

Canada Day 2008

The annual Canada celebration was held down at the wharf area this year. There was a family fishing derby at the government dock. Approximately 25 children had fun at this event, and many small fish and other unusual items were caught by the children. Each child was given a participation ribbon, bag of chips, and bag of popcorn. Prizes were given for the following:

Largest fish caught	-	Emelie and Evan Van Solkema (a perch)
Smallest fish caught	-	Kaitlyn Van Solkema (a bullhead)
Ugliest fish caught	-	Dalynn St. Pierre (HUGE sunfish)
Weirdest item caught	-	Clarity Doran (dock ladder)

There was also a draw for two lifejackets. These were won by Isaac Kemp and Kianda.

Free hot dogs, pop, and cake were served to all who attended this event. There was Canada day memorabilia, including pins, bookmarks, tattoos, and giant sparklers given out. Draws were also held for other Canada day items.

The wharf area was decorated for Canada Day with red and white flags and balloons and looked very festive. Picnic tables were set out so that everyone could relax and enjoy the event.

The Tahsis Heritage Society also opened the museum for the afternoon. Two local long-time resident volunteers were on hand to share their knowledge of the area. A volunteer member of the Heritage Society also conducted a trivia contest at Tahsis Days. This was a lot of fun, and prizes were given out to the persons who answered the most questions correctly.

The Tahsis Salmon Enhancement Society conducted two tours of the Salmon Enhancement facility at the Village of Tahsis Public Works yard. Participants of this event were able to take pictures, feed the fish, and observe the albino fish and other small fry in their incubation pen. A member of the Salmon Enhancement Society gave an informative ½ hour discussion on the salmon enhancement process, and the efforts of the Tahsis Salmon Enhancement Society in Tahsis.

All in all, this Canada Day family celebration was a day to celebrate, and the day went by so fast.

Hope to see you all next year on Canada Day.

This year's annual Canada Day celebrations in Tahsis was a huge success. Many persons attended the event and a good time was had by all.