



## **Heritage Park Presents Gift To The Community**

**Calgary- November 19<sup>th</sup> 2009- Early this morning, Heritage Park Historical Village presented a very special gift to the community and officially kicked off their Once Upon a Christmas Event.**

In the spirit of giving and holiday magic, Heritage Park Historical Village officially opened their brand new, state of the art skating rink at 9:00am this morning. The Town Square Skating Rink will be open to the public, from 10:00am until 8:00pm daily, free of charge.

The new all weather rink is the only one of its kind in Calgary, and the first in Western Canada. The EZ Glide 350<sup>TM</sup> is a synthetic ice surface which is a close alternative to refrigerated ice. It can withstand Calgary's ever changing climate, will never melt, never become lumpy and requires no zamboni. The new rink will be open to the public, free of charge from November until March. The presentation of this rink to all of Calgary is Heritage Park's way of giving back to the community that has been so supportive of the Park over its 45 year history. The Calalta Skating Club was on hand to officially break in the rink and perform a choreographed number. President and CEO of Heritage Park, Alida Visbach donned her skates as well and gracefully glided across the rink to cheers from the crowd! Today's presentation was also a kick off for Heritage Park's Once Upon A Christmas, which starts this Saturday and runs every weekend until December 20<sup>th</sup>. Santa joined in on the fun with four of his fuzzy reindeer, who will all be at the Park during this years Christmas event.

Heritage Park would like to graciously acknowledge the sponsors of the Town Square Rink, without whose help, none of this would have been possible. A big thank you goes out to The Sam and Betty Switzer Foundation and Fitness Depot.

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