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## LEGISLATURE BUILDING & VISITOR CENTRE HOURS

### Winter

September 1 to May 31  
Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Weekends and holidays noon to 5 p.m.  
Thursday 5 to 8 p.m. (Visitor Centre only)

### Summer

June 1 to August 31  
Daily including holidays  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Thursday 5 to 8 p.m. (Visitor Centre only)

Building tours occur every hour.  
Last tour begins at 4 p.m.

Visitor Centre and Legislature Building tours are NOT available on Christmas Day, New Year's Day or Good Friday.

## LEGISLATURE LIBRARY HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Extended hours during session

## SESSIONAL HOURS

For information on sessional hours go to [assembly.ab.ca](http://assembly.ab.ca).

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## A Call for Justice

Fighting for Japanese Canadian Redress (1977-1988)

### New Exhibition at the Borealis Gallery

A new exhibition in the Borealis Gallery opens on **January 15, 2018**. *A Call for Justice: Fighting for Japanese Canadian Redress (1977-1988)* examines the hard work and perseverance of a dedicated group of community members who worked to have the injustices toward Japanese Canadians from 1942-1949 acknowledged by the government.

The powerful story of the 10-year emotional struggle to achieve an apology and acknowledgement is told using historic photographs, artifacts, poetry, personal statements, art and video.

*A Call for Justice* is a travelling exhibition from the Nikkei National Museum. The exhibition is in the Borealis Gallery from January 15 to April 2, 2018.

For more details visit [assembly.ab.ca/visitorcentre/borealis](http://assembly.ab.ca/visitorcentre/borealis).

### A Day of Free Family Adventure Awaits

February 19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Alberta Family Day celebrations at the Legislature are a great way to make happy family memories. From the Edmonton Federal Building to the Legislature Building you'll find Family Day magic around every corner.

The Edmonton Federal Building will be abuzz with live musical performances and puppetry and magic shows on the main stage. Take home a custom Family Day photo, build a replica Legislature Building in the Lego Zone and explore the real

thing in our interactive Lost in the Legislature History Hunt.

Have your photo taken with mascot Rocky the Ram, or check out the vendors on-site. Join the Great Balanzo in the Education Centre, and hone your circus skills with the Acme Circus workshop. Also new this year is our craft room, where you can let your imagination run wild!

Be sure to stop by the Legislative Assembly Visitor Centre to experience our theatre-in-the-round, interpretive centre, Alberta Branded store and the feature exhibition in the Borealis Gallery, *A Call for Justice: Fighting for Japanese Canadian Redress (1977-1988)*, which runs from January 15 to April 2, 2018.

Visit [assembly.ab.ca](http://assembly.ab.ca) or follow us on **Facebook** and **Twitter** for more information about Family Day at the Legislature.





## Discover Thursday Evenings at the Alberta Legislature

Make the Legislature your go-to destination on Thursday nights!

Every Thursday evening beginning at 6 p.m. the Legislative Assembly Visitor Centre hosts free and exciting events.

With Thursdays **TBD – To Be Discovered** visitors can look forward to an array of guest speakers, film screenings, free concerts and more.

Details and event listings available at [assembly.ab.ca/visitorcentre/events](http://assembly.ab.ca/visitorcentre/events).

## You Could Be MLA for a Day!

Mr. Speaker's MLA for a Day is a highly interactive three-day program designed to give Alberta high school students a chance to learn more about the role of an MLA.

Participants experience first-hand what it's like to deal with diverse points of view when making decisions on critical provincial issues, debate a resolution in the Chamber, observe Oral Question Period and participate with caucus representatives, Officers of the Assembly, members of the media and others involved in Alberta's legislative process.

The program is free of cost to participants, including travel and accommodation expenses.

The MLA for a Day program runs annually in the spring. More information is available at [assembly.ab.ca](http://assembly.ab.ca).

## JANUARY

- Alzheimer Awareness Month
- Crime Stoppers Month

Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 1	Lieutenant Governor's New Year's Day Levee
Jan 3-28	High Performance Rodeo - Calgary
Jan 4	World Braille Day
Jan 7	Ukrainian Christmas
Jan 11	National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
Jan 11	Sir John A. Macdonald's Birthday
Jan 11-28	Jasper in January
Jan 13-14	Deep Freeze: A Byzantine Winter Festival - Edmonton
Jan 18-28	Ice Magic Festival - Lake Louise
Jan 18-28	Snowdays - Banff
Jan 19	Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village Feast of Jordan - Edmonton
Jan 21-27	National Non-Smoking Week
Jan 24	Weedless Wednesday
Jan 25	Robert Burns Day
Jan 25-28, Feb 1-4	Boardwalk Ice on Whyte Festival - Edmonton
Jan 26	International Customs Day
Jan 26-27	Canadian Bull Congress - Camrose
Jan 27	Family Literacy Day
Jan 27	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
Jan 28-Feb 3	World Leprosy Week
Jan 30-Feb 1	FarmTech - Edmonton

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## FEBRUARY

- Black History Month
- Heart Month
- National Therapeutic Recreation Month
- Psychology Month

Feb 1-7	Eating Disorder Awareness Week
Feb 1-7	World Interfaith Harmony Week
Feb 2	Groundhog Day
Feb 2	Rheumatoid Awareness Day
Feb 4	World Cancer Day
Feb 5-11	White Cane Week
Feb 6	International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
Feb 6	Safer Internet Day
Feb 9-11	Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival - Edmonton
Feb 9-19	Silver Skate Festival - Edmonton
Feb 12	Red Hand Day
Feb 12-18	Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week
Feb 13	World Radio Day
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 15	International Childhood Cancer Day
Feb 15	National Flag of Canada Day
Feb 16	Chinese New Year - Year of the Dog
Feb 19	Family Day at the Legislature - Edmonton
Feb 20	World Day of Social Justice
Feb 21	International Mother Language Day
Feb 21-25	Annual Lake Louise Pond Hockey Classic
Feb 22	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 23-24	Winefest - Calgary
Feb 26-Mar 3	Calgary Midwinter Bluesfest
Feb 28	Rare Disease Day

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