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Lac La Biche

*“The Lac La Biche- St. Paul area has played a key role in Alberta’s history. The centennial is an opportunity to celebrate that history and dedicate ourselves to playing an equally vital role in Alberta’s next 100 years.”*

Paul Langevin, MLA  
Lac La Biche-St. Paul Constituency

## **Building a centennial legacy**

### **MLA Paul Langevin announces centennial legacies grant for Lac La Biche**

Alberta’s centennial celebrations are officially under way, and Lac La Biche will be one of the first communities to get provincial government support to commemorate the province’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, September 1, 2005.

Lac La Biche will get two Alberta 2005 Centennial Legacies Grants. One grant, worth \$1.2 million, will help build a new Lakeland Interpretive Centre and Regional Leisure Complex. The other grant, worth \$250,000, will help restore the Lac La Biche Mission Historic Site. Paul Langevin, MLA for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, announced the awards at a news conference today.

The province established the Alberta 2005 Centennial Legacies Grant Program to support communities and volunteer organizations in developing projects that commemorate Alberta’s 100<sup>th</sup> year in Confederation and create lasting value for future generations.

“These projects are good for the community,” said Langevin. “Building this interpretive centre and recreation complex has been a priority for the people of Lac La Biche for many years. And the Lac La Biche Mission is an important historic resource worth preserving for the community and for visitors to northeastern Alberta to enjoy.”

Langevin’s announcement coincided with the official announcement of Alberta’s 2005 Centennial Program by Community Development Minister Stan Woloshyn. In addition to the Alberta 2005 Centennial Legacies Grant Program and the first 17 projects, Woloshyn unveiled the Alberta 2005 Centennial logo and a centennial web site. “The logo and web site ([www.gov.ab.ca/alberta2005](http://www.gov.ab.ca/alberta2005)) will help Albertans promote and share information and ideas about centennial activities,” said Woloshyn.

“Alberta’s centennial in 2005 is a unique opportunity for Albertans to remember and acknowledge our achievements, build a legacy for our future and take the time to enjoy this wonderful province we live in,” Woloshyn added.

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A digital file of the Alberta 2005 Centennial logo in colour is available by contacting Alberta Community Development Communications at (780) 427-6530.

Backgrounders attached:

- 2000-2001 Community-based Centennial Legacies Projects
- Centennial Legacies Grant Program — Summary

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