

THE FLAGS WERE DONATED
BY MRS. VIVIAN NESPOR

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Flags of the Nations



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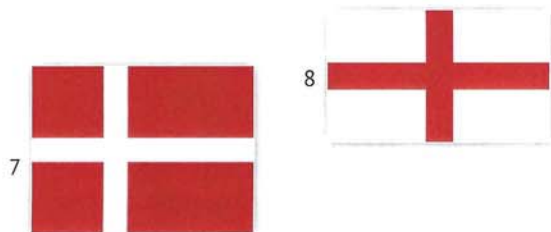
Lac du Bonnet
Community Centre

25 McArthur Avenue
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In 1967, to celebrate the Canadian Centennial, local members of the 4H Busy Bees and Beavers of the Boy Scouts of Canada chose to do a flag review for their Achievement Night. The children traced their ancestry back to their "roots" when their ancestors emigrated to Canada to seek a better life. The flags the members carried for their review represented each country as it existed around the 1800's and early 1900's – the time of immigration.

The flag bearers were spotlighted as they came down from a curtained stage, each carrying the flag of his ancestors. All flags were dipped to honour the Canadian flag raised high, while everyone sang "Oh Canada". Also that year they formed the Guard of Honour for the Voyageurs who were retracing the water routes of the original Voyageurs that came our way.

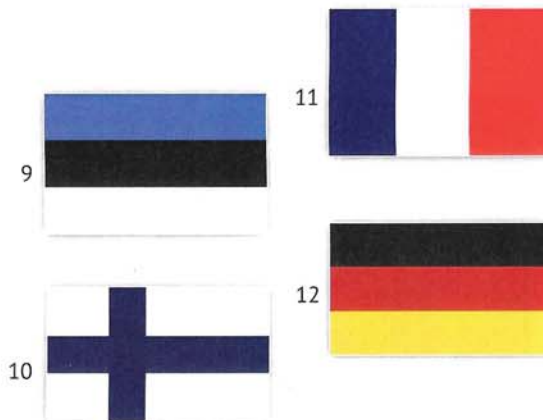
At another time in 1970, to celebrate Manitoba's Centennial year, the flags were again on review on the Lac du Bonnet Float in the Red River Exhibition Parade in Winnipeg.



Flags in the Heritage Series fly in front of the Community Centre Complex on McArthur Avenue, opposite Second Street in Lac du Bonnet. The flags were flown in alphabetical order and changed every six weeks. A descriptive panel about the flag is located close to the flag pole.

Vivian Nespor worked for the Province of Manitoba for many years. During this time, she was also involved with the Lac du Bonnet 4H Club where she thoroughly enjoyed working for the youth of the Community. In 1967, Vivian was chairperson for Canada's Centennial in Lac du Bonnet. It was here she discovered that Lac du Bonnet was comprised of many Nationalities. Many of the flags were donated but she also purchased some. Vivian also served as a member of MHAC.

Vivian passed away on February 15, 2014 at the age of 82.



Flags of the Nationalities living in the Town and RM of Lac du Bonnet

1 Austria		
2 Belarus		
3 Belgium	13	
4 Canada		
5 China		
6 Czechoslovakia		
7 Denmark		
8 England	14	
9 Estonia		
10 Finland		
11 France		
12 Germany		
13 Iceland	15	
14 Indonesia		
15 Ireland (Northern)		
16 Ireland (Southern)	16	
17 Italy		
18 Latvia		
19 Lithuania		
20 Manitoba		
21 Metis		
22 Netherlands	17	
23 Norway		
24 Nunait		
25 Poland		
26 Russia	18	
27 Scotland		
28 Sweden		
29 Switzerland		
30 United Kingdom		
31 Ukraine		
32 United States	19	
33 Wales		