

## **Officials celebrate start of construction of new Royal Alberta Museum with Aboriginal blessing**

February 6, 2014

Provincial, federal and municipal elected officials will be at the site of the new Royal Alberta Museum to celebrate the official start of construction.

The event will commence with an Aboriginal blessing, followed by remarks from participating dignitaries.

### **When**

February 7

**10 am** – Aboriginal blessing

**10:15 am** – Remarks and photo opportunity

### **Location**

New Royal Alberta Museum site  
(Old Canada Post Office Building)  
9828–103A Avenue  
Edmonton

Event will take place within the new Royal Alberta Museum construction site, close to the intersection of 97 Street and 103A Avenue.

### **Parking and Access**

Media will park in the LEDCOR construction lot on the southwest part of the site (former parking lot of Canada Post Office). Media will walk along the public sidewalk towards southeast corner of the site (where construction hoarding stops) to a gate for pedestrian traffic. Staff will facilitate access.

### **Participants**

**Heather Klimchuk**, Minister of Alberta Culture

**Laurie Hawn**, MP for Edmonton Centre

**Rona Ambrose**, Federal Minister of Health and MP for Edmonton - Spruce Grove

**Don Iveson**, Mayor of Edmonton

**Mr. Francis Alexis**, Historian, Nakota Sioux First Nation

**Bob Walker**, Vice President, LEDCOR Construction

### **Additional information**

- Please note that the Aboriginal blessing is not to be recorded.
- Event will take place outdoors. Please dress according to weather conditions.

### **Media inquiries**

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