

## Media Advisory

### **Media Advisory: Stanley A. Milner Library revitalization project gets funding boost** **Join EPL inside the Milner Library**

**EDMONTON, AB, May 16, 2018** – Join the Edmonton Public Library (EPL) inside the under construction Stanley A. Milner Library for an important funding announcement, an exciting fundraising update, and an exclusive sneak peek at the ongoing transformation.

The \$84.5 million revitalization project, on schedule to be complete in early 2020, was approved by Edmonton City Council in December 2014, with significant support from the City of Edmonton and a commitment from EPL to contribute \$10 million through community fundraising.

Join EPL and a number of special guests to learn more about recent federal-provincial funding, where the library is at in terms of community support, and to take a look at the renovation – which will result in a downtown branch well equipped to meet the growing and changing needs of customers.

#### **Event Details:**

**Who:** Pilar Martinez, Chief Executive Officer, Edmonton Public Library  
The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
The Honourable Shaye Anderson, Alberta Minister of Municipal Affairs  
Councillor Andrew Knack, City of Edmonton

**When:** Friday, May 18, 2018

**Time:** **You must arrive absolutely no later than 11:45 a.m. in order to gain access to the site.**  
**Late arrivals will not be granted access to the site.**

**Where:** Stanley A. Milner Library  
7 Sir Winston Churchill Square

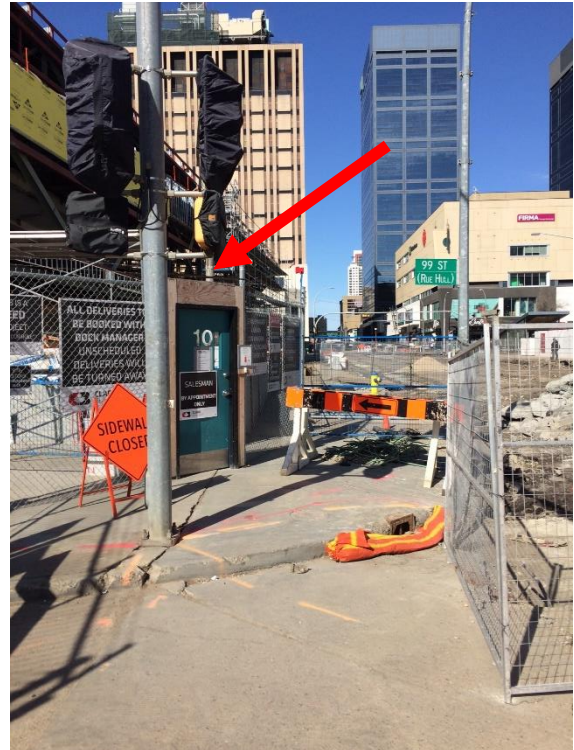
Detailed access to the site is outlined on the next page.

**Access:**

- Entry is via the Site Office doorway located on the NE corner of 99 St. and 102 Ave. (picture shown).
- EPL staff will meet you there at 11:45 a.m. and direct you to the site check-in.
- Please note that the site does require the use of stairs with no ramp access.
- There is no parking onsite. If you are driving, please park in the Library Parkade and cross the street from the Citadel Theatre.
- All guests must sign-in on arrival and sign-out on departure.

**Dress:**

- All guests must wear pants.
- All guests must wear flat soled, closed toe shoes.
- The site is open air, so please dress for the weather.



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The Edmonton Public Library (EPL) is proud to be 2014 Library of the Year! We've come a long way since 1913 when books were all you could find on our shelves... and we're just getting started! Today, EPL carries everything you care about. We are Edmonton's largest lender of all manner of information and entertainment. Our professionally trained staff take you beyond Google with the knowledge, discernment and desire to help you navigate a universe of information. The second most visited place in Edmonton, every year EPL hosts over 15.4 million in-branch and online visits across our 20 branches and website. We deliver our incredible content to you everywhere – in the library, at home or on your handheld device. Unmatched access and unrivalled value – that is today's EPL. EPL is a registered charity and relies on donations to enhance services. Spread the words. [www.epl.ca/give](http://www.epl.ca/give)

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