

KIDSFRINGE

KidsFringe is located in Light Horse Park (10324 85 Avenue), on the North part of Festival Grounds.

KidsFringe inspires creativity and play for kids ages 12 and under* and their caregivers. All shows and activities at KidsFringe are FREE! Check out the KidsFringe Schedule on page 40!

*KidsFringe also welcomes individuals of all ages with a similar cognitive capacity with the accompaniment of a caregiver.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at KidsFringe. Only adults with children may enter KidsFringe. We support nursing on Festival Grounds and offer a Caregivers' station at KidsFringe.

Groups of children accompanied by adult supervision are welcome. Please book your group visit to KidsFringe in advance: fringetheatre.ca/kidsfringe.

Upon entrance to KidsFringe, children receive a KidsFringe Passport loaded with activities to help kids explore. When lil' fringers complete their Passport, they'll receive a voucher for a free treat from Royal Treats! Our enthusiastic thanks to Nordic Mechanical Services, Alberta Blue Cross, Jubilee Arts, Edmonton Public Library, and Special Event Rentals for generously supporting KidsFringe.

If you have a wonderful time exploring KidsFringe, we hope you'll consider making a charitable gift to Fringe Theatre to support adventures for families for years to come: fringetheatre.ca/give

KIDSFRINGE HOURS

August 14 (Fri) - August 23 (Sun): 10:30AM - 5:30PM

DAILY ACTIVITY STATIONS

Kids Stage: Interactive performances to entertain kids and their families.

Kids Park: Participatory workshops, performances, and activities led by professional Artists.

Book Nook: Stories and imaginations brought to life in a magical and theatrical way.

Alberta Blue Cross Craft Corner: Creative crafts to make and treasure.

Adventure Forest: Games and activities to keep kids on their toes.

Sensory Tent: A quiet, mindful space with tactile sensory activities for kids of all ages to explore.

Tots Tent: Activities for the tiniest of Fringers, newborn to five years old.

KIDSFRINGE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

August 14 (Fri): 11:00AM

Come celebrate the opening of KidsFringe 2026 with a special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony! Help us decorate our Gratitude Tree, participate in fun activities, and create a special craft. We'll kick it all off with a very special dance performance by Lakota Tootoosis! Welcome to all our youngest Fringers and their families. Welcome, Tatawaw: there is room.

THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES (TYA) FREE-FOR-ALL

August 15 (Sat): 12Noon

Join us at the Edmonton Public Library's Strathcona Branch to learn all about Theatre for Young Audiences (TYA) performances at this year's Fringe! Meet the performers, see sneak-peeks, and plan your Fringe. This is the perfect chance to discover your new favourite shows and learn all about the awesome programs and surprises KidsFringe has to offer. Adventure awaits!

The Strathcona Library is located on Festival Grounds (8331 104 Street).

KIDSFRINGE SPECIAL EVENTS



Artwork by Action For Healthy Communities

August 14 (Fri) - 23 (Sun)
Come admire the student artwork decorating the fences at KidsFringe! AHC is all about people and communities in action! We are proud to serve newcomers and local community members from a wide range of socioeconomic, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds by offering diverse supports which address barriers to community well-being and help people to identify their strengths and abilities.

ONLINE
a4hc.ca | IG: @action4hc



CASA Mental Health Calming Corner

August 22 (Sat), August 23 (Sun): 10:30AM - 5:30PM
Join CASA Mental Health in the KidsFringe Sensory Tent for activities that help children and their families practice self-compassion and emotional regulation.

ONLINE
CasaMentalHealth.org
FB: CASAMentalHealth
IG: @casa_mentalhealth
LinkedIn: CASA Mental Health



Family Storytime with United for Literacy

August 15 (Sat), August 16 (Sun), August 22 (Sat), August 23 (Sun): 11:00AM - 3:00PM
Join United for Literacy in the KidsFringe Book Nook for storytelling, songs, and games! United for Literacy is the oldest charitable literacy organization in Canada. We're excited to share our love of reading with you and your family! Drop by and enter for a chance to win a free learning kit!

ONLINE
IG: @UnitedforLiteracyAlberta



Fort Edmonton Park at KidsFringe!

August 15 (Sat), August 16 (Sun), August 22 (Sat), August 23 (Sun): 10:30AM - 2:30PM
Fort Edmonton Park invites you to step back in time and explore Edmonton's dynamic past! Try your hand at historic activities and discover how kids in Edmonton played 100 years ago!

ONLINE
fortedmontonpark.ca
FB: FortEdmontonPark
IG: @FortEdmontonPark



RAM at KidsFringe

August 19 (Wed), August 21 (Fri): 12Noon - 4:00PM
Learn and play with the Royal Alberta Museum! Touch real museum objects and discover new things about this place we call Alberta. Get hands-on to explore stories about the animals, people, and places around us.

ONLINE
royalalbertamuseum.ca
FB: RoyalAlbertaMuseum
IG: @royal_alberta_museum
Twitter: @RoyalAlberta
YouTube: @royalalbertamuseum

Discover Fun and Adventure at the EPL Strathcona Branch!

Join us for these exciting activities at 8331 104 Street N.W.

Theatre for Younger Audiences Free-For-All

Saturday, Aug. 15 at 12 p.m.
Discover the marvel of theatre for young audiences at this year's Fringe Festival!

Summer Reading Festival

Check out a variety of fun-filled events designed to entertain and educate.

Get a FREE Library Card!

- Explore bestsellers, top-rated titles, hidden gems and more.
- Access 3D printers, sound recording studios, makerspaces and more.
- Enjoy unforgettable classes and events, all for **FREE** with your library card!



Scan the QR code for details on how you can join in the fun!



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