

AEX FREDERICTON - APRIL 12, 2025 - PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

TIME	THEATRE	PANELS/WORKSHOPS	EXOR GAMES	ACTIVITIES
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10AM - DOORS OPEN FOR PRIORITY PASS HOLDERS AT 10AM - DOORS OPEN FOR REGULAR TICKET HOLDERS AT 11AM				
10:00	PRIORITY TICKET HOLDERS ONLY			<p style="text-align: center;">MARKET</p> <p>Featuring over 100 tables. Artists, authors, stores, groups, start-ups and many others. 10:00 - 6:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VIDEO GAMES</p> <p>From the PS5, Xbox Series X and Switch to the PS1, Sega Genesis and SNES. Please note that games are changed throughout the day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">501st LEGION</p> <p>Have your photo taken with Star Wars characters and help raise funds for various charities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TOONIE TOURNAMENT</p> <p>Time to put your game face on and win a prize.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PERFECTLY ROYAL PRINCESS PARTIES</p> <p>Have a chat and take a picture with some Disney princesses! (Table TBA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MANDO MERCS COSTUME CLUB</p> <p>Come check out the Mandalorian and their out of this world prop weapons! (Table TBA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY</p> <p>Check out the model train display celebrating 200 years of locomotives in the UK.</p>
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11:00			UPPER DECK NEOPETS Experience battledome demonstrations! One pack to everyone who plays! 11:00 to 1:30	
11:30			POKEMON Learn-to-play and open raid battle 11:30 to 3:00	
12:00	OPENING CEREMONY & COSPLAY SHOW (1) 12:00 (60 minutes) We introduce the event.		MAGIC THE GATHERING COMANDER PODS Groups of four players. First place wins a Foil Promo pack, second place gets a regular promo pack! 12:00 to 6:00	
12:30		TABLE TOP RPGs IN 2025 (4) Meet with a panel of seasoned convention Gamemasters and their beloved hobby. Sign up to play after panel. 1:00 (50 minutes)	MGT TARKIR DRAGONSTORM EXPANSION Release sealed event! Entry is \$39.95. Each player gets 6 packs, a Tarkir Dragonstorm Promo card, and builds a 40-card deck to compete. Everyone gets at least 1 prize pack, plus 1 extra pack per win (up to 3). 1:00	
1:00			DISNEY LORCANA Learn to play Lorcana with your favorite Disney characters 1:30	
1:30			STAR WARS UNLIMITED Jump to Lightspeed intro deck battle and demo. 50-card deck containing units, events, and upgrades. 2:00 to 4:00	
2:00	KEYNOTE: JOHN ERIC BENTLEY (2) Come watch an interview with our special guest. 2:00 (45 minutes)		POKEMON LVL 1/LVL 2 Battle deck and demo 3:30 to 6:45	
2:30			MTG FOUNDATION For \$15 you can purchase a deck and jump start your Magic The Gathering experience. 4:00 to 6:45	
3:00		DEV TALK (5) "Twenty Years of Game Dev: Lessons, Laughs, and Things I Wish I Knew" 3:00 (50 minutes)	<i>Drop in and play MTG Commander, Lorcana, SWU, Pokemon, and NeoPets 10:00am to End of day</i>	
3:30				
4:00		THIS IS THE WAY (6) Come listen to the Mando Mercs Costume Club and learn about what it takes to become a Mandalorian. 4:00 (50 minutes)		
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5:00	COSPLAY AWARDS (3) Award presented to best cosplayer 5:00 (30 minutes)			
5:30		COSPLAY SEWING 101 (7) From planning the perfect cosplay to picking the perfect sewing method. 5:30 (50 minutes)		
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7:00				

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<p>2. KEYNOTE: JOHN ERIC BENTLEY (THEATRE - 2:00) - Join us as we chat with our special guest, John Eric Bentley, about his career in the acting world.</p>	<p>6. THIS IS THE WAY (PANEL ROOM - 4:00) - Come and check out as the members from the Mando Mercs Costume Club talk about the history of the club and the requirements to join.</p>
<p>3. COSPLAY AWARDS (THEATRE - 5:00) - Upon entry to the event, everyone is given cosplay tokens. Kindly give these tokens to your favourite cosplayer of the day. At the end of the day, the cosplayer with the most tokens will receive an award!</p>	<p>7. COSPLAY SEWING 101 (PANEL ROOM - 5:00) - Join Wendy Werenka as she shares the essentials of planning and building cosplay! Learn how to choose the right sewing techniques and materials, with tips on drafting, draping, altering patterns, and more. Perfect for cosplayers looking to elevate their skills!</p>
<p>4. TABLE TOP RPGs IN 2025 (PANEL ROOM - 1:00) - Join Gerry Teed, Dave Dudka, and Barry Galbraith as they explain the fun behind the acronyms! An hour of ideas and QnA celebrating our beloved hobby. New, prospective and seasoned players welcome.</p>	

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1:30	1:00 (60 minutes) We introduce the event.		Upper Deck NeoPets Battledome demonstrations! One pack to everyone who plays! 11:30 to 2:00	
2:00			MAGIC THE GATHERING COMANDER PODS Groups of four players. First place wins a Foil Promo pack, second place gets a regular promo pack! 12:00 to 6:00	
2:30	INK & POLISH (4) A panel on inking, illustration cleanup, and comic page layout preparation. 2:00 (50 minutes)		MGT TARKIR DRAGONSTORM EXPANSION Release sealed event! Cost is \$39.95. <i>*See below for more information*</i> 1:00	
3:00	KEYNOTE: JOHN ERIC BENTLEY (2) Come watch an interview with our special guest. 3:00 (45 minutes)		POKEMON Free Pokemon TCG Standard tournament 1:30 to 5:00	
3:30			Star Wars Unlimited Jump to Lightspeed intro deck battle and demo 2:00 to 4:00	
4:00	A PERFECTLY ROYAL RECITAL (5) An immersive princess sing-along and Q&A for children, families, and kids at heart. 4:00 (50 minutes)		DISNEY LORCANA* Pack Rush event! Cost is 13.95 plus tax. One free pack for every participant! <i>*See below for more information*</i> 2:30 to 5:30	
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5:00	COSPLAY AWARDS (3) Award presented to best cosplayer 5:00 (30 minutes)			
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6:00				

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***DISNEY LORCANA:** Each player receives two sealed boosters, removes the puzzle or marketing cards (these go right into your inkwell!), and shuffles the remaining 24-card deck. Rules are slightly altered, with a 5 card max. hand and only needing to obtain 15 lore to win!*

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<p>2. KEYNOTE: JOHN ERIC BENTLEY (THEATRE - 2:00) - Join us as we chat with our special guest, John Eric Bentley, about his career in the acting world.</p>	<p>5. PERFECTLY ROYAL RECITAL (PANEL ROOM - 4:00) - Step into a world of enchantment with an immersive princess sing-along and interactive Q&A! Perfect for children, families, and the young at heart, this magical experience invites you to join beloved princesses in singing timeless melodies. Delight in heartwarming stories, ask your most curious questions, and create unforgettable memories in a royal celebration of music, wonder, and joy!</p>
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