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SNAP OTTAWA DOWNTOWN

OTTAWA TURKISH FESTIVAL



John and Megan volunteering at the corn roast.



Aynur, Amriam and Tasnim selling traditional deserts.

Despite the showers and a call for thunderstorms, the Turkish Festival had a great turnout. The Festival was open to the general public free of charge, including the live performances, on Saturday, July 26, 2008 and Sunday, July 27, 2008 at Confederation Park in Ottawa across from City Hall. The Festival displayed Turkish art, folk dance, music and gourmet food, where visitors had an opportunity to celebrate, learn, and savour Turkish hospitality, culture, heritage and cuisine. Visitors were able to browse and buy Turkish products, souvenirs and handcrafts, participate in activities for children, view many authentic demonstrations and performances, sample Turkish cuisine, and do much, much more at the Festival.



Pierre, Meghan, Elaim, Rebecca and Joany are volunteers involved in an exchange program from Quebec to practice English



Farzaneh Farrokhi and Mansour Banan enjoying the festival with their children.

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