



Media Advisory

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Edmonton Celebrates National Housing Day

Every year, communities across Canada mark National Housing Day, November 22, as a day to raise awareness about the importance and need for affordable housing.

In Edmonton, community members will be gathering Wednesday at the annual National Housing Day Luncheon, starting at noon at the Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel. They will hear from housing sector leaders, MLA David Shepherd, City Councillor Scott McKeen, and keynote speaker Mike Downie, documentary filmmaker, co-creator of *Secret Path*, and co-founder of the Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Fund. This fund is part of the movement to support reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Media are invited to attend.

National Housing Day Luncheon

Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Place: Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel
10155 – 105 Street, Edmonton

Time: 12:00 pm – program begins
12:35 pm – Mike Downie Keynote Address

Please note: Only still photography will be allowed during Mike Downie's keynote address. He will be available following the luncheon for brief interviews.

Homeward Trust Edmonton CEO Susan McGee will be available to comment on National Housing Day following the luncheon.

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