



Canada Day Celebrations

Fredericton

Canada Day in Fredericton

- 30+ years – Celebrations run by the Civic Pride Committee
- 2024 – Celebrations now managed and delivered by the City
- Evening fireworks show
 - Cost – \$26,000
 - Downtown Fredericton Partnership (\$10,000)





- Are fireworks the best way to celebrate?
 - Many love fireworks – most asked question (will there be fireworks)
 - Issues with sound, environmental etc..
- Should we consider a drone show?
 - Aerial displays that use a fleet of drones
 - Most shows seen on TV begin in the 300-500 drones range
 - Subject to weather – not possible in rain, snow or winds over 30km/hour
 - Shows are made up of 15-19 images depending on number of drones involved.
 - Cost prohibitive

500 drones



300 drones



150 drones





We need a better understanding

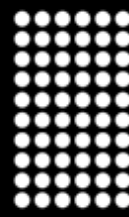
- Lack of knowledge on drone shows
- Many cities have begun to investigate
- Drone shows not currently being done for Canada Day in the Maritimes



Looking ahead to 2026

- RFP for Canada Day Celebrations
 - Fireworks and/or drones
- Update to Council in the





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