

Media Advisory: Customers Create Blooms for Milner Library

Edmonton, AB, Monday, Feb. 24 — News media are invited to join EPL staff as they showcase the Makerspace tool, the Cricut Maker. The cutting machine is currently being used to create paper flowers for the Milner Library grand opening.

Customers can learn to use the Cricut Maker for free at nine library locations: Abbottsfield-Penny McKee, Enterprise Square, Clareview, Capilano, Londonderry, Lois Hole, Mill Woods, Woodcroft, and Whitemud Crossing. Edmontonians are creating a paper flower for themselves and another one for the revitalized Stanley A. Milner Library.

Flowers will be showcased when the downtown location opens Spring 2020.

Date: Thursday, Feb. 27

Event Begins: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Capilano Branch, 9915 67 St NW

Digital Initiatives Librarian Jolene Brisbois will be available for interviews and will be leading the demonstration. Children aged four to ten years old will be learning how to create the paper flowers as part of Digital Learning Day (an international event that explores and celebrates the role of technology in education). **Interview requests must be arranged by Wednesday, Feb. 26.**

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About the Edmonton Public Library

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