

Press Release

Franco-Albertan Flag Raising: 25 ceremonies across the province

EDMONTON, FEBRUARY 7th, 2012 – For the fourth consecutive year, Franco-Albertan flag raising ceremonies will be held across the province. On March 2nd, 25 ceremonies will take place in 23 communities proudly waving the Franco-Albertan flag to celebrate and demonstrate a strong French presence in Alberta. So on March 2nd, 2012, the sky will be blue, white and pink!

Franco-Albertan flag raising ceremonies are an opportunity for Francophone and French language lovers to get together and celebrate not only a rich history but also a thriving Francophone community across the province!

Last year, over 4,000 people attended the various events held across the province. The president of the ACFA, Madame Dolorèse Nolette, invites Albertans to participate again in great numbers: "The month of March gives us the opportunity to showcase our diverse Francophonie. Join us in experiencing Alberta's vibrant French culture! "

From March 9-25, 2012, the festivities continue during the Rendez-vous de la Francophonie. This national event features activities in all provinces and territories of Canada to better appreciate the French language and its many cultural expressions. For programming in Alberta, please visit www.rvf.ca.

In March, show your colors! Use the Timeline cover we've developed for our Facebook fans, available on our [website](#). Visit our [online store](#) or visit our offices to get various pins, Franco-Albertan flags or other objects.

The ACFA wishes to thank its partners: Radio-Canada Alberta, the department of Canadian Heritage, and the Government of Alberta. This event could not be as successful as it has been without the help of the numerous regional organizations province-wide and we therefore wish to emphasize their generous collaboration.

Founded in 1926, the ACFA (French Canadian Association of Alberta) is the official voice of the Francophone community in Alberta. As such, the ACFA is committed to ensure the continued development of the Alberta's French-speaking multicultural society. The ACFA's Provincial Office is located in Edmonton along with 13 Regional Chapters across Alberta and 6 Community School Coordinators.

Regional Schedule – Franco-Albertan Flag Raising
MARCH 2th, 2012

AIRDRIE – 10:45 am
(Exceptionally, March 7th)
École francophone d’Airdrie
2654, Chinook Winds Drive

BEAUMONT – 9:00 am
City Hall
5600, 49th Street

BONNYVILLE – 10:00 am
(Exceptionally, March 1st)
Shaw House
Highway 28 West, Vezeau Beach Park

BROOKS – 2:30 pm
City Hall
201, 1st Avenue W.

CALGARY – 10:00 am
Olympic Plaza
228, 8th Avenue S.E.

CALGARY – 10:20 am
École Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix
809, Willingdon Boul. S.E.

CANMORE – 10:30 am
Civic Centre
902, 7th Avenue

COCHRANE – 10:45 am
École Notre-Dame-des-Vallées
1139, 245 Riverview Drive

COLD LAKE – 10:00 am
(Exceptionally, March 1st)
City Hall
5513, 48th Avenue

EDMONTON – 11:00 am
La Cité Francophone
8627, 91st Street (Marie-Anne-Gaboury)

EDMONTON GARRSION (Lancaster Park) – 9:00 am
(Exceptionally, March 5th)
181, Churchill Avenue

FALHER – 11:00 am
Centre Chevalier
308, Main Street

FORT MCMURRAY – 11:00 am
Centre communautaire scolaire Boréal
312, Abasand Drive

GRANDE PRAIRIE – 1:00 pm
City Hall
10205, 98th Street

JASPER – 10:00 am
Jasper Junior/Senior High School
301, Pyramid Lake Road

LEGAL – 11:00 am
City Hall
5021, 50th Street

LETHBRIDGE – 11:00 am
Cité des Prairies
2104, 6th Avenue S.

MEDICINE HAT – 11:00 am
École Les Cyprès
945, 1st Avenue S.E.

MORINVILLE – 11:00 am
École Georges P. Vanier Elementary School
10020, 101 Avenue

OKOTOKS – 9:00 am
École Beausoleil
71, Okotoks Drive

PLAMONDON – 11:00 am
(Exceptionally, March 1st)
Centre culturel Philip-Ménard
9735, 99th Street

RED DEER – 9:45 am
Bower Ponds
4707, Fountain Drive

SAINT-ALBERT – 1:00 pm
City Hall
5, St-Anne Street

SAINT-PAUL – 12:00 pm
(Exceptionally, March 1st)
École du Sommet
4609, 40th Street

WAINWRIGHT – 12:30 pm
École Saint-Christophe
214, 8th Street

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