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Spark kids' creative learning with Children's Museum gift cards this holiday season! Gift cards are available for your choice of museum admissions, annual memberships, or whatever denomination you'd like from Shop, our museum gift store. For more information or to purchase any of these items, please visit us in person at our Admissions Desk or contact us at 204.924.4000.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

HOLIDAY GIFT MEMBERSHIP SALE

NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 23, 2019

From now until December 23, purchase 5 Individual Memberships to the Children's Museum and get a 6th Individual Membership FREE!*

[Click here to learn more.](#)

**Limit 1 free annual gift membership per purchase.*

GIVINGTUESDAY

DECEMBER 3, 2019

First came Black Friday, then Cyber Monday... now don't miss GivingTuesday on December 3, 2019. Mark your calendars and join this international philanthropy movement by making a tax-deductible donation in support of the Children's Museum's programs and services this GivingTuesday.

[Click here to make your donation or to learn more.](#)

MINI MONDAYS

MONDAYS IN DECEMBER

For songs, games, crafts, and more, join us for our Mini Mondays programming! Choose from three exciting options as you register for weeks of fun. With musical sessions led by trained facilitators from [Prelude Music](#) and themed sessions led by our experienced early years museum staff, each week is a new adventure!

Mini Mondays are geared towards children aged 0-4 and their caregivers. Each session consists of 60-minutes of programming followed by a 30-minute coffee/tea service, complete with activities to keep your little ones engaged and learning.

Join us this month or register now for our next season of Mini Monday programming starting on January 6, 2020!

[Click here to register or to learn more.](#)

**NOTE: There will be no Mini Mondays on December 23 or 30.*

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROJECT: OWNERSHIP LINKAGE

The Children's Museum is seeking services to support the Board of Directors in its work to define the Children's Museum's Ownership and facilitate Ownership Linkage in meaningful and authentic ways.

The Children's Museum is working within a new Strategic Plan. However, through work on the Strategic Plan a desire grew to revisit previously identified Ownership through a facilitated exercise that would end with a clear definition of the Children's Museum Ownership.

With Ownership clearly defined, a facilitated session(s) on Ownership Linkage that culminates with a framework outlining ways to move forward including measurable outcomes is required. The Children's Museum desires a framework that can be implemented by the board independently or further supported by the facilitator as an optional activation.

Proposal Deadline: December 12, 2019

[Click here to learn more.](#)

EXPLORE-ABILITIES

MORNING

DECEMBER 14, 2019

Part of our Explore-Abilities Access Program, join us on Saturday, December 14 for an Explore-Abilities Morning - a sensory-friendly museum experience designed for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

(ASD) and sensory processing differences to have fun and enjoy interactive, hands-on learning in a safe and accessible facility!

In this very special Explore-Abilities Morning, experience the magic of the [Eaton's Fairytale Vignettes](#), and take a photo on your personal camera with our specially trained Sensitive Santa!

[Click here to register or to learn more.](#)

EATON'S FAIRYTALE VIGNETTES

NOW UNTIL JANUARY 5, 2020

Explore a Winnipeg holiday tradition for all generations! The Children's Museum is pleased to be the home of the last original Eaton's Fairytale Vignettes Display from the ninth floor annex of the Eaton's downtown store - fully restored and open to the public for a limited time only.

Visitors of all ages will be delighted by the fifteen fun, fairytale vignettes (some of which can be traced back as early as the 1940s!) that make up this classic holiday favourite including Cinderella, Humpty Dumpty, Three Blind Mice, and more.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Please note that our standard museum admission policies will be in effect for this exhibition. The Children's Museum reserves the right to restrict admitting children unaccompanied by adults as well as adults unaccompanied by children.

Supporting Sponsor: Toromont CAT

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Exhibit Support: Terracon Development Ltd.

GUIDED EXHIBITION TOURS

NOW UNTIL JANUARY 5, 2020

The Eaton's Fairytale Vignettes are a traditional holiday favourite for generations of Winnipeggers. We are pleased to honour that tradition by offering guided tours of the exhibition to guests of all ages every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 11:00AM and 2:00PM from now until January 5, 2020. Guided Exhibition Tours are included in general museum admission during the holiday season or are available for \$5.00 (plus GST) per person.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

BOXING DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

DECEMBER 26, 2019

Instead of recycling your gift boxes, bring them to the Children's Museum for a day of box building fun. We'll celebrate Boxing Day by creating enormous structures with all the cardboard boxes we can find! Build tipping towers or majestic mansions in our gallery space, then take your creation home or to add it to the box city that we'll be constructing throughout the day. Join us between 11:00AM - 3:00PM for box-loads of fun.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

TOP HATS & TIARAS

DECEMBER 31, 2019

Finish the holidays on a high note and dress to impress in your formal wear for an afternoon out on the town - we'll even have top hats and tiaras to help you look spectacular for the occasion. Once your family looks super stylish, step in line for a souvenir photograph taken by [Ebonie Klassen Photography](#). Enjoy live musical entertainment by [The Solutions](#), hands-on science activities with [Let's Talk Science University of Winnipeg](#), festive balloon creations with [Balloons by Mike](#), tasty snacks courtesy of [A Little Pizza Heaven](#), a ginger ale toast to 2020, and a festive 1000+-balloon drop led by Countdown Emcees Drew Kozub and Karly Troschuk from [KiSS 102.3's KiSS Mornings with Drew & Karly](#) as we ring in the New Year at noon!

[Click here to learn more.](#)

ZOO LIGHTS FESTIVAL AT ASSINIBOINE PARK ZOO

JANUARY 5, 2020

Do you have a favourite fairytale character? In celebration of the holiday season, the Children's Museum has the [Eaton's Fairytale Vignettes](#) on display and we want to give you a taste of the fairytale fun! Join us at the [Assiniboine Park Zoo](#) on January 5, 2020 from 5:30PM - 8:30PM at the [Zoo Lights Festival](#) for a night of fairytale shadow puppet making. When you are finished, put on your puppeteer gear and tell us your favourite story using our shadow box - see you there!

[Click here to purchase tickets or to learn more.](#)

HOLIDAY HOURS

- Christmas Eve (December 24, 2019)
CLOSED
- Christmas Day (December 25, 2019)
CLOSED

- Boxing Day (December 26, 2019)
OPEN from 9:30AM - 4:30PM
- New Year's Eve (December 31, 2019)
OPEN from 9:30AM - 4:30PM
- New Year's Day (January 1, 2020)
OPEN from 9:30AM - 4:30PM
- January 8, 2020
The Children's Museum will be OPEN to the public from 9:30AM to 4:30PM, however Shop, the Children's Museum gift store, will be CLOSED due to annual inventory administration.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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