

Media Advisory

EPL to Host Stanley A. Milner Library Media Tour 100-year time capsule to be planted in walls of revitalized library

EDMONTON, AB, May 2, 2019 – Join the Edmonton Public Library (EPL) for a media tour of the soon-to-be-completed [revitalized Stanley A. Milner Library](#) before it opens to the public on February 14, 2020.

As part of this event, EPL CEO Pilar Martinez will place mementos and letters into a 100-year time capsule that will be installed into the walls of the still-under-construction library. Items to be included in the time capsule have been submitted by library trustees, library staff and customers.

The sealing of the time capsule will be followed by a tour of the Milner Library, with question and answer session with Martinez and Clark Builders' Project Executive Paul Corbett.

Opened in 1967, the Stanley A. Milner Library is the heart of EPL and Edmonton's downtown, receiving over 1.2 million annual visits prior to its temporary closure for renovations on December 31, 2016. The revitalized Milner Library will feature a children's library more than three times the size of the previous facility, an expanded Makerspace, a total of 28,000 square feet of community meeting spaces, a high-tech theatre, a multi-storey interactive simulation wall and much more.

Tour Details:

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Time: 9:30 a.m. (mandatory construction site safety orientation precedes start of event at 10 a.m.)

Where: Stanley A. Milner Library

Site Instructions:

Meet at the southeast corner of the Stanley A. Milner Library at 9:30 a.m. sharp and then you will be escorted into the active construction site for a brief safety orientation.

Full personal protection equipment (PPE) is mandatory to participate. News media must have PPE on before entering the construction zone. PPE includes steel-toe boots, safety vest, hard hat, safety glasses and gloves.

No dresses are to be worn. Media can bring extra lighting; no power outlets will be available.

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Please RSVP to Anna Alfonso at anna.alfonso@epl.ca by noon Monday, May 6.

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