

## Media Advisory

### Media Advisory: EPL has a new branch in town Join us for the Grand Opening of our new Calder Branch

**EDMONTON, AB, February 27, 2018** – The Edmonton Public Library (EPL) is now a bigger and better neighbour in the Calder community.

Join us for [the Grand Opening Celebration of our new Calder Branch](#). The 10,000 square foot standalone facility – almost double the size of the previous location – opened at 127 Street and 131 Avenue on January 31, 2018. We have been serving the Calder community since 1966, and the new library will meet growing demands for study and community space, as well as our customers' desire for more room to play, create and explore.

Designed by Atelier Tag and The Marc Boutin Architectural Collaborative, the new Calder Branch reflects the area's historic ties to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, targets LEED Silver certification, and features a large mosaic mural of custom-cut glass tiles.

#### Event Details:

**Who:** Pilar Martinez, CEO, EPL  
Elder Ed Lavallee  
Councillor Bev Esslinger  
MLA Jon Carson  
Brian Heidecker, Chair, EPL Board of Trustees

**When:** Thursday, March 1, 2018

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Where:** 12710 131 Avenue

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#### About the Edmonton Public Library

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

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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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