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Cc: Carmella McDougall
Subject: RE: Special Illumination Request Submission - Human Values Day - April 24, 2023 (Red, Yellow, Green and Blue)

Good morning,

On behalf of the Niagara Falls Illumination Board, please accept this email as confirmation of a special colour illumination on April 24, 2023, to recognize Human Values Day.

The Falls will be illuminated Red, Yellow, Green and Blue at 10:45p.m. for a fifteen (15) minute duration. Please note that all Illumination times are approximate and subject to change according to light conditions.

I have included a live cam link (https://www.earthcam.com/canada/niagarafalls/?cam=niagarafalls_str) that you can share, so that families and friends can see the Falls illuminated.

If you are considering holding a live event in the parklands around the illumination, please complete Niagara Parks Special Event Application Form (link attached: <https://www.niagaraparks.com/visit-niagara-parks/plan-your-visit/services/special-events-application/>). Please note that there is a legal requirement for all those arranging organized events held by the Falls or within any of Niagara Parks parklands to obtain Permit approval.

Please reference The Niagara Falls Illumination Board in any promotional material related to this illumination and please be advised that any promotion of this illumination must include a request to follow the public health guidelines by those choosing to come to the park.

Regards,

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Name of Campaign/Event: Human Values Day	

Describe the event associated with your request: On behalf of the Steering Committee and the large number of community volunteers of the Walk for Values, we like to express our deep gratitude to all the staff Niagara Parks , citizens of The City of Niagara Falls for supporting and lighting April 24 in the past as “Human Values Day” and raise awareness to practice Human Values and to building the “Communities of Character” Canada is a great country and we are proud of its multiculturalism and the rich values we hold.

I am writing to request that April 24, 2023 lighting to be dedicated to Human Values Day.

We propose that we all take the time to reflect on ourselves and observe April 24 every year as “Human Values Day.” This lighting will dedicate a day each year to increasing awareness of Canada’s commitment to human values by encouraging citizens to foster a climate that promotes, supports and celebrates “excellence in character” in our schools, businesses, homes and community-based organizations in order to strengthen the families and communities in Canada and around the world. Rekindling human values around the world by Canadian initiative is step forward to achieving universal peace and security on the planet, and harmonious coexistence among different people and cultures.

Since 2015, April 24 has been proclaimed as Human Values Day by Premier of Province of British Columbia, Premier of Province of Manitoba, Premier of Province of Nova Scotia and Premier of Province of Newfoundland & Labrador and also by Mayors of over 300 municipalities across Canada. Various landmarks across Canada like CN Tower, Niagara Falls, Toronto 3D sign, City Hall in Toronto, Hamilton Signature Sign, Mississauga Clock Tower, The Peace Bridge, BC Place in Vancouver, High Level Bridge in Edmonton and City Hall Vancouver have observed Human Values Day on April 24.

If needed I can email of the Summary of the organization and 2022 Human Values Special Edition School’s Newsletter.

This year we are planning to have food drives , volunteer at local food banks and volunteer in planting tree to combatting climate change and improving the environment.

In addition, if you have any suggestions in bringing the transformation and it will be very much appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Describe how your cause or event supports the bi-national community surrounding Niagara Falls:

Global peace and happiness can only be achieved by each one of us embracing the eternal and universal human values of truth, right conduct, peace, love and nonviolence. Human values are those attributes and qualities that are the very heart of humanity, representing the highest expression of the human spirit. While human values are non-denominational and transcend race, gender, nationality, caste, creed, faith and religion, practicing these universal human values can positively transform people and bring peace.

In today's world, we see increased conflict and violence attributable to religious and ethnic divisions; chaos and unrest due to the neglect of these fundamental human values at the individual, family, community, national and international levels. By bringing greater awareness to these human values, we can raise character at all levels. It is a transformation that will bring enrichment to a person's character, harmony in the home, accord in the community, order in the nation and peace in the world.

This increased awareness on the universal human values can be promoted at many levels in the community seeking cooperation of all community and interfaith groups, educators, health care professionals and the downtrodden people living in remote communities. Many local and national governments have recognized the importance of practicing human values and acknowledged that these values should be highlighted on an ongoing basis for everyone's benefit.

May 27, 2010 was a historic day when the Canadian Parliament congratulated the Sathya Sai School of Canada for its efforts in reinforcing values in Canada and around the world. Hon. Michelle Simson, MP, read a Statement by Members of the House of Commons and paid a tribute to the Sathya Sai School of Canada for spreading values by organizing a 'Walk For Values' to spread this important message.

Messages poured from the Prime Minister, Premiers, Governors, Mayors, MPs, MPPs and Councilors to further spread these universal human values. Since 2015, 4 provinces British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador and over 300 municipalities declared April 24 as Human Values Day. Also various landmarks across Canada like CN Tower, Niagara Falls, Toronto 3D sign, City Hall in Toronto, Hamilton Signature Sign, Mississauga Clock Tower, The Peace Bridge, BC Place in Vancouver, High Level Bridge in Edmonton and City Hall Vancouver all observed Human Values Day on April 24.

For the last two years we all witnessed challenges within our community and the team of volunteer supported the Daily Food Bank and Malvern Food Bank. We were fortunate to collect over 8000KG of necessity food items. This year we are planning to have Food Drives, volunteer at local food banks and also volunteer in planting tree to combating climate change and improving the environment.

With this request I have attached our 2022 Human Values Special Edition School's Newsletter. We look forward once again for Niagara Parks will illuminate April 24 to observe the "Human Values Day".

We propose that we all take the time to reflect on ourselves and observe April 24 every year as "Human Values Day."

This proclamation will dedicate a day each year to increasing awareness of Canada's commitment to human values by encouraging citizens to foster a climate that promotes, supports and celebrates "excellence in character" in our schools, businesses, homes and community-based organizations in order to strengthen the families and communities in Canada and around the world. Rekindling human values around the world by Canadian initiative is step forward to achieving universal peace and security on the planet, and harmonious coexistence among different people and cultures. In addition, if you have any suggestions in bringing the transformation and it will be very much appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

Manish Rughani (Advisor Team - Walk for Values)

This event supports a local or national awareness issue related to the following: other. Global peace and happiness can only be achieved by each one of us embracing the eternal and universal human values of truth, right conduct, peace, love and nonviolence. Human values are those attributes and qualities that are the very heart of humanity, representing the highest expression of the human spirit. While human values are non-denominational and transcend race, gender, nationality, caste, creed, faith and religion; practicing these universal human values can positively transform people and bring peace. In today's world, we see increased conflict and violence attributable to religious and ethnic divisions; chaos and unrest due to the neglect of the fundamental human values at the individual, family, community, national and international levels. By bringing greater awareness to these human values, we can raise character at all levels. It is a transformation that will bring enrichment to a person's character, harmony in the home, accord in the community, order in the nation and peace in the world.

Tribute/memorial documentation: I have attached the document

Document(s): https://www.niagaraparks.com/index.php?gf-download=2023%2F04%2F2022_NiagaraFalls_Lighting.pdf&form-id=24&field-id=32&hash=3d22dde18f4bb12120f0ba852872ee7111d3cab06ace8d390b2402f714d1c9c1
<https://www.niagaraparks.com/index.php?gf-download=2023%2F04%2F2023HVDaySubmissionNiagaraFalls.pdf&form-id=24&field-id=32&hash=6cffe7f49c85b69f9251a729e7b2f5d9d24442010457cb7ad416b7471fc562a>
<https://www.niagaraparks.com/index.php?gf-download=2023%2F04%2F2022.Human-Values-Day-Special-Edition.pdf&form-id=24&field-id=32&hash=de32dcdd4216cb93e5e7d0e1545e02231feab2bf538b8b61d9f02f899721daf9>

How does the iconic Niagara Falls image relate to the event? This increased awareness on the universal human values can be promoted at many levels in the community, seeking cooperation of all community and interfaith groups, educators, health care professionals and the downtrodden people living in remote communities. Many local and national governments have recognized the importance of practicing human values and acknowledged that these values should be highlighted on an on-going basis for everyone's benefit.

What other iconic destinations or landmarks will be lit in support of your event? (Please note if they confirmed or tentative): Various Provinces , Municipalities , CN Tower and Niagara Falls

If you have previously submitted, please provide details here: I have attached copy of the email

Date of special lighting: 04/24/2023

Alternate Lighting Date:
04/24/2023

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Requested colours: Red, Yellow, Orange, Green, Blue

Order of colours left to right (American Falls): Red --> Yellow --> Green --> Blue

Order of colours left to right (Canadian Falls): Red --> Yellow --> Green --> Orange

"Niagara Falls Illumination" name in materials for this event: Walk For Values and Schools - Website , Social Media & Newsletter

I have read the policy and agree: I have read the policy and agree

[REF:NP-06022017-FORM]

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