



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

### News Release

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### **Experience a winter carnival during Family Day at the Alberta Legislature**

*Edmonton* – “Family Day at the Legislature will provide Albertans with an opportunity to join the nation in embracing the Olympic spirit by participating in a variety of winter sport activities,” said Speaker Ken Kowalski. “Family Day activities this year will be focused on a winter sports carnival theme that gives families an opportunity to enjoy a day of sport in a fun atmosphere.”

Family Day events run from noon to 4 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 2010. The Alberta Legislature Building, pedway and grounds will be transformed into a winter carnival where people of all ages can explore the grounds by taking a wagon ride, gliding on the south grounds rink in their ice skates or taking a family photo in a life-sized bobsled ice sculpture.

Inside the pedway the winter carnival continues, featuring face painting, Kent Wong the Travelling Magician and sports-themed games such as participating in a hockey shootout. Also, as part of the Mock Legislature educational program children can dress up and play the part of the Speaker, Premier and Lieutenant Governor.

While at the Legislature visitors can view the current exhibit, *Alberta Women's Institutes: For Home and Country, 100 Years of Community Service*. This exhibit celebrates 100 years of women working together to turn dreams into projects for the benefit of their families and communities.

For more information about Family Day at the Legislature call Visitor Services at 780.427.7362 or check out the website at [www.assembly.ab.ca](http://www.assembly.ab.ca).

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## Fact Sheet

### **Family Day at the Alberta Legislature Experience winter fun!**

**Monday, February 15, 2010  
Noon to 4 p.m.**

**Limited free on-site parking  
LRT accessible**

#### *Free events*

- ✓ Guided tours of the Alberta Legislature every 10 minutes from noon until 3:30 p.m.; tours begin at the south end of the pedway
- ✓ Winter sports carnival
- ✓ Photo opportunity in a life-sized bobsled ice sculpture in the north amphitheatre
- ✓ Wagon rides around the Legislature Grounds
- ✓ Kent Wong the Travelling Magician
- ✓ Skate on the south grounds from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. - weather permitting
- ✓ Mock Legislature educational program
- ✓ Hot chocolate
- ✓ *Alberta Women's Institutes: For Home and Country, 100 Years of Community Service* exhibit
- ✓ LEGOslation – LEGO model of the Alberta Legislature Building
- ✓ See "Sir Oliver," a live great horned owl from Alberta Society for Injured Birds of Prey

Enter to win family-pack prizes donated by local attractions.

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