

Calendar of events across the province

Les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie (RVF)

March 2011

For the 2011 *Rendez-vous de la Francophonie*, join the more than 225,000 French-speaking Albertans and come discover new and exciting programs and events available in French!

Date	Location	Event	Contact
March 4	Various times and locations across Alberta	Franco-Albertan Flag raising ceremonies Paint the Alberta sky blue, white and pink with this one-day synchronized launch to the Rendez-vous de la Francophonie.	ACFA Isabelle Laurin 780-466-1680 x 222 i.laurin@acfa.ab.ca
March 4 to 12	Bower Ponds and other various locations in Red Deer	Red Deer Carnaval The program includes a variety of indoor and outdoor activities for the whole family.	ACFA régionale de Red Deer 403-986-4350 acfard@shawbiz.ca
March 5	MacDonald Island Park Fort McMurray	Fort McMurray Sugar Shack Fun for the entire family, with traditional buffet and maple sugar on snow.	ACFA régionale de Wood Buffalo Julie Tansey 780-972-8950 j.tansey@acfa.ab.ca
March 7 10 am – 2 pm	Provincial Archives of Alberta 8555 Roper Road Edmonton	Francophone Open House at the Archives – 10 am and 2 pm: Guided tours in French – 11 am – 12 pm: <i>Préservons les archives, chez nous!</i> a workshop in French on how to preserve personal papers at home	Provincial Archives of Alberta Claude Roberto 780-427-0669 claudio.roberto@gov.ab.ca
March 8 10:30 – 11 am	Legislature Building Rotunda 10820-98 Avenue Edmonton	Kick-off to the Rendez-vous de la Francophonie at the Legislature You are invited to join the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the Minister responsible for the Francophone Secretariat in celebrating the province's rich Francophone heritage.	Secrétariat francophone Antonine Bergeron 780-415-3348 francosec@gov.ab.ca
March 8 4:00 pm	Campus Saint-Jean Library 8406-91 Street Edmonton	Interactive presentation As part of the Living Libraries project, two newcomers to Edmonton become “open books” as they share their integration stories.	Bibliothèque Saint-Jean Tatiana Usova 780-465-8710 usova@ualberta.ca

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March 10 6:30 pm	Cité des Rocheuses 4800 Richard Rd SW Calgary	Intercultural evening – France A taste of France through presentations, exhibits, food and musical guests that celebrate the best of this feature country.	Cité des Rocheuses Julie Sicard 403-249-1749 jslacite@bellnet.ca
March 12 9 am to 9 pm	Gymnasium École Gabrielle- Roy 8728-93 Avenue Edmonton	3rd annual 4 on 4 soccer marathon All are welcome to join in the fun at this annual fundraiser for the student breakfast program at École Gabrielle-Roy.	Christian Tremblay 780-466-3824 christian.tremblay@fo.ualberta.ca
March 18	Plamondon Arena and Philip Ménard Cultural Center	Hockey en fête Dozens of teams from across Alberta converge on Plamondon for this annual hockey tournament.	ACFA régionale Plamondon-Lac La Biche Jessica Roy 780-798-3896 acfapl.animatrice@gmail.com
March 18 9 am – 3 pm	Canada Place Atrium 9700 Jasper Avenue Edmonton	Francophonie Day at Canada Place A variety of entertainment including a French book fair, craft sale, art exhibit, and community booths.	Canadian Heritage 780-495-3350
March 18- 19	Canada Olympic Park 88 Canada Olympic Road SW Calgary	Calgary's Annual Maple Festival Fun for the entire family, with traditional buffet and maple sugar on snow.	ACFA Régionale de Calgary Zinha Muabi 403.399.5550 festival@acfa-calgary.ca
March 24 1:15 pm	École Notre-Dame- des-Vallées 245 Riverview Dr Cochrane	Cochrane Sugar Shack On the menu : folk performance by Les Bucherons on Canada's history followed by maple syrup on snow.	ACFA - bureau de Cochrane Isabelle Duvet 403-383-1086 i.duvet@acfa.ab.ca
March 27 12 pm – 4 pm	Cité francophone 8627-91 Street Edmonton	Edmonton's 61st Sugar Shack Carnival Come and satisfy your sweet tooth by trying maple sugar on snow, tasty French-Canadian dishes and activities for all ages.	ACFA régionale d'Edmonton 780-469-4401 info@acfaedmonton.ab.ca

<p>Until May 1 & 8 9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Royal Alberta Museum 12845-102 Avenue Edmonton</p>	<p>Bilingual exhibits Two bilingual and interactive exhibits. You can also take in craft time or story-time in French (various dates/times so please call ahead). – <i>Illegal Killer Trade</i>: This bilingual exhibit educates students on ethical souvenir choices and what they can do to prevent the extinction of endangered species. – <i>Heart & Soul</i>: an exhibit that explores the fascinating aspects of Québec folk art. School programs in the Heart and Soul gallery are also offered.</p>	<p>Royal Alberta Museum 780-453-9100</p>
<p>Year round 9 am – 3 pm</p>	<p>Legislature Building 10820-98 Avenue Edmonton</p>	<p>Legislature tours Take part in a tour of the Legislature in French. School groups can also take advantage of other programs and resources in French, including a mock assembly. Advanced booking is required.</p>	<p>Visitor Services 780-427-7362 visitorinfo@assembly.ab.ca</p>
<p>Year round</p>	<p>Provincial Archives of Alberta 8555 Roper Road Edmonton</p>	<p>Tour of the Archives in French Discover how Alberta’s history is preserved. French visits will depend on staff availability. Advanced booking is required.</p>	<p>Provincial Archives of Alberta Claude Roberto 780-427-0669 claudio.roborto@gov.ab.ca</p>