My Canada - a poem

Oh Canada, our native land,
We strive to make our country grand.
With lots of room for different races,
and welcome them from different places.
Where war and terror are the norm,
our land is haven from the storm.
So let's be grateful we can be,
a welcoming country and be free.
So celebrate in your own way,
and thank you for this Canada day.



Ed Lavers/submitted

Dumbo the baby elephant shown holding a Canadian flag encouraging residents of Halton Hills who still are not flying the Canadian flag to do so before Canada Day.

LETTERS

Fly the Canadian flag proudly

As proud Canadians looking forward to the upcoming celebration of 150 years of Confederation, my wife and I are flying the flag at our residence in the hope of achieving the goal to make Halton Hills the most patriotic town in Canada.

Many houses in and around Acton are, sometimes very creatively, doing the same. I was very disappointed during our latest local shopping excursion to see that most of the businesses and residences along Highway 7 between Eastern Avenue and Tanners Drive are not. Mill Street looks fantastic - why can't Queen Street follow suit? I sincerely hope this will change before the upcoming celebrations on July 1.

Come on, folks, make me eat my words. I dare you.

> Hans Tunney, Acton

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