

6th Annual Fort St John's *High on Ice* Winter Festival Schedule of Events

Set for January 14 - 17, 2010

Coordinated by the Fort St John Community Arts Council

Friday 8th Jan

Construction starts on the City's huge **5 Run Ice Slide** down at Centennial Park, one of this year's big feature for families at the festival

Thursday 14th Jan 9 am – 12pm

A Regional Chefs and Cooks Ice Carving Workshop hosted at the Quality Inn Northern Grand Hotel instructed by Bonita Lampman from the USA the High on Ice Lead Judge, NICA Sanctioned.

To register contact FSJ Community Arts Council or Niki Hedges 250 793 0530 niki61@telus.net

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FSJ High School Student Cooking program Ice Carving Workshop instructed by Randy McReynolds from USA, this year's second NICA Sanctioned Judge for High on Ice

Thursday 14th Jan 1230 – 230pm

Little Chippers - students from Finch school come to chip away at small Ice Blocks and this year to learn how to snow sculpt with John McKinnon, a professional from Castlegar.

Thursday 14th Jan 7pm

The City of FSJ Welcome Reception at Centennial Park

Friday 15th Jan 1 – 3pm

The Professional Single Block Ice carving Competition starts and then the start of the 24 hour non consecutive Professional Multi Block competition starts at 8pm.

Saturday 16th 9am

The Community Ice Carving Competition for Intermediate (2 Blocks of Ice) & Amateur (up to 6 blocks of ice)

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Saturday 16th 9am

The Mayors Ice Carving Challenge – Mayor Bruce Lantz and his team from the city of Fort St John compete against acting mayor Filmer of Taylor, Evan Saugstad of Chetwynd and Mike Bernier of Dawson Creek.

Sunday 17th Jan

The Community Snow Sculpting Contest which is for any local group, family, business that wants to join in the festival It is a great way to be part of the celebration and don't feel that you have to be artistic, snow sculpting is FUN! Again register your team.

It is a busy weekend with lots to do, especially for the children who are captivated by the magic of ice and the other activities that the city and local groups are putting on.

Awards Ceremony 4pm

Fire and Ice Celebration 5pm A fun and great way to start 2010 and celebrating winter and the best of our northern culture.