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Les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie 2010

In celebration of Alberta's French culture and heritage Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, will host a ceremony honouring Les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie on March 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Legislature Rotunda. The public is welcome to attend.

From March 8 to 19 celebrate Les Rendez-vous with a free tour of the Alberta Legislature Building in French. Advanced booking is required; call Visitor Services at 780.427.7362.

Les Rendez-vous celebrations run across Canada from March 5 to 21. Join the more than 60,000 French-speaking Albertans and take part in the activities being held across the province.

MLA for a Day

High school students from around the province will gather at the Alberta Legislature from April 12 to 13 to find out first-hand what it would be like to be an MLA.

Through a variety of activities including workshops, personal interviews and a debate in the Legislature Chamber, students will gain insight into the real life experience of being an MLA.

Do you know a student who would be interested in participating? The deadline to apply is March 15, 2010. More information on the program and how to apply can be found at www.assembly.ab.ca

Save up to 75% at Gift Shop

Visit the Legislative Assembly Gift Shop from March 22 to 31 for our pre-inventory sale. You could save up to 75 per cent on a variety of discontinued or slightly damaged stock. Shop early for the best selection!

Please note that the Gift Shop will be closed April 1 for inventory. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Family Day Winter Carnival

The Legislature Building, grounds and pedway were transformed into a winter carnival on Family Day. This year's celebrations were well attended, with approximately 6,000 visitors participating in a variety of free activities.

In honour of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics, this year's theme was based on winter sports, and the grounds featured a life-sized bobsled ice sculpture.

During the day thousands took in building tours, entertainment, horse-drawn wagon rides around the grounds, a children's carnival and the Alberta Women's Institutes Exhibit, which was featured in the Interpretive Centre. In addition, visitors enjoyed the opportunity to try on the replica ceremonial dress of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Assembly.



The Legislature received thousands on Family Day.



Featured in the pedway

Coming soon to the Interpretive Centre

Architecture and Power - June 29 to August 26

This exhibit showcases the legislative buildings of Canada's capital cities through interesting content, contemporary paintings and historical and modern photographs. Learn about the nation's capitals as well as the characteristics and architecture of the marvellous buildings.

For more information about pedway exhibits call Visitor Services at 780.427.7362.

MARCH

- **Help Fight Liver Disease Month**
- **Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month**
- **Kidney Health Month**
- **National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**
- **National Epilepsy Month**
- **National Nutrition Month**
- **Red Cross Month**

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| March 1-6 | Pharmacist Awareness Week |
| March 1-7 | National Social Work Week |
| March 1-20 | Calgary Kiwanis Music Festival |
| March 4-5 | Central East Alberta Teachers' Convention (Edmonton) |
| March 7-13 | International Women's Week |
| March 8 | International Women's Day |
| March 8 | Commonwealth Day |
| March 9 | Les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie - Legislature |
| March 11 | World Kidney Day |
| March 12 | World Glaucoma Day |
| March 14-20 | Canadian Agricultural Safety Week |
| March 15-21 | Brain Awareness Week |
| March 17 | St. Patrick's Day |
| March 20 | Journée internationale de la Francophonie |
| March 21 | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination |
| March 21 | World Poetry Day |
| March 21-28 | Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination |
| March 22 | World Water Day |
| March 23 | World Meteorological Day |
| March 24 | World Tuberculosis Day |
| March 25-26 | Mighty Peace Teachers' Convention (Grande Prairie) |

Have a community event you would like to see published in Preview? E-mail laocommunications@assembly.ab.ca, or fax 780.427.5688.

** Sources for event information include the National Events List 2010 and event organizers.*

APRIL

- **Daffodil Month: Cancer Awareness Month**
- **Earth Month**
- **Parkinson's Awareness Month**
- **National Oral Health Month**
- **Stay Alert – Stay Safe Month**
- **Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) Awareness Month**

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| April 1 | April Fool's Day |
| April 2 | Good Friday |
| April 4 | Easter Sunday |
| April 4 | International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action |
| April 5-11 | National Wildlife Week |
| April 7 | World Health Day |
| April 9 | National Day of Remembrance of the Battle of Vimy Ridge |
| April 11 | Holocaust Memorial Day |
| April 11-17 | National Dental Hygienists Week |
| April 12-13 | Mr. Speaker's MLA for a Day |
| April 16-17 | National 30-hour Famine |
| April 17 | World Hemophilia Day |
| April 17 | Law Day |
| April 18-24 | Administrative Professionals Week |
| April 18-24 | National Volunteer Week |
| April 18-24 | National Soil Conservation Week |
| April 18-24 | National Victims of Crime Awareness Week |
| April 18-25 | National Organ Donor Week |
| April 19-25 | Global Action Week |
| April 19-May 4 | Edmonton Kiwanis Music Festival |
| April 21 | Administrative Professionals Day |
| April 22 | Earth Day |
| April 23 | World Book and Copyright Day |
| April 23-25 | Global Youth Service Day |
| April 24-May 1 | National Immunization Awareness Week |
| April 25 | World Malaria Day |
| April 26 | World Intellectual Property Day |
| April 28 | National Day of Mourning |