

# Media Advisory

June 17, 2014

City of Edmonton

## Grizzly Bear Lodge Playground roars into Kinsmen

Media are invited to join Councillor Ben Henderson at the grand opening of the Grizzly Bear Lodge Playground. The playground was constructed in partnership with the City of Edmonton and the Kinsmen Club of Edmonton and is opening adjacent to the Kinsmen Sports Centre.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 18, 2014

**Time:** 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Ceremonies at 1:30 p.m.)

**Location:** Kinsmen Park, 9100 Walterdale Hill

The event includes fun activities and crafts for kids of all ages run by City of Edmonton Green Shack leaders. The ribbon cutting ceremony takes place at 1:30 p.m.

Parking is available in the west parking lot, accessed from the south side of the Kinsmen Sports Centre (follow the Pitch and Putt signs). Ceremonies and activities may be moved inside the field house in the event of inclement weather.

The Grizzly Park Playground was constructed over a four-year period and incorporates several unique features in its design, including native plants and grasses, and activities for children of different ages and abilities. The playground's theme of wild animals in nature encourages children to learn about and celebrate Canadian wildlife through play.

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