

Press Release

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WHO: The Exploration Place Museum + Science Centre

WHAT: Existing Memberships

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While all of us hoped to be able to announce a re-opening date for the Museum, we are not yet at that point. Our decision-making is being guided by the data-driven recommendations of Canada's top medical professionals and scientists and right now all we know for sure, is that it is not yet safe for us to reopen.

Because of our commitment to the community to keep everyone informed of our institution-specific planning, we are announcing today that we will "pause" all existing Museum Memberships, effective from the date we closed on March 13th 2020.

"We wanted to make sure that our members know that they are on our minds as we work through this crisis together," said Tracy Calogheros, CEO. "Essentially, if you have a membership to the museum we will extend your expiry date by the same amount of time that we are closed down."

The Exploration Place has made the decision to have over 90% of our team work from home and we encourage all of our visitors and members to do the same if they possibly can. Staying home now is the best way to help not just your own families but the community as a whole. We would also like to thank all of you who are going into work to serve your neighbours in all essential areas.

"We really do miss everyone in our galleries and we are doing our best to connect with all of you on line through our various social media channels," added Calogheros. "Our daily, 10am Facebook Live Broadcasts on Hell Yeah Prince George are featuring both our Animal Ambassadors and our Collections Vault, with staff members on hand to answer questions in real time."

At this time, no decisions have been made about our Summer Science Alliance or Fort George Explorers Camps. Stay Tuned!

"Stay safe at home," said Tracy Calogheros, "the data shows that we are making headway collectively and I believe that we will beat this together!"
