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**Glenbow Museum Awarded Centennial Legacies Grant for Permanent Galleries**

**Calgary, AB (October 1, 2004)** – Glenbow Museum is pleased to announce the Province of Alberta’s 2005 Centennial Legacies Grant Program Phase Three has granted two million dollars for the refurbishment of Glenbow’s permanent galleries.

“This Legacies Grant will enable us to refurbish our permanent galleries including our history of Alberta gallery entitled *Mavericks*, and we are grateful to the Honourable Gene Zwozdesky, Minister of Community Development for his ongoing support,” says Mike Robinson, President and CEO of Glenbow Museum. “The Board of Governors will provide further direction for the allocation of the funds.”

A number of Glenbow Museum’s permanent galleries have not been updated since 1976. The museum’s plan will be to refurbish the galleries with state-of-the-art technology and design to provide interactive and experiential experiences for visitors of all ages to enjoy Glenbow’s expansive collections through innovative exhibits and programming.

Glenbow Museum is Western Canada’s largest museum and is also one of Canada’s most entrepreneurial top ten museums. Through a variety of dynamic and changing exhibitions and programs and a broad collection of artifacts, art, and historical documents, Glenbow Museum builds on a commitment to preserve western heritage while simultaneously providing visitors with a glimpse of the world beyond.

Glenbow Museum is open seven days a week. For hours, admission prices, and further programming details, please call (403) 268-4100 or visit [www.glenbow.org](http://www.glenbow.org).

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