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## CHINOOK BLAST HAS BLOWN IN FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR IN CALGARY.

Chinook Blast is a 3-week long mega-festival, with 5 major events, which goes from the last weekend in January to the second weekend of February every year. Chinook Blast brings together partners from the arts, nonprofit, neighbourhood, tourism, and sports communities to create an inclusive event that showcases the best of the city.



Embrace and celebrate winter by partaking in world-class activations and free outdoor programming, all featuring exceptional local talent. Local artists will illuminate winter nights with photo-worthy installations along with events and activities from iconic winter events, including High Performance Rodeo, BIG Winter Classic, Nitro Rallycross, Snow Rodeo, Calgary Folk Music Festival's Block Heater, and Ethnik Festival. Free and fun festivities for the whole family include art installations, activities, buskers, pop-up performances, a community stage, and an artist pavilion.



Easy to access, most of the activities happen downtown in the Chinook Blast Hub, which is Olympic Plaza, Stephen Ave and East Village. A collection of free activities and community pop-ups will also light up Calgary neighborhoods to create unique Chinook Blast experiences. Tickets are not required to visit the free festivities and installations. See the whole schedule at <https://www.chinookblast.ca/>

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