



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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The Legislature Grounds is the place to be this Canada Day

Edmonton—The Alberta Legislature is hosting a Canada Day celebration that will provide entertainment and fun for people of all ages and backgrounds. Speaker Ken Kowalski said, “Canada Day reminds us of how fortunate we are to live in a nation that is dedicated to remaining a place where people can come from around the world to seek sanctuary, opportunity and be able to speak, act and make choices, all while living in freedom. I encourage everyone to come to the Alberta Legislature and celebrate the nation we call home.”

The Legislature Grounds will be the stage for a number of musical and dance performers to entertain Canada Day audiences. “We are pleased to be able to showcase the diverse talents of the organizations supported by the province of Alberta. Albertans will have the opportunity to access local talent in a free and open setting,” notes Lindsay Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit.

The day will kick off at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast, followed by a 15 km road race and 2.5 km fun run. Beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until 7 p.m., a variety of free entertainment will showcase local talent and highlight Alberta’s wealth of culture. Performers include:

- Black Mastiff
- Citie Ballet
- Clan MacNaughton Pipe Band
- Hot Club Edmonton
- Kayla Patrick
- Lakota Tootosis
- Polonez Polish Folk Dance Ensemble
- Royal Canadian Artillery Band
- Scenic Route to Alaska
- Volya Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

A flypast with Col. (Ret’d) Chris A. Hadfield, OOnt, MSC, CD at 2 p.m. promises to be a highlight. Indoors, the public can tour the Legislature Building in an open house setting and will be granted the rare opportunity to walk the Chamber floor and get a glimpse of Alberta’s political history and tradition.

Visitors are encouraged to take public transit as parking is limited. For more information or to access the media kit, logon to www.assembly.ab.ca or call 780.427.7362.

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