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## **Grey House Publishing Canada Announces the 2017 Edition of the *Canadian Almanac & Directory***

Grey House Publishing Canada is proud to announce the publication of the 170th edition of the *Canadian Almanac & Directory*. The 2017 edition of this significant work includes over 50,000 entries covering hundreds of topics, making this the number one reference for collected facts and figures about Canada.

This latest edition provides the most comprehensive picture of Canada, from physical attributes to economic and business summaries to leisure and recreation. It combines textual material, charts, colour photographs and directory listings. This 2017 edition includes hundreds more listings and thousands more details than its predecessor. The comprehensiveness and currency of data is unparalleled.

The first section, the **Almanac**, comprises 10 major categories, including History, Vital Statistics, Geography, Science, Awards & Honours, Economics, and more. Readers will find articles, colour maps and photographs, charts and tables for a fact-filled snapshot of Canada. Section two covers **Arts & Culture**, beginning with the Directory Listings and includes nine categories: Aquaria, Art Galleries, Botanical Gardens, Museums, National Parks, Observatories, Performing Arts, Science Centres and Zoos. All listings include address, phone, fax, website, email, key executives and a brief description. Section three, **Associations**, offers a comprehensive view of thousands of associations and organizations arranged in 142 topics from Aboriginal Peoples to Youth. The fourth section, **Broadcasting**, begins with Canada's Major Broadcasting Companies, then lists, by Province, all Radio and Television Stations, as well as Cable Companies and Specialty Broadcasters. Section five highlights **Business & Finance**, combining Accounting, Banking, Insurance, and Canada's Major Companies and Stock Exchanges. The sixth section, **Education**, is arranged by province, and includes Government Agencies, Districts, Specialized and Independent Schools, University and Technical facilities, many with valuable descriptions. The seventh section, **Federal and Provincial Government**, begins with a Quick Reference Guide to help you find your way around government agencies.

The eighth and ninth sections expand on the *Canadian Almanac & Directory's* governmental coverage with additional data on the **Municipal Government** and the **Judicial Government**. These two sections detail all county and municipal districts while segregating major municipalities. The Judicial Government section provides thorough coverage of courts in

Canada—federal as well as provincial. Section ten, **Hospitals and Health Care Facilities**, provides the most current data on government agencies, hospitals, community health centers, retirement care facilities and mental health facilities. Section eleven covers **Law Firms**, with a separate section for major law firms, listings include descriptions and senior partners; following the major law firms, listings are organized alphabetically by province. The twelfth section begins with Canada's main **Library/Archives**, followed by Government Departments for Libraries. The Provincial listings display regional systems first, followed by public libraries and archives. The thirteenth section, **Publishing**, features publishers, books, magazines and newspapers categorized by province. Magazine listings are arranged in six major categories, preceded by a magazine name index for easy searching. Section fourteen, **Religion**, offers broad information on religious groups, followed by Associations. This section is arranged into 38 different denominations from Adventist to Zoroastrianism. Section fifteen, **Sports**, provides information on a variety of sports categories, including associations, and detailed League and Team listings for Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Lacrosse, and Soccer. Also listed are major sports venues in Canada, from stadiums to racetracks. The sixteenth section, **Transportation**, offers a variety of comprehensive listings for the major transportation modes along with industry associations, companies, government agencies and port authorities. The seventeenth and final section is **Utilities**. This section rounds out the *Almanac* by providing information on associations, government agencies and provincial utility companies. All listings are categorized alphabetically, with utility companies listed by provinces.

In addition to the variety of sections included in this new edition, the *Canadian Almanac & Directory* includes a **Topical Table of Contents** in the front of the book, as well as an **Entry Name Index** in the back of the book. These, plus three indexes in the body of the work and tables of contents for each individual section, make easy work of finding exactly what you are looking for.

The *Almanac* continues to be widely used by business professionals, government officials, information specialists, researchers, publishers, and anyone needing current, accessible information on all topics relevant to those who live and work in Canada.

*Canadian Almanac & Directory 2017* is available in print and online via Grey House Publishing Canada at [www.greyhouse.ca](http://www.greyhouse.ca). Don't delay! Order now to take advantage of this unique, timesaving Canadian research tool.

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