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Family Day

In most provinces of Canada, the third Monday in February is observed as a regional statutory holiday, typically known in general as Family Day (French: *Jour de la famille*)—though some provinces use their own names, as they celebrate the day for different reasons. The third Monday of February is observed as "Family Day" in the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Ontario, and Saskatchewan; as Louis Riel Day in Manitoba; as Nova Scotia Heritage Day in Nova Scotia; and as Islander Day in Prince Edward Island.

In October 2005 the Premier of Saskatchewan, Lorne Calvert, proposed Family Day for the province, starting in 2007. The bill for the *Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006*, was introduced in the legislature on November 1, 2006, and received Royal Assent on December 6. The Act officially declares Family Day on the third Monday of each February; the first Family Day in Saskatchewan was February 19, 2007.

This year, in Saskatchewan the holiday is celebrated on Monday, February 19th. There are a number of events organized in communities throughout the province in celebration of Family Day. We encourage you to look into events in your community, and spend some well deserved time with your loved ones. Whether you venture out, or stay in, have a safe and enjoyable day!



The Business Office will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2024.

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