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'We are going to have a good time!'

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April 2012

A Message from the Mayor



2012 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Celebrate 100! is our community's year-long theme that showcases events, activities and celebrations that will be happening in Sault Ste. Marie and surrounding area for Saultites and visitors of all ages.

On behalf of City Council we invite you to join in on the many activities planned throughout this historic year, or plan one of your own - it is not too late!

This is an important time in our city's history. It is a time to reflect upon where we have been in the past, and where we are heading in the future. Individually and as a community, we will be creating new memories and building on our legacy to be shared in stories over the next 100 years. Please send us your stories and photos as we remember and celebrate together. Check our website for more details.

I am especially pleased to welcome Dr. Roberta Bondar as our Honorary Community Ambassador for Celebrate 100! Dr. Bondar is also celebrating an historic anniversary; 20 years ago on January 22, 1992 she became the first Canadian woman in space.

2012 is a year of many, significant anniversaries in our community; as we celebrate each milestone I think it is important to recognize the significance of each group behind the celebration and acknowledge how instrumental their contribution has been in shaping our community.

I look forward to participating in events with you and we are going to have a good time, let's Celebrate!

Mayor Debbie Amaroso

Happy 100th Anniversary
Sault Ste. Marie!

Community Partner Organizations

Algoma 1812

Art Gallery of Algoma

Algoma District School Board

Arts Council of Sault Ste. Marie and District

Bon Soo Winter Carnival

Canada Post

Chamber of Commerce

Conseil Scolaire Catholique du Nouvel-Ontario

Downtown Association

Economic Development Corporation

G. Marconi Society

Huron Superior Catholic District School Board

International Bridge

Rotaryfest

Sault Ste. Marie Museum

Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site

Sault Ste. Marie Public Library

Station Mall

Tourism Sault Ste. Marie

Media Partners

Tune in throughout the year 2012!

The Sault Star and Sault This Week

Souvenir publications and anniversary features

Shaw TV

Special coverage of City Council and Community updates

CTV

Celebrate100! news and event information

Local2.ca

Visit the Celebrate 100! anniversary page

Other 2012 Anniversaries

The War of 1812 Bicentennial

www.algoma1812.com

Marconi Society 100 years

www.marconisociety.org

Rotary Community Day Parade 90 years

www.rotarysault.com

Sault Ste. Marie United Way 55 years

www.ssmunitedway.ca

International Bridge 50 years

www.michigan.gov/iba

Algoma Fall Festival 40 years

www.algomafallfestival.com

Sault Symphony Orchestra 40 years

www.ysaultsymphony.webs.com

Sault Ste. Marie Seniors Games 25 years

www.cityssm.on.ca

Dr. Roberta Bondar Space Flight 20 years

www.robertabondar.ca

Echoes Drum Festival 10 years

www.echoesdrumfestival.com

Get Involved!

*100 year birthdays—give us the name of Saultites turning 100 in 2012 for a special certificate and personal presentation from Mayor Amaroso and photo in the Sault Star (see website for online form)

*babies born in Sault Ste. Marie in 2012—give us the name of your baby for a special Celebrate100! certificate and souvenir pin (see website for online form)

*free family swims/skates at City facilities (see website for details)

*throughout 100 years summer concert series at Roberta Bondar Pavilion

*public library monthly displays and programs

2012 City Hosted Activities

April 16-20 Celebrate100! Civic Anniversary Week

Historic City Council meeting at 4:30 p.m. on April 16, to commemorate 100 years since the date of incorporation.

Civic Centre public open house from April 17-19 hosted by City Council and staff including:

- historical and departmental displays
- slide show of 'Our 100 Years in Photos'
- tour the Council Chambers
- sign the archival record book to be deposited in the time capsule
- birthday cupcakes and Celebrate100! souvenirs
- April 20, participate in the city-wide 20-Minute Sault Ste. Marie Makeover and celebrate Earth Day on April 22

May 4-6 Passport to Unity Multi-Cultural Festival at the Essar Centre

June 2,3 Lilac & Lavender at the Ermatinger•Clergue National Historic Site

July 1 Celebrate 100! Sault Ste. Marie and Canada Day Extravaganza at Roberta Bondar Park featuring: BeatleMagic Tribute Band, souvenir buttons, flags, Hub Trail Challenge, activities at Sault Ste. Marie Canal, and much more!

July 17-21/September 20-23 War of 1812 Algoma Bicentennial events and the Fall 1812 Rendezvous at Ermatinger•Clergue National Historic Site

August 12 Blueberry Fest at the Ermatinger•Clergue National Historic Site

August 29 (invited) His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, celebrating 100 years since the first Governor General visit to Sault Ste. Marie in 1912. 100th Anniversary Flower Garden and Commemorative Plaque unveiling

November 11 Celebrate 100! Remembrance Day Service a salute to our Veterans at Essar Centre

November 29 100 Year Celebration of the SSM Museum Clock

December 31 Farewell to Celebrate 100! closing community event, presented by Essar Centre, and time capsule deposit ceremony

A Message from the Celebrate100! Honorary Community Ambassador



Greetings to all my Sault Ste. Marie friends and family both near and far. On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of my Space Flight, and the City of Sault Ste. Marie's 100 years of incorporation, it is indeed my privilege to share with you my love for Planet Earth and of course my beautiful hometown at the heart of the Great Lakes, Sault Ste. Marie.

Growing up near the water and forests that surround Sault Ste. Marie provided me with an environment that fostered my curiosity about the world around me. My parents and teachers encouraged me to be curious, to ask questions and to become a lifelong learner. The Sault is a special place and offers many options to learn from the inside classroom to the outdoor classroom where one can see the sky with wonderful stars and walk the magnificent landscape full of trees, flowers and rocks.

I want to thank the people of Sault Ste. Marie who have supported and nurtured me; my accomplishments are shared with you. May you continue to grow, learn and be the warm and welcoming community that truly is 'naturally gifted'.

Happy 100th Anniversary Sault Ste. Marie!

Roberta Lynn Bondar

***At the January 23 City Council meeting, Mayor Debbie Amaroso
proclaimed January 23—30, 2012 Dr. Roberta Bondar Days***

2012 Community Hosted Activities

May 6 St. Marys River Marine Heritage Centre M.S. Norgoma Open House
www.norgoma.ca

May 14-20 Theatre Ontario Festival This will be a Celebrate 100! celebration of community theatre www.theatreontario.org

June 15-16 Canadian Cancer Society Annual Relay for Life
email: lrudzki@ontario.cancer.ca

June 22-24 Echoes Drum Festival www.echoesdrumfestival.com

June 22 Mid Summer Solstice Finnish Festival
www.ontariofinnishresthme.ca

June 21 National Aboriginal Day www.ainc-inac.gc.ca

June 30 Annual International Bridge Walk [www.saultstemarie.com/
international-bridge-walk](http://www.saultstemarie.com/international-bridge-walk)

July 13-15 Kiwanis Invitational Walleye Tournament www.kiwt.co

July 17-21/September 20-23 War of 1812 Algoma Bicentennial
www.algoma1812.ca

July 19-21 Rotaryfest 'The Sault's Summer Festival' featuring Rotary Community Day Parade 'Celebration' www.rotaryfest.com

September 22-23 Bushplane Days Festival www.bushplane.com

October 6-28 Algoma Fall Festival www.algomafallfestival.com

October 31 International Bridge 50th Anniversary Celebration
www.michigan.gov/iba

November 15-18 Festival of Trees e-mail: gbriglio@on.lung.ca

November 15 Moonlight Magic in the Downtown www.saultdowntown.com

November 17 Rotary Santa Claus Parade www.rotarysault.com

December 6 Art Gallery of Algoma Exhibit celebrating 100 Years of Art in Sault Ste. Marie www.artgalleryofalgoma.com

Get involved with Celebrate 100!

We will promote your project or event.