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Mr. Speaker's Outreach Brings the Legislature Mace to Lethbridge

EDMONTON – From April 23 to 26 Speaker Wanner will travel to the southwestern corner of the province with the Legislature Mace, providing opportunities for local conversations about active citizenship, parliamentary democracy and the role of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

“Many Albertans living outside of the capital region have never had the chance to visit and experience the Legislature for themselves,” said Honourable Robert E. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. “It is a priority of mine to reach out to Albertans across the province and inspire active citizenship by bringing the heart of democracy right to their hometowns.”

On Monday, April 23 the Speaker will host a community event for area residents of all ages to engage in open discussions and see Alberta's Mace up close.

Open House. Open Dialogue.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Galt Museum & Archives

502 – 1st Street South, Lethbridge

During his tour of the region the Speaker will present the Mace at a number of schools in Lethbridge and the surrounding area.

After this trip to southwestern Alberta Mr. Speaker's Outreach will have brought the Legislature Mace to communities in all four corners of the province, including Fort McMurray, High Level, Medicine Hat and now Lethbridge.

The Mace is a symbol of the Legislative Assembly's authority to make laws and is carried into the Chamber each day that the Assembly meets. Alberta's current Mace was created in 1955 and is made of 5.7 kilograms of silver overlaid with gold and hand-etched with images of Alberta emblems.

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