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The Children's Museum presents the
15th Annual Halloween Howl

Winnipeg, MB – Want a fun night of Halloween ~~fright~~ DELIGHT? The Children's Museum invites local media to join us for an evening full of spooky fun at the **15th Annual Halloween Howl** on **Saturday, October 29, 2011** from **6:00 – 9:00PM**.

Guests can explore boo-tified galleries, participate in spooktacular activities, make “ghoul” crafts, and enjoy fang-tastic family entertainment at this year's **Halloween Howl** sponsored by Great-West Life.

Tickets are \$12 per person (museum members save 10%!), but people are dying to get in – so we're encouraging families to get their tickets in advance to make sure no “body” blows a casket if they sell out! Tickets are available for purchase at the Children's Museum's Admissions Desk, by telephone at (204) 924-4000 or online at www.childrensmuseum.com while supplies last.

Event highlights include:

- Hear the spooky sounds coming from the haunted pumpkin patch in *Time Scared*
- Brave the spiders in *Eerie Marsh* to meet some real-life owls from Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
- Challenge the spirits that have possessed *Ghost Zone* to reclaim your construction blocks
- Beware the vampire fangs as you go down what was once the slide in *Illusion Tunnel*
- Dig the Halloween goodies (with help from the backhoe!) before boarding the *Doom Train* for parts unknown
- Amuse yourself with the mixture of eyeballs and body parts floating around just for the fun of it in *Splash Lab*
- Don't let the prisoner escape from the *Lasagna Dungeon*, no matter how hard he tries to convince you to let him go!
- Make an outrageous spider to take home with you
- Experiment with the University of Winnipeg's team of mad scientists from Let's Talk Science as they show you how to make jack-o-lantern volcanoes and slime
- Catch an energized, glow-in-the-dark performance by WildFire Dance Productions

(*Please note: The Children's Museum will be closing early at 4:30PM on Saturday, October 29, 2011 in order to set-up for this special event. Doors will re-open at 6:00PM.)

Arrangements can be made for media interviews. If you are planning to attend or would like more information, please call the number below.

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