

# Media Release



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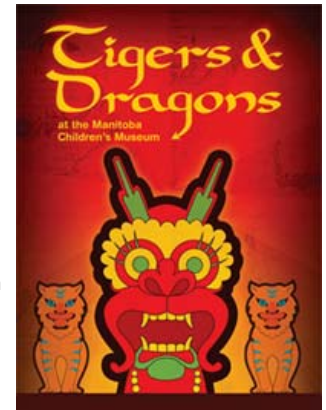
## “Tigers and Dragons” Roars into the Manitoba Children’s Museum!

Winnipeg, MB – From February 21 to September 7, 2009, the **Manitoba Children’s Museum** invites you to travel to the faraway, exotic lands of India and China as we host our new Spring/Summer exhibit, **Tigers and Dragons!**

An interactive exhibit created in Vancouver, British Columbia, **Tigers and Dragons** allows children to explore the rich cultures of India and China and gain a better understanding of cultural diversity and global citizenship. Through hands-on learning, children will discover how families work and play on the other side of the world.

In addition to themed crafts and activities, **Tigers and Dragons** features fun learning stations, including a Chinese Market, Dress-Up Area, and the Discover India Centre and Globe. Visitors can personally experience the bustle of a Chinese market, try on traditional Indian and Chinese clothing, and see rupees, the national currency of India, at the coin rubbing station. In addition to engaging with fun books, puzzles, and a giant globe, children will also get to learn about animals native to India, including tigers, elephants, and rhinos, and explore the beautiful imagery of both countries, including henna designs and Chinese script!

Media are invited to join us Saturday, February 21, 2009 at 10:00AM for the grand opening of **Tigers and Dragons**. Special performances by Manitoba Great Wall Performing Arts and the Jhankaar School of Dance will add Eastern flavour to the event. Please note that Mayor Sam Katz is also scheduled to read some stories at 11:00AM that same day to museum visitors as part of our I Love to Read Month special programming. If you are planning to attend or would like more information about this exhibit, please call the number below.



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A respect for and belief in the potential of all children is the vision of the Manitoba Children’s Museum. As a registered children’s charity, the Museum provides an environment which nurtures the power of the imagination and the spirit of exploration and self-discovery.