

**Table 6: Details of Transfer Payment Programs,
Department of Canadian Heritage,
2007–2008**

Public and Regional Affairs Sector

This transfer payments program is voted, which means that each year the Parliament of Canada votes annual Appropriation Act or Acts to grant expenditure authority to the Crown for the departments and agencies. This spending authorization lapses at year-end.

- Celebration, Commemoration and Learning Program

1. Name of Transfer Payment Program: Celebration, Commemoration and Learning Program	
2. Start Date: November 2003	3. End Date: 2008–2012
<p>4. Description: The Celebration, Commemoration and Learning Program is a theme-based dynamic approach to celebrating and commemorating significant people, places, symbols, anniversaries, and events. It is delivered in collaboration with other federal departments, agencies, regional offices, partners, and stakeholders. It provides funding to non-profit organizations and Celebrate Canada committees to commemorate important aspects of Canadian history and to carry out initiatives under the five-year national commemorations plan.</p>	
<p>5. Strategic Outcome: Canadians live in an inclusive society built on intercultural understanding and citizen participation.</p>	
<p>6. Results Achieved:</p> <p>In 2007, close to 1500 projects received financial assistance to support local and regional activities celebrating Canada Day. Approximately 35 000 people attended the Canada Day Noon Show on Parliament Hill, and nearly 80% of participants responded that the Noon Show contributes to their pride in being Canadian. (Decima Research, 2007) In 2007, more than 15 000 young people across the country participated in the Poster Challenge.</p> <p>The Interdepartmental Commemoration Committee contributed to the development of the five-year national commemorations plan (2008–2012). The plan will identify the major events that are expected to be commemorated and celebrated across the country in the next five years and that will have impact for or be of special interest to all Canadians. The plan will ensure that annual themes are integrated in the many activities that the government and partners initiate every year. This will facilitate continuity and consistency of initiatives across the government.</p> <p>All Canadians, including teachers and students, can access information about Canadian protocol and symbols through the Department’s website and publications. The program published a new edition of Symbols of Canada, a series of posters on Canada’s historic flags, and a new publication, <i>A Crown of Maples</i>.</p>	

In millions of \$	7. Actual Spending 2005–06	8. Actual Spending 2006–07	9. Planned Spending 2007–08	10. Total Authorities 2007-08	11. Actual Spending 2007-08	12. Variance(s) Between 9 and 11
13. Program Activity: Participation in Community and Civic Life						
Total grants	0.9	2.1	5.5	5.5	2.2	3.3
Total contributions	11.9	11.6	16.0	15.0	19.3	(3.3)
14. Total Program Activity	107.9	149.7	145.3	143.2	133.6	11.7
15. Total TPP	1,015.7	1,150.3	1,098.2	1,157.5	1,117.9	(19.7)
16. Comments on variance(s): n/a						
17. and 18. Significant audit and evaluation findings and URL(s) to last audit/evaluation: Summative Evaluation of the Celebration, Commemoration and Learning Program (October 2007) http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/em-cr/evaltn/2007/2007-05/index-eng.cfm Audit of the Celebration, Commemoration and Learning Program (January 25, 2006) http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/em-cr/verif/2006/2006_02/index_e.cfm Formative Evaluation of Celebrate Canada! (October 20, 2004) http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/em-cr/eval/2005/2005_02/index_e.cfm						