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Demystifying the justice system
***Law Day offers a free, fun, activity-filled day for those
curious about the Alberta legal system***

Calgary, Alberta ...Wouldn't it be interesting to have the court process explained in an informal, entertaining setting? Are you curious about Calgary's state-of-the-art courthouse and the extensive security system? **Calgary Courts Centre (601 - 5 Street S.W.) opens its doors to Calgarians for Law Day on Saturday, April 13th, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

The 31st annual Law Day is a free, family-friendly event that promotes access to justice and introduces the general public to the key participants in the judicial system including members of the police service, lawyers and judges.

"This is a great opportunity for people who are curious about the court system, families who are seeking an exciting activity day or for students interested in legal work," **says Robert Bourne, Canadian Bar Association Law Day Calgary Committee Co-Chair.**

Law Day 2013 activities include:

- **Tours of the Court House**, including a state-of-the-art high security courtroom and prisoner cells;
- **"Real life" CSI demonstrations** will explore the fascinating world of Crime Scene Investigation;
- **Fun, interactive demonstration trials** presented by volunteer lawyers and Court House staff, including **"Batman vs. Robin"** and **"Herry Phother & the Potion Master's Book"**;
- **Custody Battle on the Gridiron!** Mock Family Law Trial starring

Calgary Stampeders player and Ralph the Dog;

- Tours of the Sheriff's traffic vehicle, prisoner escort van, CheckStop Bus;
- Share the excitement as **75 new Canadians are sworn in at the Citizenship Court;**
- Ask a Lawyer / So You want to be a Judge / Ask a Clerk;
- **Over 30 information booths and exhibits** representing numerous law-related services, including Calgary Police Service Victim Assistance and Organized Crime Units, Canada Border Services, STARS, and Pro Bono Law Alberta.

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