

Media Advisory

Media Advisory: Expanded Sunday Hours

Join members of City Council as EPL celebrates expanded hours

EDMONTON, AB, March 23, 2023 – News media are invited to attend any Edmonton Public Library (EPL) location to celebrate EPL's newly expanded Sunday branch hours.

In response to customer demand for longer Sunday hours, EPL advocated to and received support from Edmonton City Council. As of Sunday, March 26, Edmontonians will be able to visit most Library locations from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (previously 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.).

Members of City Council, EPL's Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership Team will be at some EPL locations from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. chatting with customers and handing out treats.

Confirmed Council members:

- Ward Anirniq, Councillor Erin Rutherford, [Calder Branch](#)
- Ward tastawiyiniwak, Councillor Karen Principe, [Castle Downs Branch](#)
- Ward Ipiihkoohkanipiahtsi, Councillor Jennifer Rice, [Heritage Valley Branch](#)
- Ward Métis, Councillor Ashley Salvador, [Idylwyld \(Bonnie Doon\) Branch](#)
- Ward Nakota Isga, Councillor Andrew Knack, [Jasper Place Branch](#)
- Ward Sspomitapi, Councillor Jo-Anne Wright, [Meadows Branch](#)
- Ward O-day'min, Councillor Anne Stevenson, [Stanley A. Milner Library](#)
- Ward, papastew, Councillor Michael Janz, [Whitemud Crossing Branch](#)

Confirmed members of EPL's Leadership Team and Board of Trustees

- Pilar Martinez, Chief Executive Officer, [Woodcroft Branch](#)
- Cody Tomanek, Chief Financial Officer, [Lois Hole Library](#)
- Sharon Day, Executive Director, Customer Experience, [Clareview Branch](#)
- Tania Way, Executive Director, Service Design, [Londonderry Branch](#)
- Corrina Chetley-Irwin, Executive Director, Employee Experience, [Riverbend Branch](#)
- Vicky Varga, Director, Branch Services and Collections, [Abbottsfield-Penny McKee Branch](#)
- Santiago Gomez, Director, Technology Services, [Castle Downs Branch](#)
- Anna Alfonso, Director, Marketing, Communications and Fund Development, [Calder Branch](#)

- Chad Schulz, Trustee, [Capilano Branch](#)
- Aaida Peerani, Trustee, [Mill Woods Branch](#)
- Raman Deol, Trustee, [Idylwyld \(Bonnie Doon\) Branch](#)
- Sandra Marin, Trustee, [Riverbend Branch](#)
- Tina Faiz, Trustee, [Whitemud Crossing Branch](#)

Event Details:

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Date: Sunday, March 26

Event begins: 1 p.m.

Interviews available upon request. Media are asked to arrange interview opportunities by Friday, March 24.

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About the Edmonton Public Library

The Edmonton Public Library (EPL) is proud to be 2014 Library of the Year, as well as the first public library in Canada to win Canada's Most Admired™ Corporate Cultures award by Waterstone Human Capital, as of 2018! We've come a long way since 1913 when books were all you could find on our shelves... and we're just getting started! Today, EPL carries everything you care about. We are Edmonton's largest lender of all manner of information and entertainment. Our professionally trained staff take you beyond Google with the knowledge, discernment and desire to help you navigate a universe of information. The second most visited place in Edmonton, every year EPL hosts over 15.4 million in-branch and online visits across our 21 branches and website. We deliver our incredible content to you everywhere – in the library, at home or on your handheld device. Unmatched access and unrivalled value – that is today's EPL. EPL is a registered charity and relies on donations to enhance services. Spread the words. www.epl.ca/give

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