

# **News Release**

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## **Edmonton's First Winter Shake-Up Festival & Market**

Edmontonians and guests from winter cities around the world are going to shake up Churchill Square with the city's first Winter Shake-Up Festival & Market! On January 30, 2015, from noon to 8 p.m., this free festival will let attendees:

- Zip down the Square's inaugural snow slide on the big
- stairs at the west end of the Square

  Shop at Edmonton's first outdoor market stalls, with
- more than 35 local vendors

  Relaxwith a glass of mulled wine, hot cider or hot chocolate or Edmonton's 2015 Signature
- Winter Drink winner in the Edmonton Arena District's family beverage garden

  Enjoy lunch, a snack or supper in the hot food tent, where local food trucks and other vendors will be cooking up a winter storm
- Try kick sledding, or swing and skate at the City Hall Plaza
  Watch as we light the night with a 20 foot light installation, and the Flociety Fire Spinners

Musicians, dancers and a DJ will entertain throughout the festival. Aspecial children's area will be available for kids to do crafts and playgames.

The Winter Shake-Up Festival & Market is the final celebration of Edmonton's International Winter Cities Conference, which is taking place at the Shaw Conference Centre January 28-30, 2015. It is one of the initiatives that came about from the award-winning Winter City Strategy.

## For more information:

More information on the Winter Shake-Up Festival & Market and the Winter Cities Conference can be  $found\ at\ \underline{wintercities conference.com}.$ 

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