



SPRING 2017 BULLETIN

EXCITING FEDERAL FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT!

On March 3rd, 2017, the Government of Canada announced the investment of over \$47 million for Fort Edmonton Park's expansion.

The funding will focus on three of the four key projects in the plan: The creation of the signature Indigenous Peoples' Experience, expansion of the 1920's Johnny J. Jones Midway, and a new front admission area.

Although not included in the Government of Canada funding, Fort Edmonton Park's expansion plans include an expansion to the Hotel Selkirk with a new Windsor/Albion Block that will add 22 more guest rooms and ballroom and meeting space.

We would like to extend our thanks to our Federal Government and Honourable Minister Amarjeet Sohi for this commitment to support the Fort Edmonton Park Expansion Plans which will take place over the next 5 years. This completes our government support required for this project to move forward as both the City of Edmonton and the Province of Alberta have previously committed to the project. Now with all levels of government committed to these projects, *every \$1 gift raised now leverages another \$15 dollars contributed by our partners in government.*

"Cultural institutions like this incredible living museum bring people together, sparking curiosity, encouraging tourism and connecting community members. This funding will support Fort Edmonton Park in celebrating this city—and Canada's—diverse heritage and creativity, including the experiences of local First Nations and Métis people. Investments like these will build the Canada of the 21st century and promote economic development that will help the middle class grow and prosper."

The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi,
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE FUTURE OF FORT EDMONTON PARK

We have to raise \$10 million on our goal of \$11 million for these projects. Please consider making a charitable contribution by using the donation form on the back of this bulletin.

Janet and I hope you enjoy this newsletter, and we both look forward to meeting the supporters of Fort Edmonton Foundation at one of our upcoming events. Please feel free to call the office, or drop in for a visit. If you would prefer to receive our future communications and requests for your support by email, please send your email information to admin@fortedmontonfoundation.org.

Kindest regards,

LYNDON DECORE

President, Fort Edmonton Foundation

JANET TRYHUBA, CFRE

Executive Director, Fort Edmonton Foundation



HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF HISTORY?

To learn more about how you can name a part of the Future Expansion Projects such as: The Indigenous Peoples' Experience; the Ballroom in the Hotel Expansion, or one of the exciting new rides like a roller coaster or bumper cars in the new expanded Midway, visit our website for the suggested gift amounts for these opportunities, or contact Janet Tryhuba at 780-496-6978.



From left to right: Dr. Bob Turner, MLA for Edmonton-Whitemud; Doug Goss, Fort Edmonton Park Capital Campaign Cabinet Member; Bill Demchuk, Executive Director, Fort Edmonton Management Company; Councillor Dave Loken; Audrey Poitras, President, Métis Nation of Alberta; Mayor Don Iveson; Chief Ron Morin and son, Enoch Cree Nation; The Hon. Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; Chris Nielsen, MLA for Edmonton-Decore; Hon. Brian Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation for Alberta; Lyndon Decore, President, Fort Edmonton Foundation; Chief Randy Ermineskin, Ermineskin First Nation; Robb Campre, Director, Fort Edmonton Management Company.

"Edmonton and northern Alberta have an incredible and fascinating history. The expansion of Fort Edmonton Park will showcase this history for Alberta families and visitors from other parts of the world. The Alberta government is proud to support this project which will honour our past and entertain and educate generations to come."

The Honourable Brian Mason,
Minister of Infrastructure

"Preserving our history serves all citizens; understanding where we came from – hardships endured, challenges met, victories celebrated and even defeats suffered – is important because these are the stories that bind us as a community. With the generous support of the federal government as well as the Province, and the City, we are thrilled to be able to enrich the visitor experience at Fort Edmonton Park and continue to celebrate our shared past."

Bill Demchuk,
*Executive Director of the
Fort Edmonton Management Company*

"We appreciate the Government of Canada's funding commitment which will allow us to move a project forward that honours Edmonton's past, present and future including our journey in reconciliation. The results of this funding will help us create jobs while also enhancing visitors' cultural experiences and tourism development in our province."

His Worship Don Iveson,
Mayor of the City of Edmonton





WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME OPENING NIGHT PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION: DECEMBER 15TH, 2016



Photos of the event, as featured in the Edmonton Journal 'Social Seen.'

1. Director Dana Andersen, left, poses with Bill Demchuk.

2. Janet Stephens, left, poses with Erin Carter.

3. Alexia Epp, left, poses with Edith Hanna.

All pictures taken by Codie McLachlan.

The Fort Edmonton Foundation hosted an Opening Night President's Reception for the Christmas Pantomime at the Capitol Theatre. Thank you to everyone who came out on a chilly winter's night to the Capitol Theatre for this exciting and thoroughly enjoyable production.

We would also like to thank ATCO Gas, our Pay it Forward sponsor, for giving two deserving families the opportunity to attend the show.

ATCO

Mark your calendars and join the Fort Edmonton Foundation as they once again host this great event in December 2017. The Christmas pantomime "in the British tradition" by playwright Jocelyn Ahlf this year will be based on the story of Sleeping Beauty. Details will be available closer to the event.



SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 28,
2017**

Chief Factor's
Breakfast

**JUNE 6,
2017**

Annual General
Meeting

**JUNE 15,
2017**

Jeans and Jewels,
Rotary Legacy
Fundraising Dinner
Presented by
Fountain Tire

**JULY 30 &
31, 2017**

Fort Edmonton
Foundation Casino
Volunteers
Needed

**SEPT 16,
2017**

Fall Gala, A Night in
the Wild West
Presented
by Stuart Olson

FIRST ANNUAL ADOPTION CAMPAIGN

Donors can now help preserve the past with an annual symbolic adoption of a favorite exhibit, building or vintage vehicle in Fort Edmonton Park.

HOW DO YOU ADOPT A PIECE OF EDMONTON'S HISTORY?

- Make an annual charitable gift and identify your choice of building or vehicle you would like to "Adopt".
- Fort Edmonton Foundation administration will contact you to confirm the gift and confirm the desired recognition name for your family, company or loved one.
- A bronze plaque for the interpretive sign or magnetic sign for vehicles will be placed with the recognition name you choose.
- You will be given an annual renewal opportunity in order to continue to donate and be recognized for this gift.

Choose your favourite exhibit now to make a 2017 Adoption!

\$20,000 EXHIBITS & BUILDINGS

- Rutherford House - 1905 Street
- Hotel Selkirk - Johnson's Café - 1920 Street
- Capitol Theatre - 1920 Street
- Blatchford Hangar - 1920 Street
- Train Station

\$15,000 EXHIBITS & BUILDINGS

- Sun Drug Store & Bill's Confectionary - 1920 Street

BENEFITS

In addition to contributing to the protection and maintenance of the Park's priceless artifacts, as a symbolic adoptee, donors will also receive the following benefits:

- Tax receipt
- Recognition in the Fort Edmonton Foundation Annual Report, newsletters and website
- An invitation to the Annual Appreciation Event for Donors and Volunteers
- A mailed Certificate of Appreciation acknowledging the annual gift/adoption
- An invitation to unveil your plaque in the park
- The first opportunity to renew your support or upgrade to a preferred exhibit

\$10,000 EXHIBITS & BUILDINGS

- Ottewell Homestead - 1885 Street
- Jasper House Hotel - 1885 Street
- Kelly's Saloon - 1885 Street
- McDougall's General Store - 1885 Street
- Reed's Bazaar - 1905 Street
- St. Anthony's Chapel and School - 1905 Street
- Bank of Montreal - 1905 Street
- Fire Hall, Town Hall & Police Station - 1905 Street
- Penny Arcade & Shooting Gallery & Employment Office - 1905 Street
- Tom Thumb Miniature Golf - 1920 Street
- Ukrainian Bookstore - 1920 Street
- Carving Shop - Exhibits - 1920 Midway
- Carousel - 1920 Midway
- Ferris Wheel - 1920 Midway
- Motordrome - 1920 Street

\$7,500 EXHIBITS & BUILDINGS

- Post Office, Law Office & Telephone Office - 1905 Street





\$5,000 EXHIBITS & BUILDINGS

- Garden - 1846 Fort
- Sanderson & Looby Blacksmith Shop - 1885 Street
- N.W.M.P Jail - 1885 Street
- N.W.M.P Outpost - 1885 Street
- Dominion Land Office - 1885 Street
- Reed's Tea Room - 1905 Street
- H.B. Kline Jewellery - 1920 Street
- Silver Heights Peony Garden - 1920 Street
- AGT Rural Telephone Exchange - 1920 Street
- Fun House - 1920 Midway

\$2,500 HOTEL ROOMS

- Any existing hotel rooms currently unnamed. (15 rooms available)

\$2,000 EXHIBITS & BUILDINGS

- East End Park Bandshell - 1905 Street
- Memorial Garden - 1920 Street



\$1,000 EXHIBITS & BUILDINGS

- Métis Cabin - 1885 Street
- McNeill's Hangar - 1920 Street
- J.B. Little Brickyard - 1920 Street

\$2,000 VEHICLES

- 1913 IHC “High Wheeler”
- 1926 IHC S-Speed (“Seeing Edmonton Bus”)
- 1928 Ford Model A
- 1926 Chev (McCoy Bros.)
- 1929 Model AA Ford Stake Truck (Johnny J. Jones Truck)

\$1,500 VEHICLES

- 1920 Harley-Davidson 20F
- 1926 Ford Model T Tudor
- 1927 Oldsmobile 30E
- 1928 IHC Truck (J.B. Little Co.)
- 1930 McLaughlin Buick
- 1913 American LaFrance Fire Engine
- 1929 Bickle Fire Truck

\$1,000 MIDWAY RIDES OR EXHIBITS

- All existing unnamed Midway Rides or Exhibits

HELP US PRESERVE THE PAST SO IT CAN BE SHARED TOMORROW



CANADA 150



FORT EDMONTON 150 SUMMER PASS

\$150 plus
GST

Good for unlimited all-inclusive admission to the Park for 2 adults and any combination of 4 single admission daily passes of lesser value. (child/youth, senior)

Valid from July 1, 2017 - September 4, 2017 inclusive.

At least one 1 adult must be registered as a primary pass holder and present picture ID at the admission gate.

NOT REFUNDABLE; Not transferable.

Available for purchase April 15 - July 1, 2017 inclusive.

This is an admission pass only and does not include membership benefits.

FORTEDMONTONPARK.CA

CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Fort Edmonton Foundation Casino will be held on July 30th & 31st at the Starlight Casino (formerly the Palace Casino) in West Edmonton Mall. Volunteer and help us reach our \$11 million fundraising goal! If you are interested in volunteering for the casino, please contact the Foundation office.

Phone: 780-496-6977 or email
admin@fortedmontonfoundation.org



CHIEF FACTOR'S BREAKFAST

The 2017 Chief Factor's Breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 28. Bring the whole family down to Fort Edmonton Park for a delicious pancake breakfast, live entertainment and family-friendly activities. Tickets include admission to the Park for the day.

Hosted by Honorary Chief Factor, Stephen Mandel.

When: Sunday, May 28, 2017 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where: W.C. Howard Room, Blatchford Field Air Hangar, Fort Edmonton Park

Tickets: \$25 for Adults (18+), \$15 for Children/Youth (ages 3 - 17)

Tickets for children under 3 years of age are free.

Sponsorship opportunities for this event are still available. For more information, please contact Janet Tryhuba.



SAVE the DATE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
W.C. HOWARD ROOM
BLATCHFORD FIELD
AIR HANGAR
FORT EDMONTON PARK

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Tickets: \$200/each
Includes \$100 tax receipt/ticket
Tables of 8 for \$1600

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT:

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FALL GALA

A NIGHT IN THE

WILD WEST

PRESENTED BY

stuartolson
people creating progress

2017 JEANS - AND - JEWELS ROTARY LEGACY FUNDRAISING DINNER

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017
W.C. HOWARD ROOM
BLATCHFORD FIELD AIR HANGAR
FORT EDMONTON PARK



Live auction hosted by Danny Hooper
with proceeds supporting Fort
Edmonton Park Expansion Plan.

Ticket information call Michelle
Johnson at mjohnson@drivingforce.ca
or 780-641-1111

PRESENTED BY

Fountain Tire

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

If you prefer receiving communication by email, please connect with
us at admin@fortedmontonfoundation.org or donate online at
www.fortedmontonfoundation.org

For more information on what is happening at Fort Edmonton Park,
visit the website: www.fortedmontonpark.ca

CAPITAL EXPANSION CAMPAIGN

I/we want to support the Capital Expansion Plan with a total pledge of
\$ _____ over # _____ years.

FIRST ANNUAL ADOPTION CAMPAIGN 2017

I would like to:

- ☐ Adopt the following building/vehicle _____
in honour of (24 characters) _____
_____ for \$ _____

TICKETS TO UPCOMING EVENTS

I would like to attend:

- ☐ Chief Factor's Breakfast (May 28)
☐ Purchase # _____ adult tickets @ \$25 ea. = \$ _____
☐ Purchase # _____ child tickets (ages 3 and up) @ \$15 ea. = \$ _____
☐ Fall Gala (September 16)
☐ Purchase # _____ tickets @ \$200 ea. (\$100 tax receipt incl.) = \$ _____
☐ I am unable to attend; please accept my gift of \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____
☐ Please acknowledge my gift as from _____
☐ Please keep my gift anonymous

Please make cheques payable to Fort Edmonton Foundation, Box 67112 Meadowlark RPO,
Edmonton, AB T5R 5Y3 or donate online at www.fortedmontonfoundation.org

OR CALL US DIRECTLY AT 780-496-6977

The cost of fundraising is expected to be \$1,000,000 over 5 years (10% of the goal of \$10,000,000).
Charitable number 10739 4058 RR0001.



PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ Please send me an annual reminder notice
☐ Please charge credit card provided
☐ One-time cheque made payable to the
Fort Edmonton Foundation

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Name on card _____

Credit card # _____

Expiry _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Cardholder signature _____





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