

International Day of Persons with Disabilities Calendar of Events

For more information on the following events please contact the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities at toll free 310-0000 then 780-422-1095.

City	Date/Time	Location	Events
Grande Prairie	Sunday, November 30, 2008. Various times (see Events)	Elks Lodge, 10806-106 Street, Grande Prairie (Nov. 30, dinner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sledge Hockey at the Coca-Cola Centre (Nov 23, 8 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.) • Weight Lifting at the Leisure Centre (Nov. 30, 1 p.m.– 3 p.m.) • Public Swim at the Leisure Centre (Nov. 30, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.) • Power Soccer at the Crystal Park School (Nov. 30, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.) • Wheelchair Basketball at the Crystal Park School (Nov. 30, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.) <p>Participate in one or more sports activities and receive free admission to the IDPD 2008 Dinner and Presentation on Sunday November 30 at 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 10806-106 Street, Grande Prairie.</p>
Fort McMurray	Wednesday, December 3, 2008. Noon to 4 p.m. From 1:15 p.m. – 4 p.m. the event will be open to the public.	Sawridge Inn and Conference Centre, 530 MacKenzie Boulevard, Fort McMurray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation-only luncheon • Awards ceremony will honour agencies, employers, outreach workers, volunteers and clients. • Information will: showcase agencies that assist persons with disabilities. • Guest speaker: Jim McLeod

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Lac La Biche	Wednesday, December 3, 2008: 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	McArthur Place, 10307 – 100 Street, Lac La Biche Dr. Swift Elementary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Breakfast featuring thought-provoking disability related activities throughout the breakfast. All are welcome. • School Awareness Sessions: Awareness and Education program for Grade 6 students at Dr. Swift School. (Not open to the public)
Edmonton	Wednesday, December 3, 2008: 10 a.m. -2 p.m.	Stanley A. Milner Library Theatre (located on the basement level of the library) corner of 100 Street and 102 Avenue (#7 Sir Winston Churchill Square)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continental breakfast and lunch. • Trade fair with 25 exhibitor tables. • Arts show featuring Nina Haggarty, Alberta artists with brain injury and Chrysalis. • Demonstration by 'Dogs with Wings'. • Entertainment from Laugh Inc. and singer/songwriter Marilyn Rose. • 2008 Paralympic Silver Medalist Ross Norton • Keynote Speaker Wendy Edey.
Red Deer	Wednesday, December 3, 2008: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Collicutt Centre, 30311-30 Ave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeches from the Mayor of Red Deer and the Premier's Council. • Presentation by Rights Learning and Theatre Group. • Interactive activities, including sledge hockey and scavenger hunt. • Information booths about employment and services for persons with disabilities • Coffee and cake.

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Calgary	Wednesday, December 3, 2008: 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hotel Arts, 119-12 Ave SW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards of Excellence presentation. • Guest Speaker: Kevin Layton. • Invitation only luncheon. • Trade Show: Low income, Employment and Services for Persons with Disabilities.
Lethbridge	Wednesday, December 3, 2008: 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.	<p>University of Lethbridge Credit Union Indoor Track Building, 4401 University Drive 2 – 4 p.m (trade fair and obstacle course)</p> <p>Lethbridge Public Library Theatre Gallery, 810 5th Avenue South 4 – 7 p.m. (panel discussion)</p>	<p>University of Lethbridge: Activities include wheel chair and reduced vision obstacle courses for able bodied participants and a trade fair which includes free food.</p> <p>Library: Guest speakers and panel discussion in living with disability, guest speakers.</p>

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Medicine Hat	Wednesday, December 3, 2008	Webster Niblock Elementary School	"Come to Your Senses": Awareness and Education program at Webster Niblock Elementary (Not open to the public).
	December 1 – 5 (City Hall)/ 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily	Medicine Hat City Hall	Slide Show: Highlights contributions of persons with disabilities to the Medicine Hat region.