

Joint National Day Celebration between Canada and the United States - Joint Warfare Centre

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National Day celebrations at the JWC are well-attended, special events to honour and celebrate the different traditions and heritages of the Nations represented here in Jatta. This year the Centre recognized a joint national day celebration between Canada and the United States on 1 July 2011, also known as "Canada Day".

As the summer leave drew to a close, the JWC community had a wonderful opportunity to celebrate national days of Canada, the United States and France, respectively, with fun-filled activities as well as formal speeches, while enjoying delicious food and foster camaraderie.

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