

The First Annual “Walk For Friendship” all Twenty Friendship Centres in Alberta will conduct a fundraiser walk for Youth Initiatives on June 1st.

On June 1st, celebrate the spirit of friendship as each local Friendship Centre will host a fundraiser called, “Walk for Friendship”. All 20 Friendship Centres will participate in the first Annual Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association (ANFCA) “Walk For Friendship”. In Edmonton, the “Walk For Friendship” will mark the ANFCA 40th Anniversary Celebration.

The Edmonton “Walk for Friendship” is being coordinated by the ANFCA (provincial office) on behalf of the Canadian Native Friendship Centre (local Edmonton centre).

Registration time at 1pm;

Walk begins at 1:30pm; Event ends approx. 3:30pm

Where: **Percy Page Centre** (11759 Groat Road Northwest)

Fees: **No Registration.** We are collecting pledges only. Pledge sheets can be found on the ANFCA website www.anfca.com or at their office 10336 – 121 street.

ROUTE DISTANCE: 4 km

- Walk begins at Percy Page Centre (11759 Groat Road Northwest)
- Walk East up 118 Ave.
- Cross 118 Avenue and turn North at the 127 Street intersection (*with light-controlled pedestrian cross walk*).
- Walk North on 127 Street to Prince Charles Elementary School (123 Ave & 127 Street).

We will have a short ceremony with the students of Prince Charles Elementary School. Students will lead all in a prayer (*and possibly a song*).

Projected Timeline of Events:

- 1pm: Registration of Participants, Collect Pledges.
- 1:30pm: Begin walk to Prince Charles School (approx 1.8km)
- 2pm: Arrive at School. Ceremony: Prayer, Song, etc.
- 2:15pm: Walk around School Field.
- 2:20pm: Closing Remarks with students. Picture.
- 2:25pm: Return to Percy Page Centre.
- 3pm: Closing Remarks at Percy Page. Group Picture, door prizes, snacks/beverages, speeches.
- 3:30pm: End Event.

Partners:

- Canadian Native Friendship Centre
- Alberta Centre for Active Living
- Community Walking Project
- InMotion Network
- Prince Charles Elementary School

Support your local Friendship Centre by joining the Walk for Friendship on June 1st.

