



****Media Advisory****
Illuminate 150
December 14, 2019 | 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Manitoba Legislative Building

Kick Off a Year of Celebration!

The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. (Manitoba 150), invites members of the media to attend Illuminate 150 on the grounds of the Manitoba Legislative Building.

- What:** Illuminate 150
- Emcees:** Monique LaCoste & Stuart Murray, Co-Chairs, Manitoba 150
- Special Guests:** Ralph Wild, 102-year-old WWII veteran
Gianna Eusebio, Children's Hospital Champion Child
Snowmobile Athletes - Daniel Shaffer, Dave England, Justin Hoyer, Ryan Adrian
- Dignitaries:** Her Honour the Honourable Janice Filmon
The Honourable Brian Pallister
His Worship Brian Bowman
- When:** December 14, 2019
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Where:** Grounds of the Manitoba Legislative Building (Assiniboine Avenue Entrance)
Please check in at the Manitoba 150 Info tent

Join us on December 14, as we launch the 150-day countdown to Manitoba Day (May 12) with a free family-friendly display of breathtaking illumination, exhilarating snowmobile acrobatics, and celebration of our amazing province at the height of its winter splendor.

The Illuminate 150 Kick-Off at the Manitoba Legislative grounds offers an exciting day for Manitobans to launch a yearlong celebration of Manitoba's 150th anniversary since becoming a province.

Event Lineup

3:00pm – Outdoor programming and have a visit with Santa at the Manitoba Legislative Building Holiday Open House

- Gourmet hot chocolate and coffee, light installations, snowtubing, snowshoe obstacle course, DJ, and more!
- Back home after 29 years, come take your picture with the Grey Cup (3-5:30 p.m.)

5:30pm – Official Program begins

- Dignitary speeches
- Flip of the Switch to Illuminate the Manitoba Legislative Building and grounds

- Don't blink or you might miss the exciting moment when 300,000 LED lights turn on to illuminate Manitoba's capital building

6:05pm – Aerial acrobatic snowmobile performance featuring X Games athletes

About the Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc.

The year 2020 will mark 150 years since Manitoba became Canada's fifth province. The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. (Manitoba 150) is an independent, not-for-profit organization overseeing commemorative activities in celebration of our province, its beauty, people, culture, and history throughout 2020.

Manitoba 150 supports initiatives and events that cultivate pride in our province, foster a profound connection with our diverse cultures and, above all, unite us in celebration.

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