



## Filipino Seniors of Mississauga Bulletin – Summer Edition

### A Message from our President



#### **“Keep On Partying!!”**

Greetings to all!

I’m so happy that I was able to see most of you during these hot summer months!

Our Saturday Drop-ins, Birthday Celebrations, Festivals and Day trips were all a huge success and a lot of fun!!!

How do I know that members are having fun? I just look at all the pictures with the smiling faces, members having lunch and dinner together, playing games and telling jokes, celebrating birthdays and special occasions together, and of course dancing together! I think we have all brought FSM to a whole new level!!

The spirit and energy of FSM is flying high!!!!

### **KEEP ON PARTYING!!!!**

Peter Santos

*President, Filipino Seniors of Mississauga*





## 124th Philippines Independence Day Reception at Earl Bales Community Centre



Consul General Orantes V. Castro





Robert Santos, grandson of Peter Santos, was invited to play Sax music during the reception 🎷 🎷 🎷



## Canada Day Saturday Drop-In and Pot Luck Lunch July 2, 2022







## Happy Birthday to our June, July and August Celebrants!

A joyous celebration was enjoyed by all...hope and pray for many more in the future!  
“Now thanks we all our God with hearts and hands and voices. “  
“Who wondrous things have done and whom this world rejoices”























## Let us greet our Dear Ellen Virey on her 95th Birthday!

Mrs Ellen Virey recently celebrated her 95th birthday with a dinner dance at the KCCC last Saturday, August 20, 2022. A joyous occasion thrown in her honour by her large and loving family. She was our FSM Musical Director since 1982. Because of her age and physical infirmity she is now unable to join us. She invited a few of our members to the party and she sends her love and regards to all.







## Jokes of the Day

You know you're  
getting older  
when your  
childhood toys  
are now





## Casino and Niagara-On-The-Lake Day Trip, August 2, 2022!











**FSM at the KFCO Independence Day Gala Friday, June 10, 2022**



Its  
**Party**  
Time







## Canadian Facts and Trivia

- Who were the first Europeans to colonize Canada...The Vikings. The first settlement was in the Province of Newfoundland.
- Canada is derived from the word Kanata, meaning settlement or village (from the Indigenous St. Lawrence Iroquois Nation)
- Canada is the second largest country in the world. Russia is the largest country.
- Two official languages of Canada...English and French.
- Rideau Canal...is the longest skating rink in the world.
- In 1857, Queen Victoria chooses the City of Ottawa as the capital of Canada.
- Niagara Falls is the second largest waterfall in the world. The largest is Victoria Falls in Africa.
- Niagara Falls, located in Niagara Falls ON, is one of the most visited tourist spot in North America.
- What is the official symbol of Canada, that is prominently featured in the Canadian Flag? ....Maple Leaf
- What is the national animal of Canada?...Beaver
- What is the national sport of Canada?...Lacrosse
- The Trans Canada Highway is the longest highway in the world. It starts in the Pacific Ocean in British Columbia and ends in the Atlantic Ocean.
- Ontario is the most populous province in Canada.
- Ontario comes from the Iroquois word beautiful water.
- The Province of Ontario is named after one of the Great Lakes...Lake Ontario
- Which province in Canada has 20 percent of the world's fresh water?...Ontario
- McDonald Cartier Highway, commonly called Highway 401 is 817 kms in length and is located in Southern Ontario. It is named after Sir John McDonald and George Cartier, the founding architects of the Confederation of Canada. It starts in Windsor and ends at the Quebec border or vice versa.
- Dr Fred Banting, discovered the medicine called Insulin, the treatment for Diabetes.
- He was born and grew up in London ,Ontario.
- Shania Twain, famous country singer was born in Timmins, Ontario.
- Justin Bieber, famous singer was born in Stratford, Ontario.
- Bryan Adams , famous singer was form in Kingston, Ontario.
- Wayne Gretzky...famous hockey player, all time highest scorer in NHL ,
- was born in Brantford.



- What is the official flower of Ontario?...Trillium
- What is the official mineral of Ontario?...Amethyst
- What is the official bird of Ontario?...Common Loon
- What City in Ontario is the home of the Oktoberfest?... Kitchener
- Town of Toronto was created in 1805.
- It was changed into Town of Mississauga in 1968
- The City of Mississauga was incorporated. ...1974. It includes the Town of Mississauga, Village of Streetsville, Village of Port Credit
- Which Indigenous people lived in Mississauga?...the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation
- Where is the largest airport in Canada located?...Mississauga...It is called Lester Pearson International Airport of Toronto.
- What is the the 3 letter airport code for the Lester Pearson International Airport.....YYZ.
- Facts....All Canadian Airport Codes start with the letter Y.
- YZ was the Morse code for the Canadian Railway Malton Station located in Mississauga
- So that is where the airport's name came from.....YYZ
- What is the name of the voluptuous Mississauga Towers and is the pivotal point of the City of Mississauga?.....Absolute Towers
- Mississauga is the 6th largest city of Canada...Toronto, Montreal, Calgary, Ottawa,



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## A Showcase of the Philippine Terno

By: Rodel Meier

*Show coordinator and Terno designer*





## **HOLD THE DATE: Saturday, October 22, 2022**

The 40<sup>th</sup> FSM Anniversary Dinner and Dance!!

By:

Chit Romano, Chairperson

Jo Azarraga, Co-Chairperson

The date had been set, the venue is booked, letters of invitations and messages had been sent. So, it is your turn now...bring out your most beautiful ball gowns and dancing shoes.

**Save the date and let's party!!!!**

The BOD and Outstanding Committees are in the process of organizing the party. More particulars will be discussed during our monthly meetings and will be sent by email as the event gets nearer. We are publishing a souvenir program and we need your support. We plan to donate 25% of our net earnings to the Mississauga Food Bank and the remaining portion will be spent on most of our activities. So please, place your ads...a nice place to showcase your beloved family and send personal message to all...a very nice memento for our association and yours to keep.

We look forward to seeing you there!!





Philippines Festival by KFCO, Saturday July 26th

Saturday, July 16, 2022

The Filipino Seniors of Mississauga were invited by the KFCO to participate at the Philippine Festival by putting up a booth at the Celebration Square!!!



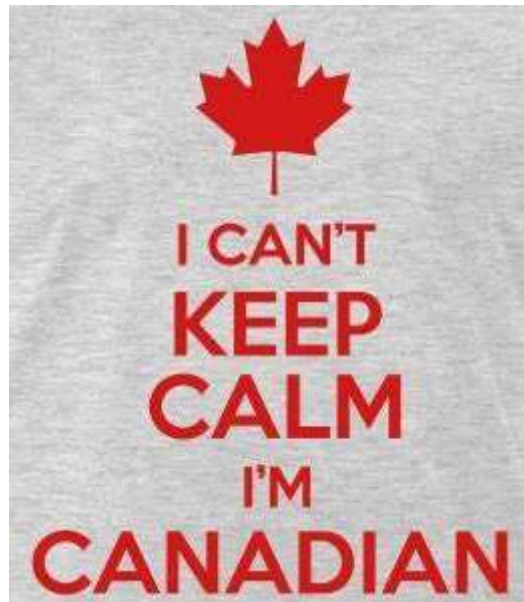
Bong, Peter and Paul Santos were up early to set up the tent.







A visit from our Mississauga Mayor, Bonnie Crombie.



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Do you have articles or photos that you would like to submit for the next FSM newsletter?

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