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LAST CHANCE: EATON'S FAIRYTALE VIGNETTES

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.

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GUIDED EXHIBITION TOURS

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.](#)

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.](#)

MINI MONDAYS MONDAYS IN JANUARY

Register now for our next season of Mini Monday programming starting on January 6, 2020!

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.

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

I LOVE TO READ MONTH WEEKENDS IN FEBRUARY

Join us as we celebrate I Love To Read Month! We'll be celebrating our love of reading with a variety of crafts, activities, and special guests every weekend from 11:00AM - 3:00PM. While you're here, be sure to record what you've read as you help our friendly I Love To Read caterpillar grow around our Welcome Centre, and enter a draw for your chance to win an I Love To Read gift basket!

- **February 1 & 2: Outstanding Owls**
With special guests from [Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre](#), Reading with Raptors at 11:00AM - 1:00PM and [Bookmates](#), with a Bookmaking Workshop from 11:00AM - 3:00PM on February 1.
- **February 8 & 9: Excellent Elephants**

- February 15 & 16: Precious Pets
- February 22 & 23: Fabulous Fish
- February 29 & March 1: Creative Cats

[Click here to learn more.](#)

I CAN PRETEND!

WEDNESDAYS FROM FEBRUARY
5 - MARCH 25, 2020

Get ready for new adventures! Your children will laugh, learn, and rejoice in the power of dramatic play. Teacher-led improvisation, short scenes, story theatre, puppets, and crafts will nurture creativity and assist children in developing imaginative play and social skills. The main focus of this class will be listening and sharing.

[I Can Pretend!](#) is an innovative drama-based program that teaches children with autism how to play with peers and form relationships. Created by a seasoned drama educator and parent of a child on the autism spectrum, this program uses best practice teaching for children with autism including modelling, picture activity schedules, familiar routines, repetition and reward. Following your child's one hour of instruction with I Can Pretend!, they will have exclusive access to the galleries featuring the sensory-friendly adaptations we offer for our [Explore-Abilities Mornings](#).

This program is suitable for children ages 5 - 9.
Registration closes January 28, 2020 at 4:30PM.

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

EXPLORE-ABILITIES MORNING

FEBRUARY 8, 2020

Part of our Explore-Abilities Access Program, join us on Saturday, February 8 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!

Based on participant feedback, we're currently developing video versions of our social narrative. Please be advised that a contracted crew will be onsite during the event to collect background footage for use in these videos. Consent is not required to attend the event, however we kindly ask that you avoid the video team during the event should you wish to not be filmed.

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

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 10-14, 2020

Attention Educators: It's time to celebrate 99 days of hard work- let's celebrate the 100th Day Of School together from February 10-14! Enjoy our special 100th Day themed craft and discover 100+ things to do in the museum's galleries!

[Click here to learn more.](#)

FRANCO-FUN DAY

FEBRUARY 17, 2020

At the Children's Museum, Louis Riel Day is the opportunity to celebrate French Canadian Culture. On February 17, the festivities begin at 11:00AM and run until 3:00PM. Kick things off with a performance from [Tibert le Voyageur](#) at 11:00AM, and enjoy our special themed crafts, activities, and French story times throughout the day. Don't miss our very special Franco-Fun Day!

Au Children's Museum, la Journée de Louis Riel est l'occasion de célébrer la culture franco-canadienne! Le 17 février, les festivités se tiendront de 11 à 15h! Commencez la journée avec une performance de [Tibert le Voyageur](#) à 11h, et profiter de nos bricolages, activités, et de nos histoires en français pendant la journée. Ne manquez pas l'occasion d'une journée de fun en français lors de notre journée Franco-Fun!

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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