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Unveiling offers window of opportunity for Royal watchers

Edmonton... Members of the public will have an opportunity to see Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at the Alberta Legislature May 24 when The Queen views the unveiling of a series of centennial stained glass windows highlighting the role of the Monarchy in Alberta over the past 100 years.

The set of six windows were designed and created by Paul and Andre Winter of the Winter Art Glass Studio in Edmonton. Each window depicts an element of the Monarchy combined with the symbols and emblems of Alberta.

The centre window at the front entrance of the Legislature Building commemorates the reign of Her Majesty The Queen. The centre design includes the monograms of the Royal Cypher, which stand for Elizabeth Regina II, surmounted by the Royal Crown and flanked by wild roses.

The other windows commemorate the reign of King George VI (1936-1952); King Edward the VIII (January 1936 - December 1936); King George V (1910-1936); King Edward the VII (1901-1910); as well as the Alberta Coat of Arms and other provincial emblems such as the Alberta rose.

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Information about the Royal Visit to Alberta, including details of May 24 Legislature events, can be found at <http://www.gov.ab.ca/premier/royalvisit/>.

Editors note:

Mr. Andre Winter will be available for interviews at noon on Thursday, May 12 on the front steps of the Legislature Building. Media needing further information should contact Michael Shields.

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