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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

OLG

Rotaryfest

Sault Ste. Marie Museum

Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site

Sault Ste. Marie Public Library

Sault Youth Association

Station Mall

Tourism Sault Ste. Marie

Media Partners

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

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!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Roberta Lynn Bondar'.

Roberta Lynn Bondar

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

2012 City Hosted Activities

August 29 Celebrating 100 years since the first Governor General visit to Sault Ste. Marie in 1912

Their Excellencies the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, and Mrs. Johnston official visit Sault Ste. Marie to dedicate the 100th Anniversary Flower Garden and Commemorative Plaque to the people of Sault Ste. Marie.

September 20-23 War of 1812 Bicentennial - Fall Rendezvous at Ermatinger• Clergue National Historic Site. The event consisting of British Soldier life, fur traders, native life and the french fur traders (Coer des Bois) life demonstrations.

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 30 Farewell to Celebrate 100!

Free family dance 1- 4 p.m. presented by Essar Centre, and time capsule deposit ceremony.

2012 Community Hosted Activities

August 10-12 Sault Ste. Marie Buskerfest sault.buskerfest@gmail.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

Remembering Past Events

