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## **Kirkland Lake Homecoming Receives Celebrate Ontario Funding**

This summer's Kirkland Lake's Homecoming Week celebrations will receive funding from the Province of Ontario through the Celebrate Ontario program.

229 events and festivals are receiving Celebrate Ontario funding to help increase attendance and enhance the experience for visitors.

Kirkland Lake's Homecoming Week is an award-winning annual festival organized by the Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee and is ranked as a Top 100 Festival by Festivals & Events Ontario.

The 2014 Homecoming Week celebrations are scheduled for June 25-July 1 and will feature concerts by Simple Plan and Colin James at the Kirkland Lake Community Complex.

Tickets for the concerts will go on sale on Friday, April 4 at 4pm at the complex. Online tickets will be available beginning at 8pm that evening at [www.klfestivals.com](http://www.klfestivals.com).

Additional Homecoming Week events include Canada Day festivities, a local food fair, kids events, golf

tournaments, a skateboard, scooter & bmx competition, a day in the park and more.

“The Celebration Ontario funding will assist in our ongoing efforts to enhance Kirkland Lake’s Homecoming Week festivities,” said Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee Chair, Julie Richard-Gorman.

“Homecoming would not be possible without the support of the Government of Ontario, the Town of Kirkland Lake, our corporate sponsors and our army of volunteers,” Richard-Gorman added.

The Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee will spend over half a million dollars in 2014 running events for Homecoming Week and the recently completed Winter Carnival.

Local groups and organizations interested in adding an event to the Homecoming Week schedule are asked to contact the Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee.

A complete list of 2014 Celebrate Ontario recipients is available online here:

[http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/prodconsum/groups/grants\\_web\\_contents/documents/grants\\_web\\_contents/prdr011916.pdf](http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/prodconsum/groups/grants_web_contents/documents/grants_web_contents/prdr011916.pdf)