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The Central Alberta Children's Festival has received a \$22,000 grant from Building Communities through Arts and Heritage (BCAH). This federal grant is provided by the Ministry of Canadian Heritage. With this funding support, the 3rd annual Children's Festival will come to life on June 5th and 6th 2009 in Rotary Recreation Park, Red Deer.

The Central Alberta Children's Festival is made possible by the organization and support of Family Services of Central Alberta along with its many community partners and sponsors.

The 2009 organizing committee anticipates surpassing its attendance of 5500 participants (including over 1500 school students) from last year and are expecting over 7000 participants for this year's event.

The planning committee began work in August 2008 on such activities as the Imagination Station, Bubble Tub, Build a Community, Science World and many more. These activity stations provide families with an opportunity to be active together while using their imagination and having fun.

With the gate admission of \$5.00 per person for an "anytime pass", participants have the opportunity to enjoy the festival for the entire weekend. Once you have paid the gate admission you not only get to enjoy the entertainment of 3 time Juno Award Winner Jack Grunsky and children's entertainer "Conrad Major Flapps", but you will also experience the opportunity to explore numerous activity areas that support our belief that you "Never Grow Up!"

Snacks and water is available as part of the gate admission through the generous support of the Red Deer Plaza Co-op and its many suppliers.

Community Sponsors for the festival include: Piper Creek Optimist Club, Red Deer Public Library, Servus Credit Union, BMO, Understanding the Early Years, and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts. Interest parties in sponsorship are welcome to contact Judy Scott for more information.

The festival is not possible without the support of the many community volunteers that help make this annual event such a great success. This year's festival is still in urgent need of more volunteers.

For more information about the festival and all of its activities please visit www.centralalbertachildrensfestival.ca

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