



Meet the Manitoba Moose Hockey Team

this Monday at Assiniboine Park Zoo

For immediate release: Winnipeg, February 16, 2017 – Assiniboine Park Zoo is excited to announce that the Manitoba Moose Hockey Club will make a special visit to the Zoo on Louis Riel Day – Monday, February 20 from 2 pm to 3:30 pm.

Everything starts at 2 pm with the **big puck drop** - a special jersey presentation and polar bear encounter with an “ice puck drop” at the Gateway to the Arctic building. Afterwards players from the Moose will be located throughout the Journey to Churchill exhibit to meet and greet with fans. Visitors will have the opportunity to participate in a scavenger hunt where they will collect stamps from Moose players for a chance to be entered in a draw for a Moose prize pack.

February is also Northern Explorer Month at the Zoo where visitors can pay one regular admission fee and come the entire month of February for FREE. The following family activities will take place during February:

- **Playtime in the Arctic** – Learning is fun at the Gateway to the Arctic building. Every Saturday and Sunday afternoon in February, there will be crafts, storytelling, hands on bio-fact tables and an Animal Encounter with polar bears and seals.
- **Northern Explorer Expedition** – Visitors can stop by the Polar Playground, see a snowy owl, and check out the other "cool" spots around the Zoo to win their Northern Explorer prize!
- **Winston on Location** – Winston the polar bear mascot will be making appearances every weekend in February at the Zoo.

Re-usable Northern Explorer Month tickets must be purchased at the Zoo entrance, are non-transferable, and cannot be combined with other offers or promotions.

The Zoo is open 9 am to 4 pm daily. Full promotion details and schedule can be found at assiniboineparkzoo.ca.

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