

preview

INTERPRETIVE CENTRE & TOUR HOURS

October 16 to April 30

Monday to Friday
Tours every hour from 9 a.m.
Last tour 3 p.m.

May 1 to October 15

Every day, including holidays
Tours every hour from 9 a.m. to noon
and every half-hour from 12:30 p.m.
Last tour 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

Tours every hour from noon
Last tour 4 p.m.

Tours NOT available on Christmas
Day, New Year's Day or Good Friday
call 780.427.7362 or
e-mail visitorinfo@assembly.ab.ca.

Pedway Hours

Monday to Friday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Weekend & holiday hours are the
same as the Interpretive Centre.

Legislature Library Hours

Monday to Friday 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Extended hours during session
Call 780.427.2473 for information.

Sessional Hours

For information on sessional hours, go
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Free family fun at Legislature

Find free family fun at the Alberta Legislature on Monday, February 20, between noon and 4 p.m. Celebrate Family Day with an abundance of indoor and outdoor activities.

Indoor

- Free guided tours of Legislature every 10 minutes from noon to 3:30 p.m.
- Live performances and photobooth
- Kids' Carnival, magician, exhibits and free hot chocolate in the pedway from noon to 4 p.m.

Outdoor

- Wagon rides around the grounds from noon to 3:45 p.m.
- Ice sculpture display
- Skating on the south grounds rink from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., weather permitting

A variety of activities plus easy transit access add up to a whole lot of reasons why you should visit the Legislature with friends and family.

Don't forget to stop by the Legislative Assembly Gift Shop, where you can enter to win family attractions passes and explore the large variety of gifts, including books, souvenirs and Alberta-made art and crafts.

For more information about Family Day activities call Visitor Services at 780.427.7362.



Above, a Legislature Page puts the finishing touches on a Family Day princess.

Win a week at the Legislature

Know a Grade 6 class that would like to visit the Alberta Legislature but is located more than a hop, skip and jump away? No problem. Participation in School at the Legislature (SATL) has become much easier thanks community partnerships. CTV Two Alberta will sponsor one lucky class from outside of the Edmonton metropolitan area to spend a week at the Legislature and participate in the SATL program. During their week-long stay with the program students will tour the Legislature, interview the people who work within its walls, take part in mock Legislature debates and much more.

For more information on SATL and contest details go to www.assembly.ab.ca/visitor and click on SATL.

Contest deadline is February 1, 2012.

Alberta-Heilongjiang 30th Anniversary Winter Festival

January 12 to 22

This January the Alberta Legislature celebrates the 30th anniversary of Alberta's twinning with its sister province of Heilongjiang, China, with a free winter festival. Master ice and snow carvers from Heilongjiang will transform the Legislature's west grounds into a winter wonderland. Enjoy breathtaking works of winter art and public skating on the south grounds, along with a heated tent with live music and entertainment.

The official opening ceremonies will occur in the Legislature rotunda on January 12 at 4:45 p.m. Tours of the Legislature will be provided in Cantonese January 13, 14, 21 and 22 at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and on January 17 and 19 at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Visit www.assembly.ab.ca/visitor for further information about tour and event programming.



Featured in the pedway . . .

Gift Shop Featured Artist

Terry Cass: Stone Carver

Terry Cass is a western Canadian artist, currently living in Nanton, Alberta, who has had a lifelong interest in North American wildlife. Terry has been carving stone for over 30 years and has developed a style of carving which ranges from contemporary to realistic. His carvings are created from various stone from all parts of the world, with original designs that are definitely Canadiana.

Bimonthly the Gift Shop will feature artists from six different regions of the province on a rotational basis. These artists express themselves through pottery, painting, sculpture and various other media.

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JANUARY

- Alzheimer Awareness Month
- Crime Stoppers Month

Dec 26-Jan 5	World Junior Ice Hockey Championships (Edmonton/Calgary)
Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 1	Lieutenant Governor's New Year's Day levee
Jan 4	World Braille Day
Jan 5-28	26th annual High Performance Rodeo (Calgary)
Jan 6	Ukrainian Christmas
Jan 11	Sir John A. Macdonald's birthday
Jan 12-22	Ice on Whyte Festival (Edmonton)
Jan 15-21	National Non-Smoking Week
Jan 18	Weedless Wednesday
Jan 20-29	Ice Magic Festival (Lake Louise)
Jan 21-22	Edmonton Pet Expo
Jan 23	Chinese New Year (Year of the Dragon)
Jan 24-26	FarmTech 2012 (Edmonton)
Jan 25	Robbie Burns Day
Jan 26	International Customs Day
Jan 27	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
Jan 27	ABC Life Literacy Canada Family Literacy Day
Jan 28-29	Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic (Didsbury)

FEBRUARY

- Heart Month
- Black History Month
- Potato Lovers' Month
- Junior Achievement Month

Feb 2	Groundhog Day
Feb 4	World Cancer Day
Feb 5-11	White Cane Week
Feb 5-11	National Eating Disorders Awareness Week
Feb 9-18	Calgary Winterfest
Feb 10-11	Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival (Edmonton)
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 15	National Flag of Canada Day
Feb 17-20	Silver Skate Festival (Edmonton)
Feb 20	Family Day at the Legislature
Feb 20	World Day of Social Justice
Feb 21	International Mother Language Day
Feb 25-26	February Classic (Spruce Meadows)

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* Sources for event information include Government of Canada Events 2012 and event organizers.