

CANADA 150

Join us in celebrating Canada's 150th birthday. From now until July, the *Champion* will feature articles, teasers to online quizzes, lists and more. Plus, readers will have a chance to enter a number of contests. Look for the CANADA 150 page in your weekly issue of the *Champion*.



Spread Canada 150 cheer

Springridge Farm cooks up special anniversary jam

Something good's cooking in the Springridge Farm kitchen.

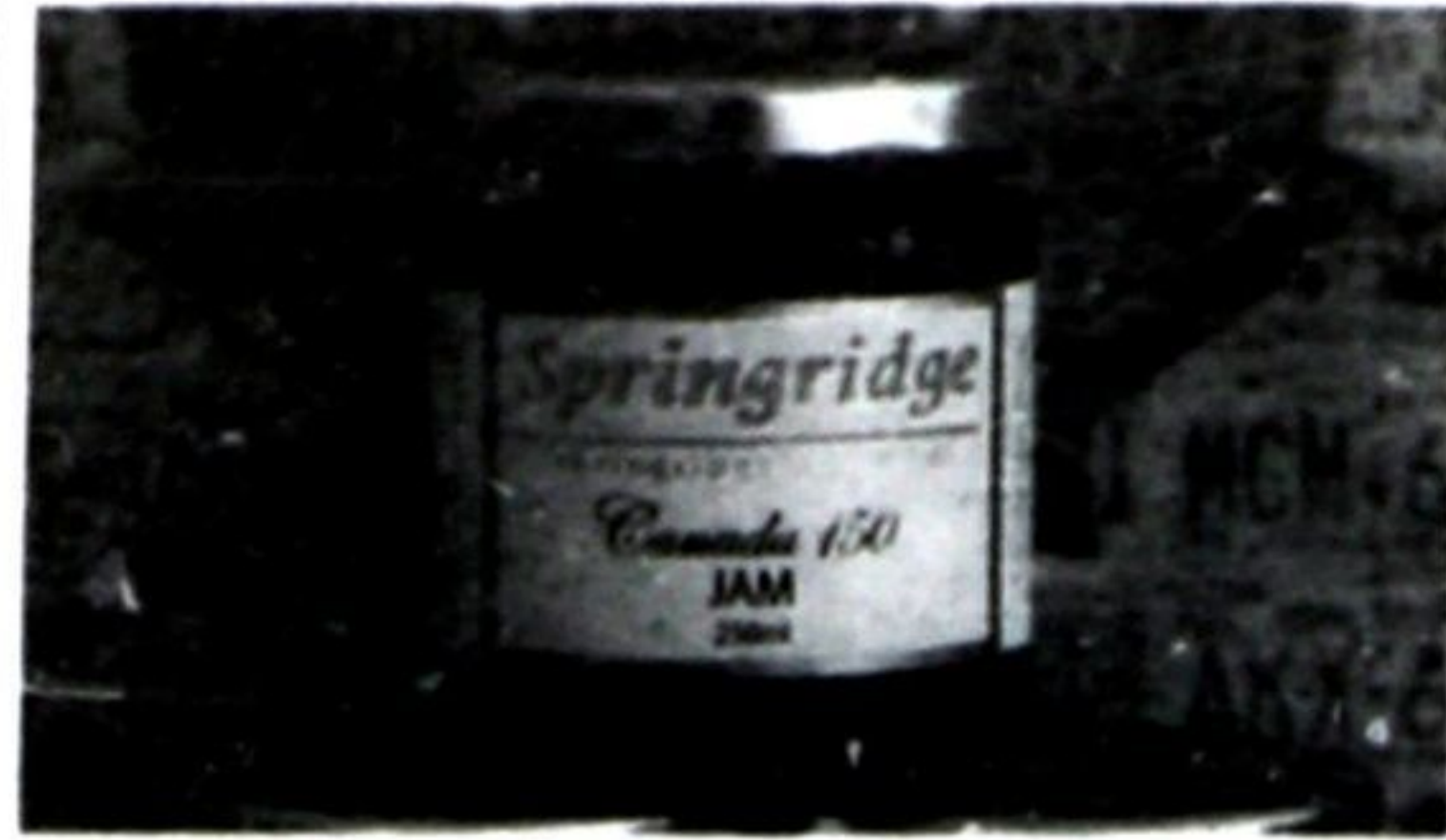
The Bell School Line family-friendly, agri-tourism destination is stirring up a special recipe to mark the nation's sesquicentennial anniversary — a Canada 150 jam.

The specialty preserve connects Canada from coast-to-coast in a single jar with locally grown strawberries, raspberries from British Columbia and wild blueberries from Nova Scotia and a splash of Canadian sparkling wine.

"We are thrilled to honour Canada with one of our long-standing traditions," said Laura Hughes, co-founder of Springridge Farm.

The Canada 150 Jam — a Springridge Farm exclusive recipe — will be available for purchase at the farm when it opens for the season April 7. The cost is \$6.99 per jar.

With its all-Canadian concoction, Springridge



Springridge Farm's Canada 150 Jam is a specialty preserve that connects Canada from coast-to-coast in a single jar. *Supplied photo*

Farm is looking to get its jam onto Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's breakfast table and is calling on anyone who can help it reach this goal. To help Springridge on its jampaing — that's a campaign for jam — connect with the farm on social media (www.facebook.com/springridgefarm or @springridgefarm on Twitter and Instagram) and use #canada150jampaing. Springridge Farm is located at 7256 Bell School Ln. in Milton.

CANADA 150 QUIZ

Here's your chance to test your knowledge of all things Canadian.

Canada — our home, but how well do you know our native land?

Do you know Canada's deepest lake? Its highest mountain?

Find out how well you know your Canadian

geography online at www.insidehalton.com. Take our special Canada 150 the quiz.

When you're finished, we'll let you know how you did.

Then you can share your results with friends and family through social networks to test their Canadian geography knowledge.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tulip tune-up

The Dutch created a unique tulip for Canada's milestone anniversary. Called Canada 150, the tulip is white with red flames and looks like our flag.

That's a lot of bulbs!

The commemorative tulips were available to the public exclusively through Home Hardware. Four million bulbs were sold and will bloom April to June. If all the bulbs sold were lined up in a row, they could stretch from Brampton to Sudbury.

Friendship blooms

After the Second World War, Princess Juliana of the Netherlands presented Ottawa with 100,00 tulip bulbs as a token of friendship for Canada's help during the war.



Canada 150 tulips are set to bloom between April and June. The commemorative tulips were created by the Dutch to celebrate our nation's milestone anniversary. *Photo courtesy of the National Capital Commission*



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