

Sacred Art of the Land of the Snow Tibetan Buddhist Art Tour

APRIL 1 - 7

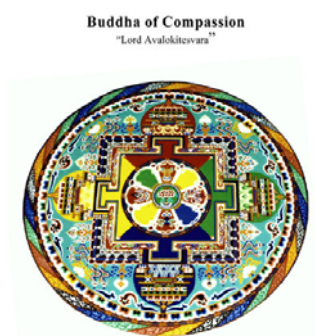
brought to Lethbridge by
the Galt Museum and
Lethbridge Centre

ALL EVENTS PRIVATE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Sunday APR 2

10:00 am **PUBLIC Service** | Honpa Buddhist Temple, 3611 Forestry Avenue

2:00 pm



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Created by the monks of Drepung Gomang Monastery.
www.drepung.org

PUBLIC Sand Mandala Opening Ceremonies | Lethbridge Centre lower level

The monks will be working on the sand mandala through the day Monday to Friday, April 3-7.

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They will also be selling merchandise throughout the week at Lethbridge Centre to raise money for their monastery and programs in Tibet.

Monday APR 3

2:00 pm Lethbridge Regional Hospital

7:00–9:00 pm **PUBLIC Slide show and Q&A period** | Lethbridge Public Library
donations gratefully accepted

A slide show of the history of Gomang, from the old black and white photos from Lhasa, to the first arrival of the monks to Bhagsa in 1959, to settlement in the early days, and images from today. These slides have never been seen outside the monastery. The show will be accompanied by a running commentary, including personal histories of some of the oldest living monks from Tibet.

Tuesday APR 4

9:15 am Fleetwood Bawden School *Yak Dance, slide show and Q&A*

10:45 am CHR Bridges Program *Slide show and Q&A*

1:15–2:15 pm Agnes Davidson School Grade 1

Wednesday APR 5

9:40 am RI Baker School, 3 classes of grade 6 *learn about traditions, customs and how they meet their needs*

11:00 am Tour at SAAG

1:45–2:30 pm Wilson Middle School Grade 6

4:00–5:00 pm Lethbridge School Board office *talking to staff about teaching peace to children*

Thursday APR 6

9:00 am–noon Piikani reserve and schools

1:00–1:45 pm Lakeview School Grade 3

3:00 pm **PUBLIC Awareness of Buddhism, meditation and spreading of peace**
McKillop United Church | free will donation
Demonstrations of chanting and meditation followed by Q&A.

Friday APR 7

8:46–9:32 am GS Lakie *Tibet and Buddhism*

5:00 pm **PUBLIC Mandala closing ceremonies** | Lethbridge Centre lower level
chanting, prayer, people can take home blessed sand