

The Manitoba Museum

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Admission to the Museum FREE to the public on Sunday, February 15th

In honour of Louis Riel Day, The Manitoba Museum will be open **free** to the public on **Sunday, February 15th from 11am until 5pm.**

Visitors will be able to check out *Dinosaur Dynasty*, an exhibit that features over 20 full-size dinosaur replicas from China, along with genuine fossils and other surprises.

Both the Planetarium and the Museum galleries will be open to the public. Go on a *Solar System Safari*, board the Nonsuch, and explore a spooky bat cave – if you dare.

“Manitoba Lotteries is proud to continue our support of The Manitoba Museum by sponsoring the Riel Day Celebrations,” said MLC President & CEO Winston Hodgins. “We certainly welcome the opportunity to assist Manitobans of all ages to experience one of the province’s greatest attractions free of charge, while enjoying the world-class collections and spectacular exhibitions.”

Our Discovery Room is currently featuring a **Gathered Treasures** exhibit where you can see some of the Museum’s most precious artifacts from around the world. Explore our galleries to discover why our Curator of Palaeontology is in The Guinness Book of World Records, and why our Hudson’s Bay Company Gallery is considered a national treasure.

The Manitoba Museum is located at 190 Rupert Avenue. Visitors can call (204) 956-2830 for more information.

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Dinosaur Dynasty: Discoveries from China will be open from November 20-April 19. Don't miss this extraordinary exhibit, which was millions of years in the making! For more information, visit www.manitobamuseum.ca