

Media Release

Beat The Heat This Weekend

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WEMBLEY, AB – The Pachyrhinosaurus lakustai and his human friends at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum have been eagerly awaiting the return of palaeontology enthusiasts. That time has arrived. The venue re-opens to the public tomorrow!

Hours for the museum are Wednesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"With the arrival of summer, the timing couldn't be better," says Executive Director Linden Roberts. "We're thrilled to be opening our doors again after months of being closed and want to ensure we're providing visitors a safe and memorable experience."

Visitors are required to book tickets online. Tickets and other museum information are available at <u>www.dinomuseum.ca</u>. Enquiries can also be made at <u>visitorservices@dinomuseum.ca</u> or by calling 587-771-0662.

In July, the Museum is offering timed ticket entry. Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. are masks-on mornings.

Visitors who book on-line can also sign up for a Dinosaur Discovery Tour at Pipestone Creek Bonebed, laboratory tours, theatre, and receive discounts on camping and hotel stays. Note, masks may be required to participate in some museum events.

The museum is offering day camps for children this summer. The camps are being held outdoors at Pipestone Creek Park. Check out details here: https://dinomuseum.ca/programs/summer-day-camps/

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Dine Like a Dinosaur

Visitors to the facility or residents from the area can enjoy a great dining experience at Café on 43 inside the museum, featuring a variety of appetizers, lunch, entrees and desserts. The homestyle cooking and service will keep patrons returning for more. The café is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays to Saturdays. For July and August, the restaurant is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.

The Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum – a 41,000 square foot world-class facility named for Canada's preeminent palaeontologist and highlighting the rich fossil resources of Northern Alberta – opened its doors to the public on September 26, 2015. It is Canada's second devoted dinosaur museum, and is located 19 kilometres west of the City of Grande Prairie in the Town of Wembley.

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