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### **Legislative Assembly of Alberta Celebrates *Vaisakhi***

EDMONTON – “Every year, Alberta’s thriving Sikh population gathers to celebrate *Vaisakhi* and the birth of the Khalsa Order,” said Gene Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Alberta Legislative Assembly. “Together, we will continue to celebrate this important occasion and help protect these fundamental principles of Sikhism: truth, justice and equality.”

**Speaker Zwozdesky will host this year’s *Vaisakhi* celebration in the Legislature Building rotunda on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, beginning at 11:35 a.m. sharp.**

This year’s speakers will include:

- The Honourable Manmeet Bhullar, MLA (on behalf of Premier Hancock)
- Ms. Danielle Smith, MLA, Leader of Her Majesty’s Loyal Opposition
- Dr. Raj Sherman, MLA, Leader of the Liberal Opposition
- Mr. Brian Mason, MLA, Leader of the New Democrat Opposition
- Mr. Sony Singh Ahluwalia, Crown Prosecutor, Justice and Solicitor General, Edmonton General Prosecution
- The Honourable Naresh Bhardwaj, MLA
- Mr. Peter Sandhu, MLA
- Sikh Community Representatives

The event will also feature a dance performance by the Punjabi Folk Dance Academy.

*O Canada*, and *Deh Shiva Var Mohe*, will be sung by students from the Edmonton Khalsa School.

A reception with snacks and refreshments will follow the event in the lower rotunda.

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