

FESTIVAL CANADA '91

Outline of Events

For up to the minute information on the following events see your local newspaper entertainment listing or call the Festival 'hotline' on 5980277



Friday May 24

Launch of Festival Canada '91 by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney

Canada's Prime Minister, Brian Mulroney and Sir David Wilson will launch Festival Canada '91 with a fireboat display, children from local schools, fanfare from an award winning band and the presentation of a 38-foot totem pole. Prime Minister Mulroney will officially present the totem pole to the people of Hong Kong as a gesture of long lasting friendship. The totem pole will be erected in Kowloon Park on July 1st. Following the launch the Prime Minister will speak at a luncheon hosted by The Canadian Chamber of Commerce.



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Gift of Bus to the Handicapped of Hong Kong

On behalf of the Canadian Club of Hong Kong, Mrs. Mulroney will present a bus to The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation. The ceremony will take place on the City Hall, promenade at 3:00pm.



Saturday May 25

Commemoration of the Battle of Hong Kong and the Canadian Sacrifice

More than 550 Canadians from the Winnipeg Grenadiers and Royal Rifles died in defence of Hong Kong during the Battle of Hong Kong in World War II. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the battle the Governor, Sir David Wilson and Canada's Prime Minister, Mr. Brian Mulroney will pay tribute to the Canadians who fought in a memorial ceremony at Sai Wan cemetery at 9:00am.