

Kamloops 5th Annual Multicultural Festival
September 19th, 2026 11 am -4 pm



Cultural Pavilion Application Form

Name of Pavilion (Country) / Ethno-Cultural Group

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Emergency #: _____

Pavilion Details

Submit the Country biography and a photo (JPG) that best represents the country you are representing at Tapestry Festival. This will be displayed at <https://www.tapestryfestival.com>

Describe what the audience can expect to see, learn, try, etc.:

Tapestry festival's goal is to deliver a collection of exciting pavilions representing a specific country, culture or ethnicity. We do require all vendors to either bring their own tent or rent tents we have available. All Pavilions must have a tent either their own or rented. Please confirm that your pavilion meet at least one of the two criteria listed below: (Circle)

1. Cultural Entertainment (audio/visual)
2. Cultural activity i.e. crafts, games, etc.

Will require access to electrical outlet

Our group will bring its own tent What size is it? _____ What color? _____

Our group is not bringing a tent but do need a space (size) _____ ' _____ ft x _____ ' _____ ft

Our group will bring chairs and tables needed |

We have our Country flag for display

EQUIPMENT RENTAL REQUEST - We can provide you with:

Item	Cost/unit	Quantity	Total
Tent 10' x 10'	\$80 installed		\$ _____ +tx
Tent 20' x 20'	\$370 installed		\$ _____ +tx
Chairs	\$5		\$ _____ +tx
Tables 6'	\$15		\$ _____ +tx

Add 5% GST and 7% PST to Tent, chairs and tables

Grand Total: \$ _____.

Paid cash or by cheque to: North Shore Business Improvement Association

Registration to host a Cultural Pavilion at Tapestry Festival 2026 is FREE

Please complete the form below and submit by Aug 25th /26 to reserve your spot.

You must pay the rental fees by Sept 2nd/26

Event Date/Time:

2026 Sept 19th, 11 am - 4 pm

Location: McDonald Park

EVENT MISSION

TAPESTRY FESTIVAL 2026 celebrates our city's rich multiculturalism and diversity with an inclusive and welcoming event featuring music, dance, food and the arts.

EVENT VISION

TAPESTRY FESTIVAL 2026 highlights the cultural diversity of our City to create a positive, inclusive Community where members feel recognized, accepted, with a strong sense of self.

INVITATION

Tapestry Festival 2026 invites you to celebrate Kamloops rich multiculturalism and diversity by proudly hosting a Cultural Pavilion featuring your country of origin and engaging with visitors.

A performance stage will be erected to feature local and regional artists and talents, and the event will feature a pop-up Art Exhibit, Cultural Foodies Court and Around the World Kids Zone.

We anticipate the advertisement for the event to reach out to over 50,000 people & expect to have 4,000-5000 visitors attending our Tapestry 2026!

Cultural Pavilion:

- A pavilion is 10' x 10' or 20' x 20'
- Ethno-cultural groups may have a maximum foot print of 20' x 20'
- Cultural pavilions must include an interactive activity
- Hosts can be: a cultural group, a family or group of families, a group of friends
- You will have the opportunity to create a cultural prop or a sign for your pavilion with Kamloops Makespace

Interactive and Engaging:

In addition to featuring exciting cultural displays, see examples of interactive activities a pavilion could feature:

- **Exhibits:** could include paintings, posters, arts, crafts, jewellery, books, traditional outfits
- **Calligraphy:** Visitors can have their name written in the country's language
- **Kids and parents:** Can learn a new traditional game played in your country of origin
- **Photo Setting:** Visitors can get their photo taken in your country's traditional costume
- **Documentary:** You could feature a video/audio presentation about your country's history, culture, tourism and a brief Bio about some famous Legends

The applicant's pavilion operations must reflect the culture and heritage of an identifiable ethno-cultural group of which they are a part.

- For the purposes of this application, an ethno-cultural group is defined as: "A group which differs significantly from other groups in some, or all of such cultural components as language, food, dance,

dress, music, arts & crafts, and relates to a specific country of origin”

- Please note that there can only be one pavilion per country of origin. We encourage groups to work together to be inclusive where possible.

If the number of applications exceeds the amount of space on site, Tapestry 2026 Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the size of a cultural pavilion and has final approval of all pavilion footprints and locations.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) Set up begins at 9:00 am on Saturday Sept 19th, /26 and exit must be completed by 5:00 pm.
- 2) Applicants are prohibited from displaying, speaking, handing out or promoting any forms of content that are offensive.
- 3) Applicants promoting any political parties, affiliated groups and their policies will not be allowed to participate.
- 4) Applicants promoting religious content for the purpose of advocacy, conversion or expanding membership will not be allowed to participate.
- 5) Applicants are not allowed to discuss, display or promote content that discriminates based on gender, race, religion, caste, creed, origin disability, handicap, age, sexual orientation or any other basis prohibited by law and as deemed by the Tapestry Festival.
- 6) The Tapestry Festival has the sole discretion, at any time and at any stage to refuse participation of any group that does not adhere to the stipulations set out in the terms and conditions of the eligibility criteria in order to maintain the vision and mission values of the Festival.
- 7) Applicants are responsible for keeping their area clean at all times during the festival and cleaning up afterwards.
- 8) Valuables should not be left unattended in the tent or at your table. Tapestry Festival will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

****Parking:** Limited –

You will be able to unload between 9:00am and 10:00am, then park your vehicle on the neighbourhood streets.

*****Duration:** Your pavilion must be attended until 4:00 pm

****** I acknowledge that I have carefully read and understood the eligibility criteria.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

******* I acknowledge that any pictures taken during the Festival will be used for marketing purposes for the Multicultural Festival.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tapestry Festival Coordinator:

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