

## **Juno the Polar Bear Now on Exhibit at Assiniboine Park Zoo**

**For immediate release:** Winnipeg, March 10, 2017 – Assiniboine Park Zoo is excited to announce that Juno the polar bear is ready to meet the public! As of this morning, the polar bear cub that arrived last week from the Toronto Zoo is now on exhibit in her outdoor enclosure at the Leatherdale International Polar Bear Conservation Centre. Juno is the little sister of Hudson and Humphrey, both who are former residents of the zoo’s award-winning Journey to Churchill exhibit.

The move to the Assiniboine Park Zoo marks the next step in Juno’s life where she will have the opportunity to socialize and engage with other polar bear cubs close to her age and further her development towards becoming an adult bear.

“Juno has been adapting well to her new home and we’re very excited to see her exploring her outdoor enclosure and enjoying the snow and winter weather,” said Johanna Soto, Curator at Assiniboine Park Zoo. “All of our polar bears here are loving the cold temperatures so it’s a great time to get outside for a visit.”

Born at the Toronto Zoo on November 11, 2015, Juno was the only surviving cub in a litter of two and was closely monitored and cared for by Toronto Zoo staff during the early stages of her life.

The Zoo is open daily 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Plan your visit at [www.assiniboineparkzoo.ca](http://www.assiniboineparkzoo.ca)

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