

TO DO IN YOUR CITY

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FAMILY DAY IN CALGARY



Well, it's time for another holiday—finally! For some it has been a long stretch between Christmas and the upcoming Family Day Holiday on February 18th. Alberta was the first province to initiate the long-weekend in February, followed by Saskatchewan, who instigated their February long weekend in 2007.

There are numerous activi-

ties and free community events over the Family Day weekend. In Calgary, enjoy some of the following!

- [TELUS SPARKS](#) in Calgary is featuring their “How To Make A Monster” event on Feb. 16 and 17.
- [FORT CALGARY](#) is admission FREE for Winter Carnival on February 18. Enjoy crafts, face-painting and more!
- Experience some Arctic fun while taking in the Penguin Walk at the [CALGARY ZOO](#)!
- Hit the slopes with the fam at the [COP](#) every Monday from 5-9pm. PLUS enjoy pizza & pop for \$5/person!
- Also, several recreation facilities are offering free admission on February 18. Check out details for your community at [CITY OF CALGARY](#).

Never under-estimate the impact of spending quality time with your family. Even a spontaneous day out exploring the city, taking the bus or C-Train if you usually drive yourself, or spending the afternoon exploring the many bike/walk paths can be simple and rewarding experiences that creates lasting memories for you and your children.



FAMILY DAY IN ALBERTA

As the pioneers for Family Day in Canada, Alberta sure does know how to celebrate it!

- Do you have a dinosaur enthusiast in your family, or perhaps a budding archaeologist? Treat them to a host of activities at [THE ROYAL TYRREL MUSEUM](#). Enjoy fossil casting and free auditorium shows over the Family Day Weekend.
- [SKIING AND FUN IN THE SNOW](#) Ski hills around Alberta offer a variety of events for the family starting on February 16. Cardboard tobogganing and a Downhill Fun Race are just a couple of the exciting things going on!
- [WATERTON WINTERFEST](#) on February 16-17 is where you can experience cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, horse-drawn carriage rides and more!
- Journey back in time at [EDMONTON'S RUTHERFORD HOUSE](#). Relax by the fire and make some crafts with your kids.
- For those of you without kids at home, or those needing a little break from them, [WINEFEST EDMONTON](#) runs February 15 –16.
- Take a drive to the mountains on February 18, and enjoy FREE admission to the [FRANK SLIDE INTERPRETIVE CENTRE](#). Two award winning audio-visual presentations will be played throughout the day.