

## Mayor welcomes newcomers with winter festival

Mayor Don Iveson will officially welcome Edmonton's newest residents with a Winter Wonderland Welcome festival (invite only) on behalf of the City of Edmonton.

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016
Time: 12:45 - 2 p.m. (please arrive on time for a quick media briefing) Location: Rundle Park – AC.T. Centre & Rundle Family Centre, 2909 113 Ave NW

Treaty No. 6 Grand Chief Tony Alexis and federal and provincial representatives will also bring greetings.

Several indoor and outdoor events will take place in Rundle Park showcasing winter fun in Edmonton to newcomers and refugees who have arrived in the past year. Federal, provincial and municipal government officials, Edmonton Police Services, several community organizations and businesses, and Andrew Ference from the Edmonton Oilers will be helping with wagon rides, marshmallow roasting and playing road hockey with festival goers.

\*Please that if you are a media member planning to attend the February 13 winter welcome event, you will require a media pass to ensure access. Media passes can be signed out at the Corporate Communications Office, 3rd floor City Hall between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on February 11 and 12.

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