

Media Advisory

March 25, 2015 City of Edmonton

Journey to Reconciliation brings youth together

Media are invited to attend the Journey to Reconciliation Youth Leadership Conference as well as the Symbolic Walk and Community Round Dance. The events are being held to mark the first anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Alberta National Event.



Date: Friday, March 27, 2015

Time: 8:50 – 10 a.m. for the keynote address

3:30 – 5 p.m. for Symbolic Walk and Community Round Dance

Location: Shaw Conference Centre, 9797 Jasper Avenue

The Journey to Reconciliation Youth Leadership Conference will bring together more than 700 Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth and young adults to explore the concept of reconciliation. Media will have the opportunity to hear the presentation by keynote speaker Stan Wesley. After the keynote, media will have an opportunity to interview participants and film some of the learning activities. Please note: the conference is closed to the public.

In the afternoon, members of the public and the media are welcome to join the Journey to Reconciliation Symbolic Walk and Community Round Dance. The Symbolic Walk will start at the Shaw Conference Centre and will end at Churchill Square, where the Community Round Dance will be held.

These events are planned in partnership by the City of Edmonton, Edmonton Catholic School Board, Edmonton Public School Board and Ever Active Schools.

For more information:

<u>Journey to Reconciliation: Youth Leadership Conference</u> <u>Symbolic Walk and Community Round Dance</u>

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