

Free Activities for Reading Week

This guide is to help you get active during reading week and adventure this great city.

- **Experience** the Art Gallery of Alberta

Visit to see this amazing art gallery! They host a variety of multimedia collections and exhibitions from artists from around the world. The best part is that admission is free for Alberta Students with proof. Example: Alberta Student ID

- **Exercise** at MacEwan Sports and Wellness Center

MacEwan Sports and Wellness is a great way to stay active during the break. MacEwan Sports and Wellness Center will be open for reading week. Get active with a range of standard and specialty equipment, or relax in the hot tub and steam rooms. Membership is covered for all MacEwan Students enrolled in at least 1 credit per term unless exempt.

- **Explore** Edmonton Trails and Parks

List below:

- Kinsmen Park is an excellent place to walk along the river valley and is a fantastic sightseeing experience. Free parking is available.
- Hawrelak Park is a large park with a beautiful lake and many walking trails. The park also includes multiple Campfire sites where you can get warm and enjoy making s'mores with friends. Free parking is available.
- Legislature is a part of Alberta's History that can be explored. Free guided tours are offered hourly and can be booked online. Beautiful Scenery with a 20-minute walking route. Accessible by LRT, just exit at the Government Centre stop.

- **Enjoy** Holiday Window Shopping

- West Edmonton Mall, also known as WEM, is the largest mall in North America. The mall offers multiple stores, attractions, and services. It is a great place to window shop and gets ideas for holiday gifts for your friends and family at WEM. The mall also has many instagrammable spots to take pictures.

- Strathcona Antique Mall. Strathcona Antique Mall is an iconic Edmonton place to visit. The mall is the largest antique shop in Western Canada and has even been used for TV shows. Great way to explore unique and vintage items. You might even find a diamond in the rough.

- **Escape** to EPL (Edmonton Public Library)

The EPL is open year-round and offers fantastic services you can try during this reading break. The EPL has a significant section of Books, Movies, Games, and Music to borrow. Also, accessible multiple Makerspaces around the city that EPL members can use to record music, 3D print, sew, heat press, cut vinyl, computer software, and digital conversion. These Makerspaces can help you get creative. All you need is a free EPL card or a free L-Pass from Macewan Library to start your escape at EPL.