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Vanier Park hosts 9th Annual Winter Wander - A family friendly cultural event

Vancouver, BC – On Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 10am to 5pm, Vancouverites from across the lower mainland will visit Vanier Park — located between Kits Beach and Granville Island — for a day of cultural exploration. Winter Wander offers the local community an opportunity to experience **5 attractions for \$5.00** per person, kids 5 and under are free. Vanier Park's unique waterfront attractions include: City of Vancouver Archives, H.R. MacMillan Space Centre, Museum of Vancouver, Vancouver Academy of Music, Vancouver Maritime Museum and special activities by Bard on the Beach.

Catch a planetarium show, participate in a live science demo and enjoy performances by Vancouver Academy of Music students. Get your photo taken at a Shakespeare inspired photo station and see some selected treasures from the vaults of the City of Vancouver Archives. Learn more about Indigenous cultures of the Northwest Coast through the Haida Now exhibition and The Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada at Museum of Vancouver. Explore local and arctic maritime history, make a pirate hat and learn how to tie some nautical knots at the Vancouver Maritime Museum. Plus enjoy local food vendors and enter to win great prizes. An experience the entire family will enjoy!

NEW to Winter Wander this year - Canadian Geographic's Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada floor map at Museum of Vancouver. Visitors will have the opportunity to learn how Indigenous Peoples gave shape and meaning to this land for thousands of years before European contact. Engage with x̣ṃəθḳẉəỵəm (Musqueam) interpreter Jasmine Wilson in a Simon Says game in Hə́n̄q̣əmiḡə́n̄, a language spoken by some of the local First Nations. **Join us for a media preview of the map and have a chance to learn more about Winter Wander on Friday, February 7 from 3-4pm.**

Event Details:

Media Preview: **The Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada - Friday, February 7, 2020, Time: 3-4pm**

Event Date: **Saturday, February 8, 2020, Time: 10am-5pm**

Location: **Vanier Park – 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC**

Cost: **\$5.00/person, children 5 and under free**

Admission can be purchased on event day at Museum of Vancouver, H.R. MacMillan Space Centre or Vancouver Maritime Museum. For more information, visit winterwander.com to view our Facebook event page.

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