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| Family Day: Statement from Premier Kenney February 17, 2020 [Media inquiries](#media-contacts)  Premier Jason Kenney issued the following statement wishing Albertans a happy Family Day:  “Thirty years ago, Alberta began the tradition of Family Day, a day for spending time with our families and appreciating the place they have in our lives. Since then, four other provinces have joined us in recognizing the holiday.  “Family is the basic and most important social institution. From the families of the first Indigenous Peoples, to intrepid settlers, through war and depressions, family has kept people together and resilient. We can thank our families for many of our blessings, and for instilling strong values in us.  “Whether in person or through technology, I encourage everyone to enjoy time together with family today.”   Media inquiries[Christine Myatt](mailto:Christine.myatt@gov.ab.ca)  780-446-2179 Deputy Director of Communications/Press Secretary, Office of the Premier |
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