

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

Family Day fun across the city

Spend time with those who mean the most to this Family Day. The City of Edmonton is offering indoor and outdoor activities to keep your family entertained. All scheduled events take place on Monday, February 16, 2015.



City Hall & Churchill Square

Time: Noon - 4 p.m.
Location: City Hall & Churchill Square

Take a twirl on the City Hall ice rink, go for a hay ride, roast bannock over an open fire and check out the Family Day games and activities on the Square. Free skate and helmet rentals will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Food trucks will be on-site. The excitement continues inside City Hall with live entertainment, crafts and more!

Please note: Skating may be cancelled in the event of poor ice conditions or severe weather. Call 311 for the most up-to-date information.

Edmonton Valley Zoo

Time: Noon - 4 p.m. (Please note - the zoo is open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
Location: Edmonton Valley Zoo (13315 Buena Vista Road)
Cost: Regular winter admission rates are in effect

Get Closer for some Family Day Fun at the Edmonton Valley Zoo! Take part in an Animal Families scavenger hunt and learn about the zoo's role as an Arctic Ambassador Centre for Polar Bears International.

Warm up inside while you visit the Polar Bear craft table, have your face painted, or check out the Hands On Science experiment table. Don't forget to grab some hot chocolate and make sure you stop in at the photo booth for a free family photo!

Recover Treasures at the Reuse Centre

Time: Noon - 4 p.m.
Location: Reuse Centre (6835-83 Street)
Cost: Free activities (\$5 for purchases of up to 50 kg)

The Reuse Centre is hosting a Family Day open house event. Participate in a reuse crafting workshop, shop through the treasure trove of items, take a tour and learn about reuse.

Transit Information

ETS will be operating regular Saturday service for Family Day, with weekday service for routes 137 (peak), 155, 198, 315, 316, 331 and 360.

Use an [ETS Day Pass](#) to travel with your family to Family Day events. The cost of a Day Pass is \$9 which allows up to four children (ages 12 and under) who are accompanied by an adult to ride all day. Regular [ETS fares](#) apply on Family Day.

Check www.TakeETS.com, use the Trip Planner or call BusLink at 780-496-1600 or 311 for complete route and schedule details.

Family Unplugged

The City of Edmonton is proud to support Family Day Unplugged, an initiative through the Edmonton Evergreen Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) that encourages residents to take a break from technology and spend quality time with their most important social network – their family. Examples of unplugged activities include anything from a family board game, baking together or participating in one of the many events happening throughout the city.

Residents are encouraged to share their favourite unplugged activities through the City of Edmonton Twitter page (@CityofEdmonton) for a chance to win a family prize pack. To be entered, participants must use the hashtag #familydayunplugged and send in their "I Unplug To..." picture completed with their hobby of choice. The contest will begin Friday, February 13 and will end at midnight on Family Day, Monday, February 16.

For more information, visit [Family Day Events](#).

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