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## INTERPRETIVE CENTRE & TOUR HOURS

### OCT 16 TO APRIL 30

Monday to Friday 9 - 4:30  
Tours on the hour from 9 - 3  
Weekends & Holidays 12 - 5  
Tours on the hour from 12 - 4

### MAY 1 TO OCT 15

Monday to Friday 8:30 - 5  
Weekends & Holidays 9 - 5  
Tours on the hour 9 - 12,  
every half hour 12:30 - 4  
*Closed Christmas Day,  
New Year's Day and Good Friday.*

### Pedway Hours

Monday to Friday 6-6  
Weekends & Holiday hours are the  
same as the Interpretive Centre.

### Legislature Library Hours

Monday to Friday 8:15 - 4:30  
Extended hours during Session  
Call 427-2473 for information.

### Sessional Hours

The House generally sits Monday to  
Thursday from 1 - 6.

For more information on sessional  
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## Celebrate the Season hit a high note

*Thousands enjoyed holiday festivities*

### Walking in a winter wonderland

Alberta's Legislature was once again transformed into a winter wonderland of sights and sounds for the holidays. Celebrate the Season festivities kicked off on December 6, with Premier Ed Stelmach switching on the lights on the grounds, which included a number of BrightNights displays and lit ice sculptures. The BrightNights displays brightened up the grounds, thanks to a partnership with the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and the ice sculptures were created by the Sculptors' Association of Alberta.

### Angels we have heard on high

During lunch hours and evenings the Rotunda was filled with the sweet sounds of seasonal music. From December 6 to 22 over 50 choirs entertained from the main staircase. The festivities attracted over 13,000 visitors.

### Deck the halls with boughs of holly

There wasn't a lot of holly in the Legislature pedway during the holidays, but visitors were transported back to a simpler time as they viewed the sleigh/cutter exhibit, courtesy of the Remington Carriage Museum and the Klondyke Chapter of the Alberta Carriage Driving Association. Of course, the halls were decked with Christmas trees dressed in homemade ornaments made by Edmonton and area students.

### All I want for Christmas

The annual Legislature craft sale was bigger than ever and featured everything from baking to jewelry. With a record 40-plus vendors the sale offered handmade and unique Christmas gifts without the stress that fighting crowds at the mall brings.

## Enjoy Family Day at the Legislature

*Alberta Legislature*

*Monday, February 18*

*Interpretive Centre, pedway and grounds*

*Noon to 4 p.m.*

Don't spend Family Day in front of the television! Pack up the kids and head down to the Legislature to enjoy some quality time filled with free entertainment and fun.

The festivities begin at noon on February 18, 2008, and feature:

- Free guided tours every 10 minutes from 12-3:30 p.m.
- Kids' carnival of magic, exhibits and free hot chocolate in the pedway from 12-4 p.m.
- Travelling Magician from 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- Wagon rides around the grounds from 12-3:30 p.m.
- Ice sculptures on the grounds
- Skating on the south grounds rink from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., weather permitting

Don't forget to stop by the Legislature Gift Shop where you can enter to win family-pack prizes and peruse the large variety of Alberta-made gifts, great for any occasion.

For more information about Family Day activities call Visitor Services at 427-7362.



*Wagon rides on  
Family Day at the  
Legislature.*

# Dates of note in January and February\*



## Featured in the pedway

### Sleigh Exhibit

A selection of sleighs/cutters from the Remington Carriage Museum will be on display until Feb. 29.

### Celebrate family with Domestic Bliss

-Coming in February

Whether you are a mother, father, son or daughter, you are part of a family and your family is a huge part of who you are.

Domestic Bliss is an exhibit dedicated to celebrating the uniqueness of each family and the warmth, caring and serenity of being part of a family group.

The scenes in Domestic Bliss focus on the everyday activities of family life: family groupings, recreational activities, family dinners, mother and child poses and other familial activities.

The images in the exhibition were chosen from the collection of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

The exhibit includes 15-20 works and two text panels.

## JANUARY

- Alzheimer Awareness Month
- International Crime Stoppers Month

<b>Jan 1</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>Jan 4</b>	World Braille Day
<b>Jan 4-6</b>	Ski for Heart (Lake Louise)
<b>Jan 4-6</b>	Canada Cup #1 Speed Skating Competition (Calgary)
<b>Jan 5-26</b>	22nd annual High Performance Rodeo
<b>Jan 11</b>	Sir John A. Macdonald's birthday
<b>Jan 11-20</b>	Quikcard Edmonton Minor Hockey Week
<b>Jan 17-27</b>	Ice on Whyte Festival (Edmonton)
<b>Jan 23</b>	Weedless Wednesday
<b>Jan 20-26</b>	National NonSmoking Week
<b>Jan 22</b>	Workshop West presents: The Canoe Theatre Festival (Edmonton)
<b>Jan 25</b>	Robbie Burns Day
<b>Jan 25-27</b>	Ice Magic International Ice Sculpture Competition (Lake Louise)
<b>Jan 25-Feb 2</b>	Esso Minor Hockey Week (Calgary)
<b>Jan 26-27</b>	Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic (Didsbury)
<b>Jan 26-27</b>	Edmonton Pet Expo
<b>Jan 27</b>	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
<b>Jan 27</b>	ABC Canada Family Literacy Day
<b>Jan 30-Feb 1</b>	FarmTech 2008 (Edmonton)

**Have a community event you would like to see published in Preview? E-mail [laocommunications@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:laocommunications@assembly.ab.ca), or fax (780) 427-5688.**

\* Sources for event information include the *National Events List 2008* and event organizers.

## FEBRUARY

- National Heart Month
- Black History Month
- Potato Month
- Junior Achievement Month

<b>Feb 1-3</b>	Ski for Heart (Jasper)
<b>Feb 2</b>	Groundhog Day
<b>Feb 3-9</b>	White Cane Week
<b>Feb 7</b>	Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat)
<b>Feb 7-8</b>	Central Alberta Teachers' Convention (Red Deer)
<b>Feb 7-8</b>	North Central Teachers' Convention (Edmonton)
<b>Feb 8-9</b>	Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival (Edmonton)
<b>Feb 8-18</b>	Calgary Winterfest
<b>Feb 9-10</b>	1st Masters' International Canadian Open Speed Skating Competition (Calgary)
<b>Feb 14</b>	Valentine's Day
<b>Feb 14-15</b>	Calgary City Teachers' Convention (Calgary)
<b>Feb 14-15</b>	Northeast Teachers' Convention (Edmonton)
<b>Feb 15</b>	National Flag of Canada Day
<b>Feb 16-17</b>	Silver Skate Festival (Edmonton)
<b>Feb 17-24</b>	Scout/Guide Week
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Family Day at the Legislature</b>
<b>Feb 21</b>	International Mother Language Day
<b>Feb 22</b>	World Thinking Day (Scouts/ Guides of Canada)
<b>Feb 21-22</b>	Palliser District Teachers' Convention (Calgary)
<b>Feb 21-22</b>	South Western Teachers' Convention (Lethbridge)
<b>Feb 22-24</b>	February Classic-Spruce Meadows
<b>Feb 21-22</b>	Southeastern Teachers' Convention (Medicine Hat)
<b>Feb 24-Mar 1</b>	National Eating Disorders Awareness Week