



Media Release

Nanaimo Harbourfront Library invites you to get your geek on at GeekCon

Tuesday, March 21, 2017, Nanaimo, BC: Get your geek on at Nanaimo Harbourfront Library's second annual GeekCon on Saturday, March 25, a free one-day convention that celebrates comics, arts, cosplay, gaming and other geek cultures important to our community.

This family-friendly drop-in event runs from 10 am – 5 pm and will include gaming tournaments such as MINECRAFT and Magic the Gathering, all day board games, virtual reality (VR) demonstrations, retro gaming, swordplay demonstrations, and cosplay competitions for children and adults.

There will be music, Disney princesses, Star Wars cosplayers from the 501st Legion, a Jedi Training Academy, and a special book launch of a collection of stories written by youth from around Vancouver Island. Local artists, writers, gamers, cosplayers and other 'geek' related businesses and community groups will also be on hand to showcase and promote their passions in GeekCon's Vendor Alley. Local downtown businesses have also gotten involved to support GeekCon with discounts for GeekCon attendees.

Last year, GeekCon drew huge crowds and this year is poised to be even bigger and better. GeekCon supports a variety of literacies and encourages community engagement at every age level.

The program is free of charge and open to everyone. A complete schedule of events is attached to this release. More information is available at www.facebook.com/geekconnanaimo/

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SCHEDULE:

10am

Vendor tables open

Board Game Zone open

Ladies Learning Code & MakerSpace Workshop

10:15am

Jupiter Jill Concert for Kids

10:30am

Oculus Rift Virtual Reality Demo

Magic the Gathering Tournament: Standard Format
(registration)

11am

Little Tales Princess Parties: photos and stories

MINECRAFT Tournament

11:30am

501st Legion: stories and Lord Vader Says

12pm

Little Tales Princess Parties: sing-along and dress-making

12:30pm

Children's Cosplay Competition

Adult Cosplay Competition

1pm

Smash & Stab with The Proving Grounds

Munchkin Pathfinder

Breakout EDU: Zombie Apocalypse

1:30pm

Werewolves of Nanaimo

Blood & Iron Swordplay Demo

Button Making

2:30pm

Jedi Training Academy

Oculus Rift Virtual Reality Demo

3pm

Cards Against Humanity

Book Launch: A Collection of Stories from Vancouver

Island Youth