

Colouring Our Future: 2024







One World Festival COLOURING OUR FUTURE

Celebrating Diversity & Inclusion in Grey Bruce

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Welcome all

FREE TO ATTEND

WED. JUNE 19, 9:30 AM- 2:30 PM

OWEN SOUND FARMERS' MARKET

2011 One World Festival – City Hall Parking Lot



Imagine the
Future of our city
& region:

Who will call this
place home?



Weaving Our Communities A big tent with room for all





Our Goals



- **Engage everyone** in a free annual celebration of diversity and inclusion
- **Focus on children and youth** to start early and grow ‘belonging’ and ‘inclusion’
- **Highlight heritages, cultures, abilities, faiths and orientations** that showcase the diversity and creativity in our region
- **Build relationships and have fun** through performances, teachings, art, games, music, dance, drama, history, puppetry and poetry



Why is celebrating diversity important?

We are less fearful when we learn about one another and recognize our shared humanity

We build relationships that bridge ethnicities, ages, prejudices, historical beliefs and strengthen a culture of connection and care

We chose to take risks and work to end the silence and inaction that allows racism and discrimination to thrive.

We learn that we are better together





Safe spaces at the One World Festival



What's Happening at the 2024 One World Festival?

Indigenous teachings, history, culture

- M'Wikwedong Indigenous Resource Centre
- Giche Name-Wiikwedong Reconciliation Garden
- Indigenous languages with Mary Roote



What's happening at the 2024 One World Festival?

**Interactive performances music,
dance, drama and puppetry:**

- CMHA FAN Puppets with a new show!!
- Classroom Performances
- REACH production
- International Folk Dancers for all to learn

Traditional games from around the world

Speakers, storytelling and the Pencil Project!

Fun, Celebration, New Ideas and Thinking!



What's happening at the 2024 One World Festival?

Films, arts, crafts & music

- Crafts with Community Living Owen Sound and District
- Film Festival at the Library
- Community Art Project at the TOM



What's happening at the One World Festival?

Presentations, learning & activities from around the world:

- Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services
- Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce
- Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership
- Elementary Teachers Federation



Outcomes

“It is through the One World Festival that our students learn about their diverse heritage. It is by attending and performing at this event that our students begin to understand that Grey Bruce is home to many faiths and many cultures, and that we share a unique history.”

Music Educator, Bluewater Board of Education



The OWF Committee
requests that Council
and staff....

Join us on June 19th!

Celebrate diversity in all
you do!

Support the Festival
taking place on City
Property



Support the OWF in practical ways

- Building a festival “buzz” through word of mouth and publicizing the One World Festival.
- Providing parking space for the drop off of children arriving by bus and for performers and presenters
- Encouraging city residents to attend





With thanks to our partners, sponsors and organizing committee members!

Community Living Owen Sound & District, Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce, Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services, Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership, City of Owen Sound, Grey Bruce CMHA, Owen Sound Farmer's Market, Public, Catholic and French Catholic Boards of Education.

Canadian Heritage, Bruce Power, Community Foundation Grey Bruce, Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario and Bluewater Local, City of Owen Sound, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library, Owen Sound Police Services,



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Please join us for the
2024 Grey Bruce One World Festival

Wednesday June 19th 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For information, visit
www.greybruceoneworldfestival.org

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