

2017 DANISH CANADIAN CONFERENCE - STEP INTO THE SAGA

Celebrating Danish Canadian contributions for 150 years!

May 25 (Thursday) Sheraton Red Deer Hotel

- 5:00pm – 8:00pm Registration Open – San Remo Room
- 8:00pm Official Opening Address by The Danish Canadian Museum President (Svend Nielsen), and Danish Federation President (Rolf Christensen)
– Savona Marseille Room
- 7:00pm -10:00pm Opening Reception & Speaker TBA (Sponsored by TBA)

May 26 (Friday) Sheraton Red Deer Hotel

- 7:30 – 9:00am Breakfast with Speaker & Registration (Sponsored by TBA)
- Registrations at San Remo Room
- Breakfast at Savona Marseille Room
- 8:00 – 9:30am Danish Federation Board of Directors Meeting – Room TBA
- 10:00 – 12:30pm Danish Federation Annual General Meeting – Savona Marseille Room
- 12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch & Speaker TBA (Sponsored by TBA) – Savona Marseille Room
- 2:00 – 5:00pm Scandinavian Trail Tour (Markerville Creamery & Stephansson House)
- 5:15 – 6:30pm Danish Federation Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:00 – 6:00pm Free Time & Registration from 5 to 6:45 pm.
- 5:00 – 6:30pm President's Reception of The Danish Canadian Museum (Invitation Only)
- 6:00 – 7:00pm Open Reception Happy Hour (All Delegates)
- 7:00pm – 10:00pm Banquet & Entertainment (Sponsored by TBA) – Savona Marseille Room

May 27 (Saturday)

- 7:30 – 8:30am Breakfast and Speaker (Sponsored by TBA) – Savona Marseille Room
- 8:45am Ground Transportation to the Danish Canadian Museum – Dickson

- 10:00 – 11:00am The Danish Canadian Museum Annual General Meeting
- 11:00 -12:30pm Roam the Viking Village - Visit the Immigrants & show your family and friends what you are most proud of
- 12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch & Speaker TBA (Sponsored by TBA)
- 2:30 – 3:00pm Grand Opening of Nielsen CPR House
- 3:15 – 4:00pm Viking Re-enactment
- 4:00 – 5:00pm Roam the Viking Village & Visit with our Immigrant Nation/Community Builders
- 4:00 – 5:00pm Danish Canadian Museum Board Meeting
- 5:00 – 9:00pm Savour the flavours of an old fashioned Pit Roast, Enjoy local Entertainment & Bid for cool Auction items (Sponsored by TBA) – Spruce View Hall
- 9:15 pm Ground Transportation back to Sheraton Red Deer Hotel

May 28 (Sunday)

- 7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast (Sponsored by TBA) – Savona Marseille Room (optional bag breakfast on the bus)
- 8:15 am Ground Transportation to the Dickson Store Museum
- 9:00 – 10:00 am Visit the Danish Pioneer History at the Dickson Store Museum
- 10:15 – 11:15 am Dagmar Pioneer Church Service – Minister
- 10:15 – 11:15 am Step into the Saga and Roam the Museum with family and friends
- 11:25 – 12:15 pm Dickson Store Museum One Act Play ‘Coming to Canada’ (Tentative)
- 12:15 – 2:30 pm Traditional Outdoor Picnic & Closing of Conference (Sponsored by TBA)
- *2:30 pm *Ground Transportation Museum to Red Deer (may be another bus departing later)
- 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm Step into the Saga and Roam the Museum with family and friends (for locals and those not on the bus)

* Ground Transportation for Sunday May 28 from the Danish Canadian Museum to Calgary Airport (will be arranged if enough people are interested (see registration form)).

Speakers Confirmed to Attend:

Robert A. Seidel, Q.C., Honorary Consul, Royal Danish Consulate
 Mayor Jim Wood, Red Deer County
 Mayor Tara Veer, The City of Red Deer
 The Honourable Ms. Barb Miller, MLA for Red Deer-South
 Morris Flewwelling, Former Mayor of the City of Red Deer
 Natalie Van Deusen - PhD Assistant Professor Arts Modern Languages and Cultural Studies, University of Alberta

Please visit our Conference website regularly as we continue to confirm and post speakers.

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