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Welcome to **GANBATTLE** 2024

WORDS FROM OUR TIRED PRESIDENT~

Dear friends, fans, and Ganbatte supporters,

When we started Ganbatte, our goal was simple: to create a positive, connected community for Saskatchewan's anime, cosplay, comics, and pop culture fans. We never imagined it would grow into what it is today—a vibrant gathering that has become a cherished tradition.

As the last anime convention in our province, we are more grateful than ever for your support. As we continue to grow, we welcome other groups to join us or reach out to work together to grow this fantastic community. Whether it's enhancing programming, welcoming new guests, or simply spreading the word, your involvement is what keeps us thriving.

We've seen so many friendships blossom here, and our volunteer team has grown into a fantastic team in so many ways. In a time when connection is more important than ever, Ganbatte offers a space where everyone can find their place. So, if you see someone on their own, say hello—you might just meet a new friend for life.

Thank you for being here and for being part of this incredible community. Together, we will continue to make this convention, and this community, stronger than ever.

Let's make this weekend unforgettable!

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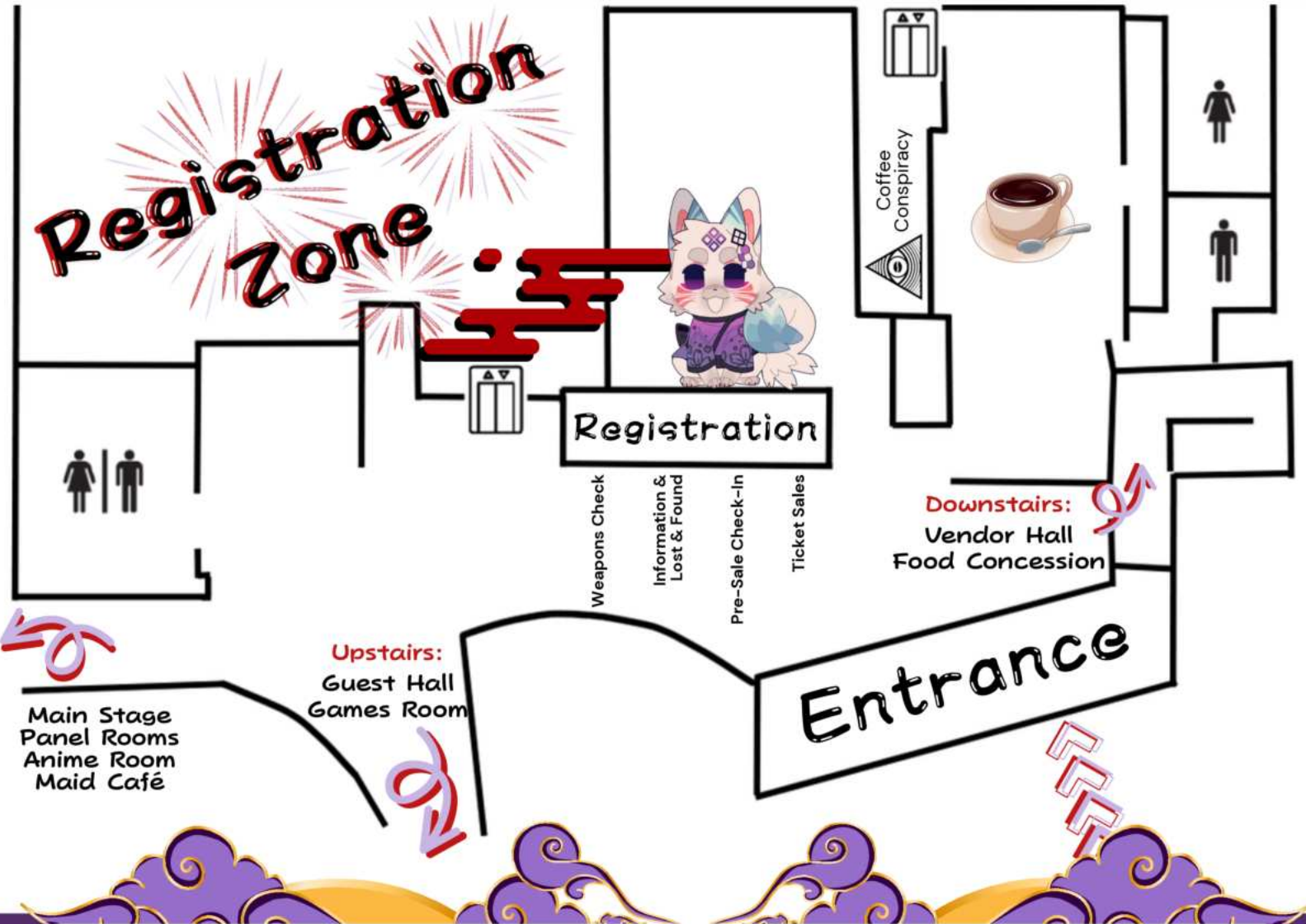
Ganbatte wants to acknowledge that in Saskatchewan, we are on treaty land. These treaties serve to govern our relationships with Indigenous people. We are located on Treaty 6 territory, which is the traditional territory of the Cree, Saulteaux, Stoney, Nakota, Dakota peoples and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation.

It is important that we recognize that we all have benefits and responsibilities under these agreements. We acknowledge the harms and injustices of the past and present. We dedicate our efforts to working together in a spirit of collaboration and reconciliation. We are all treaty people.

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2024 CONVENTION POLICY

Article 1 - Definitions

- 1.1 "Convention" refers to the Convention hosted by Ganbatte Convention Inc. on August 24 & 25, 2024.
- 1.2 "Staff" refers to all Ganbatte Convention stage and venue staff.
- 1.3 "Props" Check refers to the Ganbatte Convention Inc. staff assigned to checking props of the convention.
- 1.4 "Attendee" refers to anyone attending the event with a valid ticket.
- 1.5 "Ticket" refers to verification of admission to the convention, either through a wristband or badge & lanyard.

Article 2 - Tickets

- 2.1 All ticket sales are final unless there are extenuating circumstances that have been discussed with Ganbatte Convention Inc.
- 2.2 Tickets sold by third-party members are not guaranteed authentic passes for the Convention.
- 2.3 Children aged 10 and under are not required to pay for a pass to enter the Convention, they will be given a child's wristband but only if there is a guardian over 18 accompanying them. (The Guardian(s) must also have a valid wristband of the day(s) or badge to be allowed in the convention as well.)
- 2.4 Adults or children with special needs who are confined to strollers or wheelchairs will not be required to pay for a pass to the Convention. They will be given a child's wristband but only if there is a guardian or caretaker over 18 accompanying them. (The guardian or caretaker must also have a valid wristband of the day(s) or badge to be allowed in the convention as well.)
- 2.5 Badges and wristbands must be visible at all times and are required for entry to TCU Place. Wristbands cannot be damaged/removed during the convention and must be fully intact. (If the wristband or badge is damaged, needs replacement, speak to a volunteer or one of our Team Leaders if you need assistance.)
- 2.6 All weekend pass wristbands are required to be worn for the duration of Ganbatte. Ganbatte Convention Inc. is not required to replace lost wristbands.

Article 3 - Age requirements

- 3.1 All attendees under the age of 13 must be accompanied by someone who is 18 years or older during the duration of the Convention. (The guardian(s) must also have a valid wristband of the day(s) or badge to be allowed in the convention as well. This applies as well to all points that are in Article 3.**)
- 3.2 All children age 10 and under require adult supervision and responsibility at all times by a guardian over the age of 18. **

Article 4 – Venue Specific Restrictions

4.1 Devices with wheels will not be permitted on the venue floor at any time excluding wheelchairs, strollers, or otherwise discussed and approved devices by Ganbatte Convention Inc.

4.2 Fires will not be allowed in the venue.

4.3 Midtown Plaza does not allow weapons, or masks and requires full clothing and shoes for entry. Masks and weapons can be checked at Ganbatte Convention Inc.'s Prop Check.

Article 5 – Attire

5.1 All attire to the Convention must be family-friendly. Restrictions apply to the following:

5.1.1 Displayed images of pornography upon clothing.

5.1.2 Displayed profanities upon clothing.

5.2 Any costume or outfit that complaints or concerns are received will be subject to the discretion of Ganbatte leadership. Complaints and concerns can be lodged at Ganbatte Convention Inc.'s registration area. If deemed inappropriate, you will be asked to leave the Convention until you have changed your outfit to the specifications of Ganbatte Convention Inc.'s staff.

5.3 Masks must be removable for the purposes of identification should staff require you to remove them.

5.4 Footwear is mandatory.

Article 6 – Props

6.1 All props must go through Prop Check prior to entering the Convention.

6.2 Any props not approved must be removed from the Convention or checked into Prop Check, where you will receive a Prop Check ticket. The prop will then be released to the attendees with the Prop Check ticket for said prop when they leave the Convention.

6.3 Any gun prop that is a replica of a real gun must have an orange cap at the tip to show that the gun is non-fireable.

6.3.1 Working pellet guns and Nerf guns will not be allowed at the Convention.

6.3.2 Any gun or prop that can fire a projectile is not allowed.

6.4 All props made by hand can not contain any metal, sharp edges, or wood thicker than a broom handle unless discussed with the Props Check team.

6.5 All props and masks will not be allowed in the Midtown Plaza at any time, all props must either be left at Prop Check or removed from the venue.

6.6 If necessary, Ganbatte's Security Team will perform a mandatory bag check for safety purposes at any time on venue property.

6.7 Absolutely no blades or metal objects of any sort.

Article 7 – Behaviour

7.1 Any aggressive behaviour that makes other attendees feel uncomfortable will not be tolerated.

7.2 Verbal or physical abuse will not be tolerated by any attendees or Ganbatte Convention Inc. Staff.

7.3 Roughhousing will not be tolerated.

7.4 Excessive intoxication by any means will not be permitted at any time during the Convention.

7.5 Physical contact without consent will not be tolerated.

7.6 Photography or Videography of an attendee by another attendee without consent is not permitted.

7.7 Remember this is a crowded event, do not swing your props sporadically, and be mindful of other attendees.

Article 8 – Failure to Comply

8.1 Failure to comply with any of these policies will result in the following in a two-step solution but may be subject to more immediate action dependent on the severity:

8.1.1 One warning.

8.1.2 Removal from the Convention by Security.

Article 9 – Lost and Found

9.1 Any items found unattended during the Convention should be brought to the lost and found at Ganbatte registration.

9.2 Ganbatte Convention Inc. is not held responsible for any items lost, damaged, or stolen during the Convention.

Article 10 – Media

10.1 Ganbatte Convention Inc. will have approved photographers and videographers taking footage of the Convention. By accepting your Ganbatte Convention Inc. ticket you agree to be in any approved photographers or videographers footage.

10.2 If you wish at any time to not be in any media footage, approach the photographer or videographer to let them know, and they will respect your request.





CONVENTION HOURS

August 24 & 25, 2024

10:00 am – 10:00 pm



EXHIBITOR HALL

Saturday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

GAMES ROOM

Saturday 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

GUEST HALL

Saturday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm



VIP AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

Lara Woodhull Saturday 3:00 pm Gallery D

Kyle McCarley Sunday 12:45 pm Gallery D

Risa Mei Sunday 2:00 pm Gallery D

Guests



KYLE MCCARLEY

Kyle McCarley is a voice actor originally from Kansas. He moved to Los Angeles at age 18 to study acting. After earning his Theatre degree from the University of Southern California, he pursued a career in voice acting, over the years Kyle has lent his voice acting talents to countless anime, video games, cartoons, audiobooks and live-action dubs.

His notable anime roles include Mikazuki August in Mobile Suit Gundam: Iron-Blooded Orphans, Shigeo "Mob" Kageyama in Mob Psycho 100, and Narancia Ghirga in Jojo's Bizarre Adventure. In video games, he's known for voicing Android 9S in NieR: Automata, Alm in Fire Emblem Echoes: Shadows of Valentia, and Gatekeeper in Fire Emblem: Three Houses.

Kyle also hosts a board game streaming show, The Board & Barrel that you can tune into by searching BnBTabletop on Twitch.



LARA WOODHULL

Lara Woodhull is a voice actor based out of Dallas, Texas. She has voiced characters in numerous animes and films, including Young Yuki in Wolf Children, Yuki in A Sign of Affection, Kid Deku in My Hero Academia, Hinami in Tokyo Ghoul, Clara in Princess Jellyfish, Chimney in One Piece, and many more!!

She has been nominated and won numerous awards for her voice acting work, including the 2014 Winner at the BTVA People's Choice Voice Acting Awards for Best Female Vocal Performance in an Anime Feature Film/Special in a Supporting Role for her role as Yuki (child) in the film Wolf Children.

When Lara isn't in the recording studio, she is at home in Texas cooking and gardening with her husband and her two dogs, Oliver and Ichigo.



RISA MEI

Risa Mei is a vocal powerhouse. She is a Chinese Indonesian singer, voice actress, and motion capture artist with dwarfism from Los Angeles, CA. You may have heard her on Ed McMahon's Next Big Star or Showtime at the Apollo. She was part of indie JPOP group 4TE and had been cast in several stage productions at the Universal Studios Osaka Japan Park, including the One Piece Premiere Show, Amazing Sesame Street, and Halloween Horror Nights.

As a voice actor, you can hear her in various anime and video games, including Beelzebub in Akira Toriyama's new Sand Land game and anime, Brights in Hot Wheels: Let's Race, Kaoru Kamiya in the new Rurouni Kenshin, Sangonomiya Kokomi in Genshin Impact, Lynx Landau in Honkai Star Rail, Melisandre in Unicorn Overlord, Istina, Grey Throat, and Croissant in Arkknights, Futaba Igarashi in My Senpai is Annoying, Yuna in Eternights, Ryo Narasaki in Rise of the Ronin, Sajuna Inui in My Dress Up Darling, Kim Nguyen in Rainbow High, Cyrene in Fire Emblem Heroes, and more!

Local



CARSON DEMMANS

Carson Demmans has been a published writer for 30 years, publishing his work in a variety of formats, from books to one-line cartoons. His regular projects include a recurring feature in CARtoons Magazine, a comic strip in Serial Killers Magazine, short stories for Hellbound Press and Airship 27, and a forthcoming novel and 5-issue comic book mini-series expected to debut this year.

CHARLENE CLARK

Charlene Clark is a seasoned visual artist with two decades of experience. She transitioned to full-time comic creator status in spring 2024. Her mini-horror series, "LEMONS," gained attention with the release of issues 1 and 2 in mid-2023, and the highly anticipated spine-chilling story continues in Issue 3 in spring 2024 and Issue 4 in fall 2024. Clark's passion for storytelling and horror promises exciting ventures ahead. Be prepared for more thrilling stories as she continues to create more horror comics this year.



RYAN HOWE

Ryan Howe is a comics artist and occasional writer based in Saskatoon who has contributed to various titles such as "Henchmen," "Burning Black: The Legend of Black Shuck," and "Spacepig Hamadeus." His recent work, "Bad Karma," released by Image Comics, highlights his incredible talent. Ryan also manages two ongoing webcomic series: "Daisy Blackwood: Pilot for Hire" and "We've Got Spirit." With his unique style and storytelling skills, he remains a captivating presence in the world of comics.

Guests

BRAYDEN MARTENS

Brayden Martens is a talented comic book writer renowned for his captivating narratives. His current projects focus on the prehistoric age of dinosaurs and the thrilling adventures of Jackson Graves. His impressive portfolio also includes contributions to "The Adventures of Auroraman" and various horror comics published by different outlets. With his knack for storytelling and diverse range of genres, Brayden continues to leave a lasting impact on the comic book scene.



JASON SYLVESTRE

Jason Sylvestre is a bestselling cartoonist who creates all-ages comic books, magazines, and graphic novels. His vibrant illustrations have graced the pages of esteemed publications like Scary Monsters Magazine, REmind Magazine, Cafe Racer Magazine, and CARtoons Magazine. Additionally, Jason has lent his talents to illustrating humorous books centered around Saskatchewan and pop culture. Keep an eye out for his upcoming comic book project inspired by the cult TV show "Hilarious House of Frightenstein," set to debut this October.



AUDRA BALION

Audra Balion is an award-winning interdisciplinary artist from Saskatoon, SK, who boasts a diverse portfolio spanning theatre and film design, comics, puppets, painting, sculpture, wearable art, and more. Her creations have graced stages and publications worldwide. Audra's projects, such as her profound exploration of mental health through her "Hooligans" sculptures, aim to destigmatize conversations around it, and early this year, Audra completed her graphic novel series "Flight Nineteen," a silent graphic novel blending theatre techniques with fantastical narratives. Audra's work often intertwines mystery, fantasy, and science fiction, reflecting her passion for storytelling. Outside her studio, she enjoys taiko, D&D, and video games.



Cosplay Guests



ALCHEMIST'S ARMOURY

Known as Alchemist's Armoury, this cosplay guest's journey began with childhood endeavors in crafting Halloween costumes, but a chance meeting with an Iron Man cosplayer at his first convention inspired him to learn more about the cosplay community. After discovering his fervent passion for cosplay, Alchemist's Armoury spent years learning tips from cosplayers within the community, and his craftsmanship skills have continued to flourish as he has explored new mediums and developed new techniques in chainmail, medieval armor construction, and blacksmithing.

Alchemist's Armoury has continued to be active in the convention scene, forging friendships, winning competitive cosplay competitions, and contributing to charity events. He continues to share his beliefs that "cosplay is for everyone and should be nothing but fun for everyone."



GELNYTHE COSPLAY

Since starting her cosplaying journey in 2015, Gelnythe has gone from Convention attendee to Masters competitor. You may recognize her from Instagram or TikTok. She is a big advocate for anyone to be able to cosplay whomever they want, and she loves seeing so many of her favorite characters come to life. Her attention to detail has not only earned her a Judges Choice award in Edmonton and the Best Journeyman award at the Masters of Cosplay at the Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo in 2023, but it has also brought awe to the eyes of young children with outfits such as her hand-embroidered Queen Anna costume.

Whether she is hand painting full cosplays, modifying something from her closet, or purchasing a new cosplay that's out of her skill level, she puts her heart into each cosplay she wears and hopes to encourage and inspire more people to just have fun with cosplaying!



ODETTE LYNN

Odette is a longtime cosplayer from Saskatchewan, with over ten years of experience in the hobby. From wig styling, makeup, prop construction, and sewing, she is always taking on new challenges and pushing her limits to create one-of-a-kind costumes. She has made appearances as a distinguished cosplay guest at events like QC Anifest 2019 and Saskatchewan Entertainment Expo 2022 & 2023. Odette not only strives to showcase her talents as a cosplayer, but she also hopes to inspire the cosplay community and encourage new cosplayers to be creative.

Above all, Odette loves the cosplay community and strives to uplift and educate fellow cosplayers. She hopes to continue to learn a lot from others by making new friends!

Cosplay MeetUps

MeetUps are located in the Games Room on the Upper Level.
Gather by the Causeplayer photo booth for photos!

SATURDAY

12:00pm
Pass The Ball!
Sports Theme

2:00pm
Ganbatte Cosplay Spectacle
Ganbatte Main Stage
Gallery A&B - Main Level

5:00pm
Hoyoverse
Genshin Impact
Honkai Starrail

7:00pm
Anime-tion
North American Animation

SUNDAY

12:00pm
Dragons, Fairies, and Magic,
Oh My!
Fantasy Theme

2:00pm
Press Start to Begin
Video Game Themes

4:00pm
Holding out for a Hero
Superheroes & Villains

6:00pm
Schools Out
School Uniform Theme



Ganbatte Cosplay Spectacle

Main Stage | 2:00 pm Saturday, August 24

- Cosplay Contest can be registered for online or in the Guest Hall (Salon A). Contestants must be registered no later than 12:30 pm, August 24 to be considered for entry into the contest.
- Contestants must show up at 1:00 pm to Panel Room 1 (Gallery C) prior to start of competition for pre-judging.

Prizes:

Novice Division
Intermediate Division
Advanced Division
Judges' Choice x3

Judges

Odette Lynn
Alchemist's Armoury
Gelnth Cosplay



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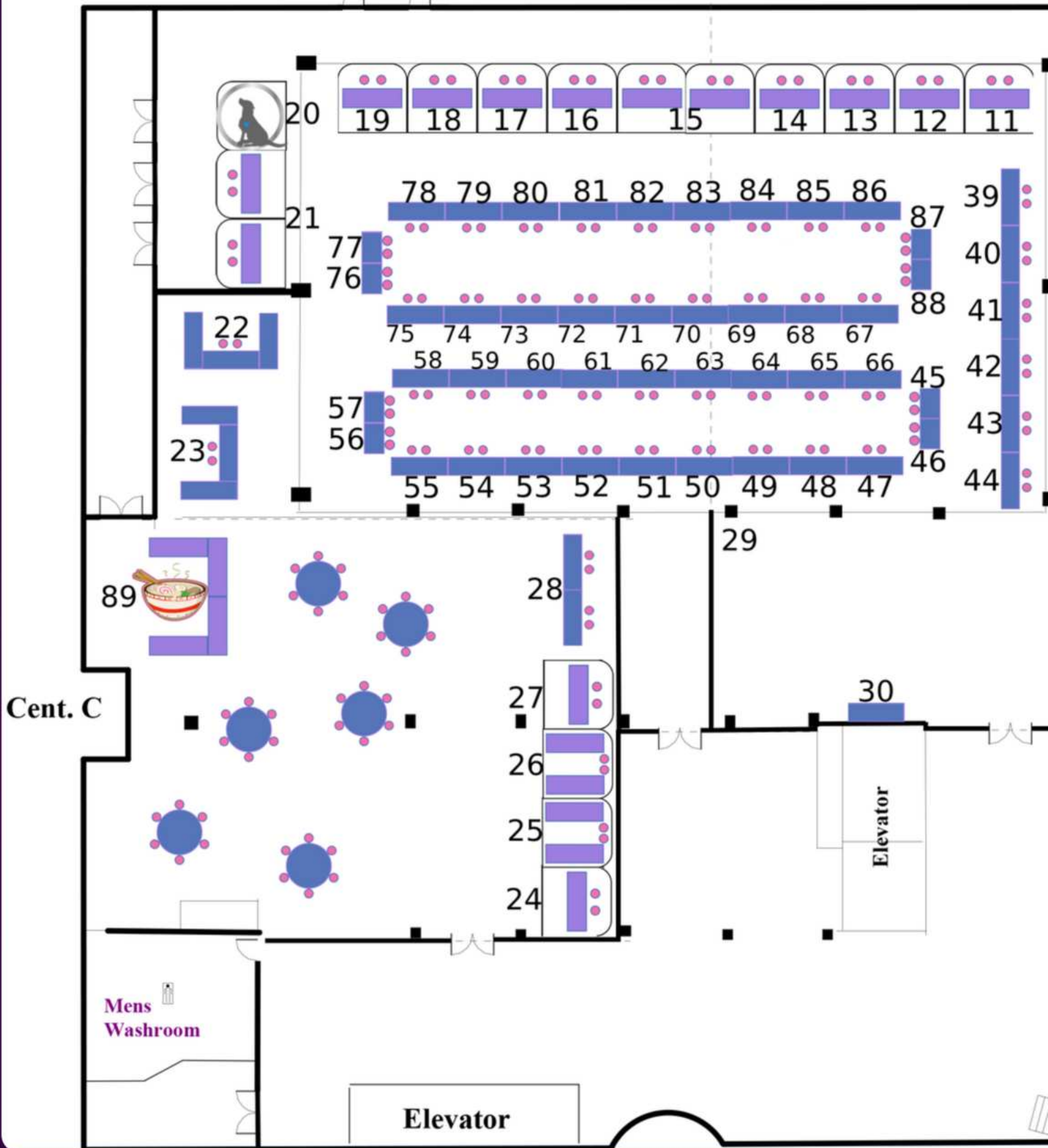
*Ask in-store for full details

2024 Exhibitor List

- 1- SCAT
- 2- Axel's Creations & Collectibles
- 3- Jonaleepuff / CaptainSquash
- 4- Kret Sketch / vesperosu
- 5- Kaze Productions
- 6- Izu / PotentialForArt
- 7- Ohana Craft Amigurumi
- 8- elevenses
- 9- Diamond Fish Art
- 10- The Recording Arts Institute of Saskatoon
- 11- Marjielous Creations
- 12- Star Cast Anime
- 13- Studio Sutoru
- 14- By Agu
- 15- The Paper Canvas
- 16- Nerdhaven Collectibles
- 17- bokchoi
- 18- Cos-Aprons
- 19- Duck Crumbs
- 20- New Hope Dog Rescue
- 21- Ragnar the Trader
- 22- Spin Hobby
- 23- Indomie Canada
- 24- PPyRAMS (Mascot Artist)
- 25- Figureart3 Inc.
- 26- Stranger Danger Candy Co.
- 27- Dufferin Ave Media Network
- 28- Wastelander's Emporium
- 29-  Merchandise
- 30- Community Card Table
- 31- Tingle Tongle Sews
- 32- ellenjoyfully
- 33- Sudmish
- 34- LamBoratory
- 35- Azure Dragon Press
- 36- Armoury Creations
- 37- Velcei
- 38- Tonkyumon
- 39- Cartoon Crochet Witch
- 40- Project Rocket by Birdy
- 41- Kimoso
- 42- Plagalkey
- 43- KOUSEKI
- 44- Scotty Sloth Art
- 45- Mystic Design Studio
- 47- Sky Handcrafts
- 48- Apple Dainty
- 49- The Princess Shop
- 50- QuillsnQuacks
- 51- LoafofCake
- 52- Motheye
- 53- That Needlework Tho
- 54- teasomething x StudioDinh
- 55- Tok-Toy King
- 56- Tok-Toy King
- 57- Tok-Toy King
- 58- rozahri
- 59- zearyu
- 60- First Layer 3D Printing
- 61- Whimsically Woolly
- 62- kiinoart
- 63- WerewolfPrinceV
- 64- SillyStoat
- 65- Prairie Pop Culture Celebration
- 66- Nerissa Faye Art
- 67- LevityGhosts
- 68- tinyMittens Design
- 69- Kimochi Collective
- 70- Lillix Art
- 71- Goodz by Sooz
- 72- ToMi Collectible
- 73- Angelica Ashley Books
- 74- Lunapri
- 75- DarkPaw Studios
- 76- tinhortons
- 77- SoapNeko
- 78- Ahoysoren Art
- 79- tomichuuu.art
- 80- Cute Rouge Crafts
- 81- 3D Creations by Aaron
- 82- Nebulee
- 83- Jaylinnys
- 84- Anthony Ross
- 85- KayBee Creations
- 86- Cozy Cryptids / NaysPinClub
- 87- Oni-Chan Creations
- 88- Magical Sloth Friend
- 89- Concession by TCU Place

Centennial Hall B

Centennial Hall A



Exhibitor Hall

LOWER LEVEL (CENTENNIAL HALL)

Saturday August 24 Sunday August 25

10:00am - 7:00pm

10:00am - 5:00pm



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Street Cat (SCAT) Rescue - Table 1

Recording Art Institute of Saskatoon
Table 10

New Hope Dog Rescue - Table 20

Dufferin Ave Media Network - Table 27

The Princess Shop - Table 49

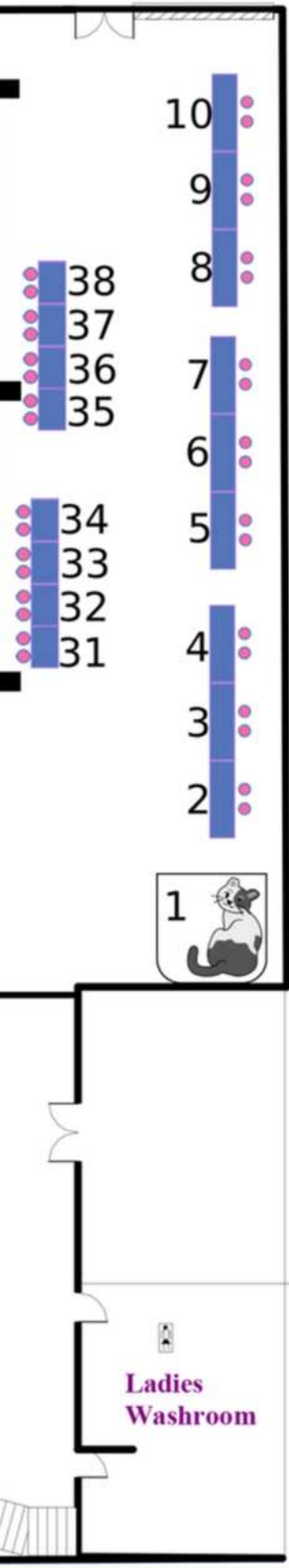
Prairie Pop Culture
Celebration - Table 65

ExtraLife Saskatchewan
Games Room

Causeplayers United
Games Room



Visit these community booths to learn how you can support these local organizations.



Mocktail Menu



Healing Potion

Sparkling Juice, Pomegranate Juice, Edible Glitter

Kacchan Katsuki Bakugou Bang

Orange Juice, grenadine, whipped cream & pop rocks

Luffy's Devil Fruit

Blue Matcha & Lemonade

Bulba-Breeze

Pineapple Juice, Ginger Ale, Blue Kool Aid, Edible Flowers

Noble Pursuit

Lychee Juice, Mint, Sparking Water, Elderflower Cordial



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MENU

Korean BBQ Beef Poké Bowl _____ \$7

Thai Chicken Spring Rolls with Peanut Sauce _____ \$5

Japanese Sausage on a Bun with Kimchi _____ \$5

Ramen Noodle Soup Cup _____ \$5

Asian Noodle Salad with Ginger Sesame Dressing _____ \$5

Loaded Doughnuts _____ \$4

2 Pieces of Toast with Condiment _____ \$2

Mocktails _____ \$7

Bubble Tea _____ \$5

Bottled Water, Coffee,
Tea, & Pop _____ \$3

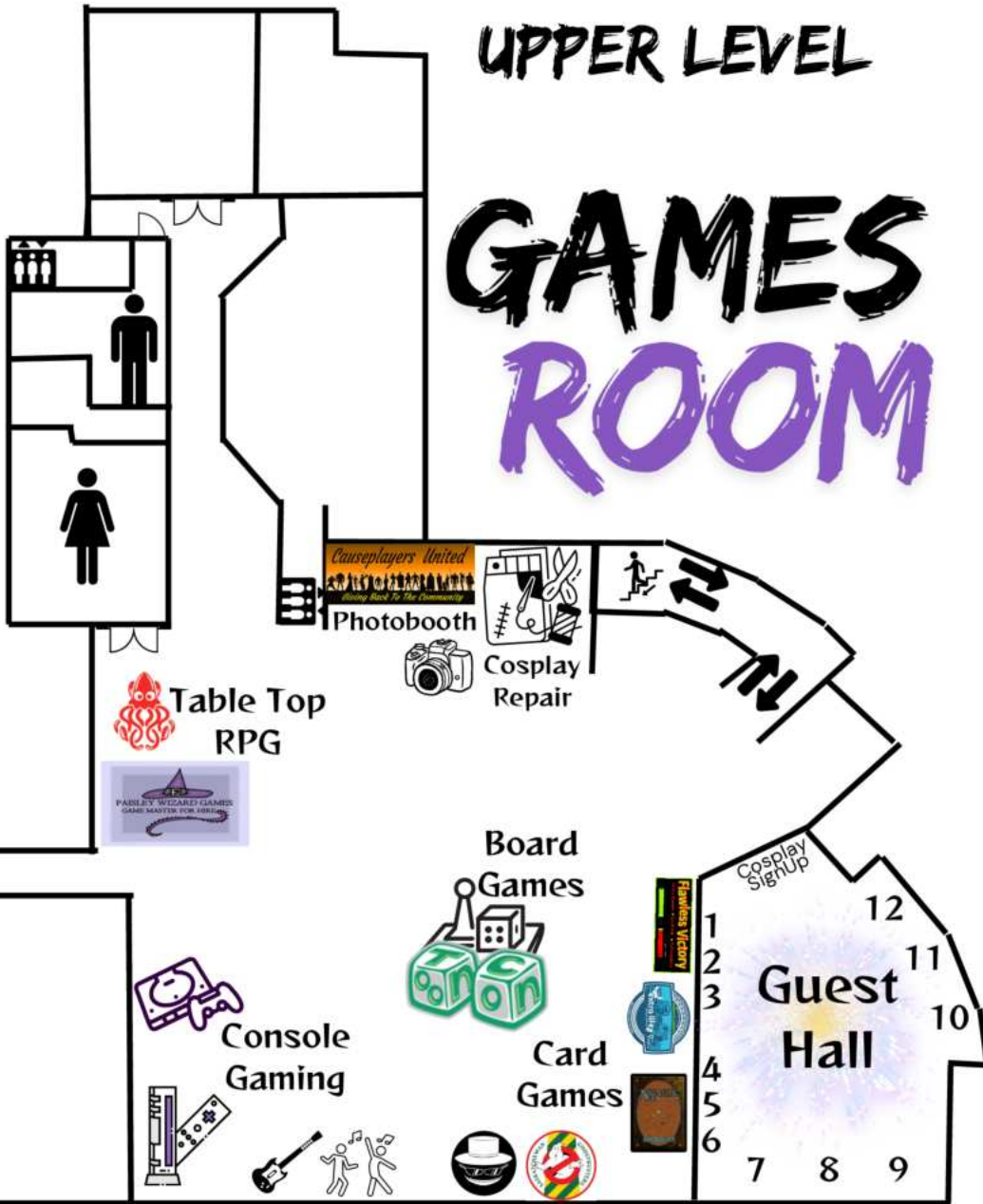


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UPPER LEVEL

GAMES ROOM



GUEST HALL

- 1 Odette Lynn
- 2 Gelnithe Cosplay
- 3 Alchemist Armoury
- 4 Ryan Howe
- 5 Charlene Clark
- 6 Brayden Martens
- 7 Lara Woodhull
- 8 Kyle McCarley
- 9 Risa Mei
- 10 Audra Balion
- 11 Jason Sylvestre
- 12 Carson Demmans

Flawless Victory

Video Games ★ Clothing ★ Collectables

Press Start

P1

VS

P2



SATURDAY

BONANZA

11 am

T2R CITIES

1 pm

SENTINELS OF THE MULTIVERSE

3 pm

PITCHCAR MINI

5 pm



SATURDAY SCHEDULE

LEARN TO PLAY MAGIC: THE GATHERING

11 am - 1 pm

2 - 4 pm

5 - 7 pm

THE ADVENTURES OF SQUID POPE

2 pm

5 pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS Void Walker

12 - 4 pm

FALLOUT Machine Frequency

5 - 9 pm

All sessions can be signed up for in the Games Room!



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

LEARN TO PLAY MAGIC: THE GATHERING

11 am - 1 pm

2 - 4 pm

THE ADVENTURES OF SQUID POPE

2 pm

6 pm

CALL OF CTHULHU Genius Loci

12 - 4 pm

TALES OF THE VALIANT Sea of Bones

5 - 9 pm

All sessions can be signed up for in the Games Room!



SUNDAY

CAMEL UP

11 am

SUSHI GO!

1 pm

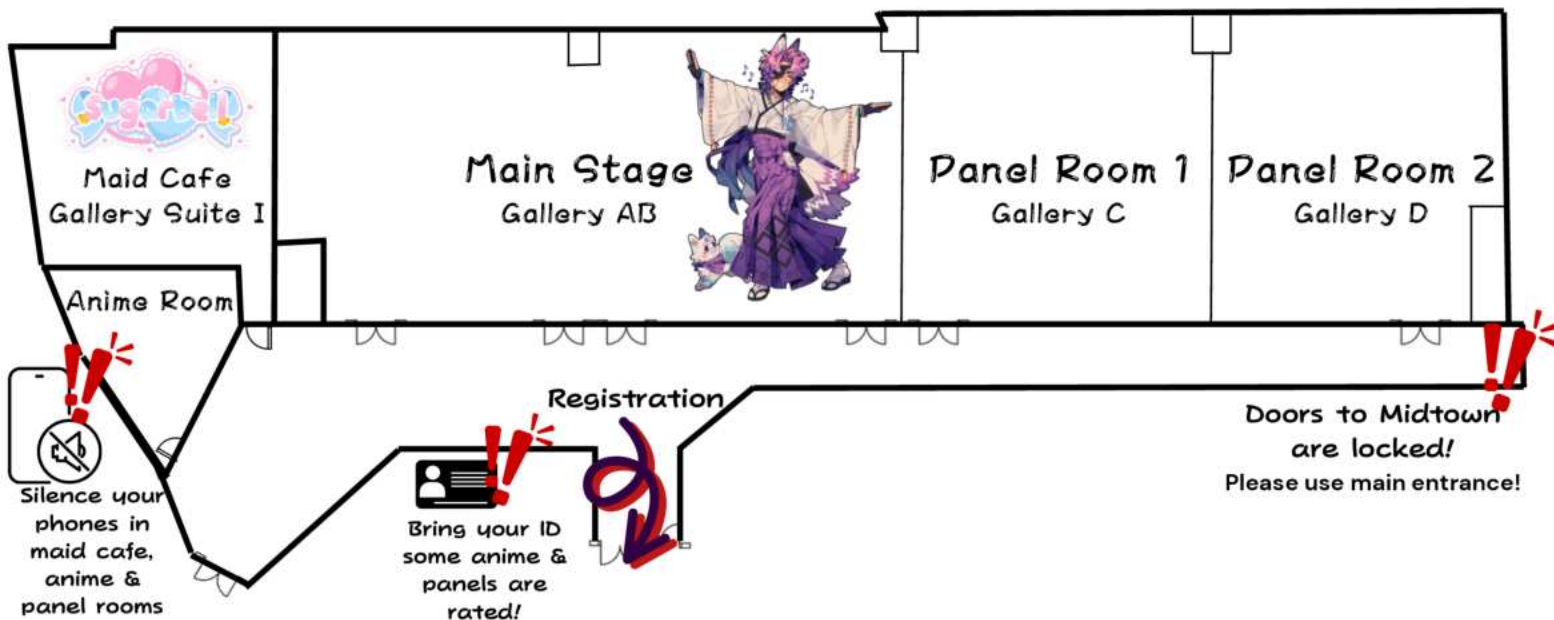
BISIKLE

3 pm

SKULLS

5 pm

Main Level



Saturday 24

1:00pm 4:00pm

Sunday 25

1:00pm 4:00pm



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ANIME SCREENING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY



Reborn as a Vending Machine, Now I Wander the Dungeon (2023)
10:00 am



Case Closed Detective Conan (1996)
Subtitled
11:00 am



Frieren: Beyond Journey's End (2023)
12:00 pm



NieR: Automata Ver1.1a (2023)
1:00 pm



A Sign of Affection (2024)
2:00 pm



The Apothecary Diaries (2023)
3:00 pm



Mobile Suit GUNDAM Iron Blooded Orphans (2015)
4:00 pm



Horimiya: The Missing Pieces (2023)
5:00 pm



My Senpai is Annoying (2021)
6:00 pm



Bungo Stray Dogs (2016)
7:00 pm



Kaiju No. 8 (2024)
18+ Identification Required
8:00 pm



Hell's Paradise (2023)
18+ Identification Required
9:00 pm

SUNDAY



Cardcaptor Sakura (1998)
10:00 am



Free! - Iwatobi Swim Club (2014)
11:00 am



Fruits Basket (2019)
12:00 pm



Mob Psycho 100 (2018)
1:00 pm



SK8 Infinity (2021)
2:00 pm



Shadows House (2022)
3:00 pm



Sugar Apple Fairy Tale (2023)
4:00 pm



Demon Slayer (2019)
18+ Identification Required
5:00 pm



The Promised Neverland (2019)
6:00 pm



Solo Levelling (2024)
18+ Identification Required
7:00 pm



Black Butler: The Public School Arc (2024)
18+ Identification Required
8:00 pm



Tokyo Ghoul: Re (2018)
18+ Identification Required
8:00 pm

Saturday Schedule

MAIN STAGE GALLERY AB

11:00 am
**Ganbatte 2024
Opening Ceremonies**

12:30 pm
**Vocal Warmups:
Getting VO Ready**

2:00 pm
Ganbatte Cosplay Spectacle

6:00 pm
Ganbatte Dance

PANEL ROOM 1 GALLERY C

12:15 pm
**Forget What I Said Before
Because I Already Have**

3:00 pm
**An Introduction to Content
Creation**

4:15 pm
The Actor's Journey

5:30 pm
**Convention Etiquette
& Safety**

6:45 pm
**LGBTQ+ in Your Favourite
Anime & Video Games!!**

PANEL ROOM 2 GALLERY D

12:00 pm
Let's Talk: Lolita Fashion

1:45 pm
**Getting Started
in Voice Acting**

3:00 pm
**Lara Woodhull
VIP Autograph Session**

4:15 pm
**How to Prepare for
Cosplay Competitions**

5:30 pm
**Genshin Impact:
Festival of the Five**

6:45 pm
Crossplay

8:00 pm
Helluva Karaoke Night

Sunday Schedule

MAIN STAGE GALLERY AB

10:30 am
Oishikunare! A Bite Into the
Sweet World of Maids

12:00 pm
Anime & VGM Sesh!

1:15 pm
Lara Woodhull Q&A

2:30 pm
Fashion Show

4:00 pm
The Board & Barrel: Board
Games with Guests!

6:00 pm
Mommies Monster Mash 3:
Ganbatte Drift

7:30 pm
Ganbatte 2024 Closing
Ceremonies

8:30 pm
Ganbatte 2024 Feedback
Panel

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SATURDAY GUEST PANELS

Convention Etiquette & Safety

Saturday Aug 24 5:30 pm | Gallery C

Host: Odette Lynn

It's time to put a stop to the amount of con horror stories we hear about. Together we will talk about what we as a community can do to protect ourselves, and each other, from harassment, bullying, and disruptive behaviours.

Getting Started in Voice Over

Saturday Aug 24 1:45 pm | Gallery D

Host: Kyle McCarley

The most frequently asked question voice actors get is, "How did you get into voice acting?" That question is a lot bigger than an actor usually has the time (or sometimes stamina) to answer. So Kyle McCarley has a full panel dedicated to the subject of getting started in a career in voice over. If you've ever wanted to hear your voice coming out of the TV screen when your favorite characters start talking, this is a panel you won't want to miss.

The Actor's Journey

Saturday Aug 24 4:15 pm | Gallery C

Host: Risa Mei & Jeremy Hallam

Risa Mei (Genshin Impact, Honkai Star Rail, Sand Land) and Jeremy Hallam (Hacks, Babylon, Universal Studios Japan) talk about working in the entertainment industry and share tips on how to start!

Forget What I Said Before Because I Already Have: More Ramblings from an Old Time Humour Writer and General Old Timer

Saturday Aug 24 12:15 pm | Gallery C

Host: Carson Demmans

Lots of stories about his successes and failures over his 30 years of trying to get into print any way he could, Carson Demmans will cover it all: from one-line cartoons to his upcoming novel.

How to Prepare for Cosplay Competitions

Saturday Aug 24 4:15 pm | Gallery D

Host: Gelnlythe Cosplay

Have you been thinking about competing in a cosplay contest and don't know where to start?? This panel will teach it all! From choosing a cosplay to deciding which division to sign up for covering topics all the way to the stage portion and what to do after, Gelnlythe will walk you through it all.

Vocal Warmups: Getting VO Ready

Saturday Aug 24 12:30 pm | Gallery AB

Host: Lara Woodhull

Before any session, a voice actor needs to warm up their voice! Come learn some tips and tricks from voice actor Lara Woodhull.



SUNDAY GUEST PANELS

Anime & VGM Sesh!

Sunday Aug 25 12:00 pm | Gallery AB

Host: Risa Mei

Join Risa in celebrating anime and video game music in this jam session! Audience members may request music!

Lara Woodhull Q&A

Sunday Aug 25 1:15 pm | Gallery AB

Host: Lara Woodhull

Why anime? What's my favorite color? The meaning of life? These questions could very well be answered today. Bring your Q's; I got A's!

The Board & Barrel: Board Games with Guests!

Sunday Aug 25 4:00 pm | Gallery AB

Host: Kyle McCarley

Voice actor Kyle McCarley hosts the same board game show he streams weekly on Twitch, except this time it's live in person, with three other convention guests! Come watch them play a board game, probably wrong, and weigh in on the house rules that'll either help or hinder their progress.

Ask A Cosplayer: Q&A

Sunday Aug 25 10:15 am | Gallery D

Host: Alchemist Armoury, Gelynthe Cosplay, Odette Lynn

Have you ever had a question you've wanted to ask about anything cosplay? Do you want to get advice from a cosplay veteran? someone who's been there before or has a wealth of experience? Well, here's your chance, Join our cosplay guests as they share their years of knowledge that spans from makeup, hair, fabric work, foam work, 3D printing, characters/acting, guesting at conventions, and more!

Creating Comics

Sunday Aug 25 12:15 pm | Gallery C

Host: Audra Balion, Jason Sylvestre, Mark Allard-Will

Want to make your own comics? Local indie comic creators share their knowledge on everything you need to know about getting started in creating your own comics.

How to Plan A Cosplay

Sunday Aug 25 11:30 am | Gallery D

Host: Odette Lynn

Learn how to plan your cosplay from the ground up with Odette Lynn; From inspiration hunting to finding resources and all the way design to execution, join Odette and get tips on how to prepare and avoid the stress of feeling overwhelmed.

Mind Full of Monsters

Sunday Aug 25 1:30 pm | Gallery C

Host: Brayden Martens

Join internationally published comic writer Brayden Martens as he explores some of the greatest fears in chasing after your creative dreams. He will share his own personal stories, tips/tricks for keeping the audience engaged and using our own fears to make purposeful creations. Lastly, this panel will conclude with an exercise in creative writing using the words of wisdom from Brittany Spears?!? Be ready to laugh, cry, ask questions, and, as a community, face our minds full of monsters.

All are welcome, but the panel may include mature subject matter. Please be advised for mature topics and emotional trigger warnings.

Stoking That Creative Fire

Sunday Aug 25 4:30 pm | Gallery D

Host: Ryan Howe

New comics, old comics, horror, crime, romance, talking ducks—there's an absolute bounty of amazing artists, styles, and storytelling techniques just waiting to be deconstructed. Join Ryan Howe as he shares work from some of his favourite artists, discusses why he thinks they're the cat's pajamas, and highlights tricks and techniques he's picked up for use in his own work.



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SATURDAY MAIN PROGRAMMING

Ganbatte 2024 Opening Ceremonies

Saturday Aug 24 11:00 am | Gallery AB

Host: Ganbatte Staff

Welcome to Ganbatte Con 2024! Kick off the festivities with our opening ceremonies, featuring exciting previews of weekend events and special guest introductions. Join us as we celebrate the start of an unforgettable anime adventure!

Ganbatte 2024 Dance

Saturday Aug 24 6:00 pm | Gallery AB

Host: Ganbatte Staff

Join us for an electrifying night at Ganbatte Con's Dance Party! Get ready to groove to the beats of DJ Jaydee and dance the night away with fellow con-goers. Whether you're in cosplay or just looking to let loose, this is the ultimate party experience you won't want to miss!

SUNDAY MAIN PROGRAMMING

Fashion Show

Sunday Aug 25 2:30 pm | Gallery AB

Host: Ganbatte Staff

Join us at Ganbatte Con's spectacular Fashion Show, where creativity and style collide in a dazzling display of fashion as a whole! Open to all, this event invites participants to showcase their unique outfits and cosplays, celebrating the artistry and passion of our vibrant community. Don't miss this chance to strut your stuff and be part of an unforgettable celebration of fashion and fandom!

Ganbatte 2024 Closing Ceremonies

Sunday Aug 25 7:30 pm | Gallery AB

Host: Ganbatte Staff

The closing ceremonies of Ganbatte Con are a heartfelt celebration of community and creativity, marking the almost-end of an unforgettable weekend. It's a bittersweet farewell, filled with gratitude and anticipation for upcoming events and next year's adventure.

Ganbatte Cosplay Spectacle

Saturday Aug 24 2:00 pm | Gallery AB

Host: Ganbatte Staff

Get ready to showcase your creativity at our Ganbatte Con's Cosplay Spectacle! Whether you're a seasoned cosplayer or a first-timer, join us for an exciting display of talent and craftsmanship. Ganbatte Con's Cosplay Spectacle is a vibrant display of creativity, featuring passionate fans dressed as their favorite characters from various fandoms and prizes for those who can wow the judges the most!



Mommies Monster Mash 3: Ganbatte Drift

Sunday Aug 25 6:00 pm | Gallery AB

Host: Jo Mommie

Do you love drag? Are you a queer individual? Do you like anime and/or goofy nerd stuff? If the answer to any of these was yes, come watch as Jo Mommie and crew throw down a small drag show pretending to be a panel! Bonus points if you bring five dollar bills to throw at our talented performers. You know, it's like a reward.

Ganbatte 2024 Feedback Panel

Sunday Aug 25 8:30 pm | Gallery AB

Host: Ganbatte Staff

Join us at Ganbatte Con's feedback panel, where we value your insights and suggestions to make our convention even better! Share your thoughts on what worked well, what could be improved, and your overall experience. Your feedback helps us create an amazing event for everyone.

SATURDAY COMMUNITY PANELS

Let's Talk: Lolita Fashion

Saturday Aug 24 12:00 pm | Gallery D
Host: Basil

Step into the world of lolita fashion in this charming, frilly panel! Learn the history of the style, the do's and don'ts, how to build an outfit and more. Recommended for both beginners and seasoned fashionistas alike!

Genshin Impact: Festival of the Five

Saturday Aug 24 5:30 pm | Gallery D
Host: RedPhoenixCosplay

"You guys loved it last year. It's back this year." – Jojo
"RedPhoenixCosplay" Barrientos
Come enjoy the Windblume Festival in Mondstadt with a selection of characters from all over Teyvat! Play exciting arcade games and earn prizes to take home.

LGBTQ+ In Your Favourite Anime & Video Games

Saturday Aug 24 6:45 pm | Gallery C
Host: Muzet

Let's talk about some of our favourite queer characters in anime and video games and explore diversity and representation.

Helluva Karaoke Night

Saturday Aug 24 8:00 pm | Gallery D
Host: Admin Thing 1 & Thing 2

Do you find yourself singing along to your favourite Helluva Boss & Hazbin Hotel songs in the car, shower, or when you think your alone. Well sing alone no longer, join our admin team doing what they do best, singing along terribly, getting the words wrong and having the best of time doing it!

SUNDAY COMMUNITY PANELS

Oshikunare! A Bite Into the Sweet World of Maids

Sunday Aug 25 10:30 am | Gallery AB
Host: Sugarbell Maid Cafe

Have you ever wanted to go to a maid cafe but didn't know what it was all about? Then this is the panel for you! Presented by Sugarbell Maid Cafe, come learn everything you need to know about maid cafes and why you should definitely visit one!

An Introduction to 35mm Film Photography

Sunday Aug 25 10:30 pm | Gallery C
Host: Mark

Join Mark Allard-Will for this workshop introducing you to photography on 35mm film.

An Introduction to Content Creation

Saturday Aug 24 3:00 pm | Gallery C
Host: Commander Cookout

Join Ryan and Brando from Commander Cookout, one of Canada's most popular Magic the Gathering channels. They cover a wide range of topics related to online content creation, including starting your first channel, utilizing technology, engaging with the community, and touring the country to promote and collaborate. If you've ever been interested in creating your own online content, this is the panel for you.

Crossplay

Saturday Aug 24 6:45 pm | Gallery D
Host: Bonnie & Otto

Let's play crossplay! You will roleplay as the character you're cosplaying, and we will provide a variety of activities for the audience to choose from, which will test the participants' ability to maintain their character while entertaining the crowd. Don't forget to interact with your fellow contestants and judges, and most importantly, remember to never break character and dazzle everyone in the room.



The poster for ai-kon, Manitoba's Largest Anime Convention, features two anime-style characters. On the left, a girl with long pink hair and a green kimono holds a sword. On the right, a boy with white hair and a blue kimono sits. The text 'ai-kon' is written in a stylized font with a heart above the 'i'. Below it, it says 'Manitoba's Largest Anime Convention!'. The dates 'July 11-13, 2025' and the location 'RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg, MB' are also present. At the bottom, there are social media links for the website, Facebook, and Instagram, along with the number '25'.

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Extra Life 101

Sunday Aug 25 2:45 pm | Gallery C

Host: Extra Life SK

Ever wanted to know how to make the most of your gaming sessions, and give back to your community? Extra Life is the way to make that happen! We will be giving an informational session on how to begin your own fundraising efforts, as well as how to evolve your regular game nights, all to help sick children in need!

Autism in the Anime Community: An Overview

Sunday Aug 25 4:00 pm | Gallery C

Host: James

Many people with autism belong to the anime fan community. Listen to an anime fan with autism discuss the reasons why people with autism enjoy anime, the issues people with autism can face at anime conventions, and how the anime fan community can be more understanding of people with autism.

Meet the Prairie Lily Furs

Sunday Aug 25 5:45 pm | Gallery D

Host: Prairie Lily Furs

Come learn about your local furry community group, Prairie Lily Furs, and test your knowledge with a fun trivia game designed to introduce you to what we're all about!

Disney Sing-A-Long

Sunday Aug 25 3:15 pm | Gallery D

Host: Carley

Join us for a musical hour of your favorite Disney songs! As we venture into the unknown with our friends from the "other side," all you need is the bear necessities and a bibbity bobbity boo to see how far you can go! Feel free to just enjoy the music or sing along!

Behind the Scenes: Charity Gaming Q&A

Sunday Aug 25 5:15 pm | Gallery C

Host: Nicole

From personal experience, learn the ins and outs of charity gaming. This includes charity months, St. Jude Play Live & Extra Life, online gaming marathons like Side Quest, in-person gaming marathons like Zeldathon and Pokethon, and individual solo streams. If you have questions, I have answers.

Groove with the Cast of Mob Psycho (Just Dance)

Sunday Aug 25 6:30 pm | Gallery D

Host: Ava, August, Deirdre, & Cam

Join the Mob Psycho character cosplayers for a dance party! Meet some people who are apart of the same fandom and do some dancing! This is not exclusive to Mob Psycho fans; come hang out and dance!

VIP AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

Lara Woodhull

VIP Autograph Session

Saturday Aug 24 3:00 pm

Gallery D

Exclusive VIP pass holder autograph session with Voice Actor Lara Woodhull.

Kyle McCarley

VIP Autograph Session

Sunday Aug 25 12:45 pm

Gallery D

Exclusive VIP pass holder autograph session with Voice Actor Kyle McCarley.

Risa Mei

VIP Autograph Session

Sunday Aug 25 2:00 pm

Gallery D

Exclusive VIP pass holder autograph session with Voice Actor Risa Mei.



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