Spaces are limited. First come, first serve.

Will there be bathrooms on site?

Porta-potties will be available.

Can I bring my pet?

As it is expected for crowd attendance to be large, we don't encourage attendees to bring pets.

Will there be opportunities to meet the performers?

There will be no scheduled meet and greets.

Can I ride on the train?

The train is a showcase piece and not available for members of the public to ride.

Can I take a tour inside the train?

To preserve the vintage nature of the train and carry out a safe event, tours will not be available.

Where can I buy CP Canada 150 Train merchandise?

Various merchandise will be available to purchase at www.cp-shops.com. Limited quantities available.

How come you're not coming to my town?

With so many communities, it's a big challenge to determine the routing and schedule. We are stopping in some of our largest communities where we have a big presence to allow many community members and employees to attend. Since our train is all about celebrating Canada turning 150, we are ending the tour in Ottawa.

What should I bring?

Make sure to dress for the weather, as we'll be running our show rain or shine! Outside food is permitted.

Can I volunteer for the train?

CP employees from the community will be volunteering at each event. No additional volunteers are required.

Can you tell me when the train will be passing through my town?

Other than the scheduled shows, we do not provide information on when the train will be passing through areas where we do not stop. Your best bet is to look at the schedule of events to estimate when the train will pass your specific location.

What type of locomotive pulls the CP Canada 150 Train?

Iconic diesel locomotive CP 1401 (1958) will lead the train, powering more than 10 beautifully restored Royal Canadian Pacific heritage cars (1916-1931). As the train makes its way across the country, it will be the exclusive event backdrop for photographers and admirers alike. Also included in the train is CP's exclusive retrofitted stage car from which event-goers will be treated to a truly Canadian performance.