

AEX FREDERICTON - SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025 - 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			
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12:00	OPENING CEREMONY & COSPLAY SHOW (1) 12:00 (60 minutes) We introduce the event.		UPPER DECK NEOPETS Experience battledome demonstrations! One pack to everyone who plays! 11:00 to 1:30	MARKET Featuring over 100 tables. Artists, authors, stores, groups, start-ups and many others. 10:00 - 6:00
12:30			POKEMON Learn-to-play and open raid battle 11:30 to 3:00	JOHN ERIC BENTLEY Come and chat or get an autograph with our special guest! (Table #505)
1:00		TABLE TOP RPGs IN 2025 (5) Meet with a panel of seasoned convention Gamemasters and their beloved hobby. Sign up to play after panel. 1:00 (50 minutes)	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	FREE FACE PAINTING Available for children daily from 1:00 until 5:00 (Table #502)
1:30			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	TOONIE TOURNAMENT Time to put your game face on and win a prize.
2:00	KEYNOTE: JOHN ERIC BENTLEY (2) Come watch an interview with our special guest. 2:00 (45 minutes)		DISNEY LORCANA Learn to play Lorcana with your favorite Disney characters 1:30	COSPLAY CONTEST Voting period ends at 5:00. Please see your tokens for more details.
2:30			STAR WARS UNLIMITED Jump to Lightspeed intro deck battle and demo. 50-card deck containing units, events, and upgrades. 2:00 to 4:00	MARILUG Come and check out the amazing lego displays provided by local members. (Table 504)
3:00		DEV TALK (6) "Twenty Years of Game Dev: Lessons, Laughs, and Things I Wish I Knew" 3:00 (50 minutes)	POKEMON LVL 1/LVL 2 Battle deck and demo 3:30 to 6:45	FLOOR GAMES We bring the outdoors, indoors with some huge versions of popular games and various other activities!
3:30	A PERFECTLY ROYAL RECITAL (3) An immersive princess sing-along and Q&A for children, families, and kids at heart. 3:30 (50 minutes)		MTG FOUNDATION For \$15 you can purchase a deck and jump start your Magic The Gathering experience. 4:00 to 6:45	BOARDGAMES Grab a game from our collection and have some fun!
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4:30			MTG FOUNDATION For \$15 you can purchase a deck and jump start your Magic The Gathering experience. 4:00 to 6:45	TTRPG D&D Beyond. Hold Back the Dead. *See below for more information* 2:30 to 6:30
5:00	COSPLAY AWARDS (4) Award presented to best cosplayer 5:00 (30 minutes)		MTG FOUNDATION For \$15 you can purchase a deck and jump start your Magic The Gathering experience. 4:00 to 6:45	TTRPG Savage Worlds RPG System: Han Cluster-Reunification *See below for more information* 2:30 to 6:30
5:30		COSPLAY SEWING 101 (7) From planning the perfect cosplay to picking the perfect sewing method. 5:30 (50 minutes)	MTG FOUNDATION For \$15 you can purchase a deck and jump start your Magic The Gathering experience. 4:00 to 6:45	
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7:00	<i>Please see below for a more detailed description of these events.</i>	<i>Please see below for a more detailed description of these events.</i>	<i>Drop in and play MTG Commander, Lorcana, SWU, Pokemon, and NeoPets 10:00am to End of day</i>	

TTRPG (BOARDGAME ROOM - 2:30 TO 6:30) - Latest release from D&D Beyond. Hold Back the Dead. 4 to 7 players based on the 80s cartoon. Dungeon Master: Barry Galbraith

TTRPG (BOARDGAME ROOM - 2:30 TO 6:30) - Savage Worlds RPG System: Han Cluster-Reunification. Unravel a terror plot to destroy a city and plunge the sector into war! 3-6 players. Game Master: Gerry Teed

<p>1. OPENING CEREMONY & COSPLAY SHOW (THEATRE - 12:00) - Join us at the opening ceremony where we welcome you to the event, talk a little bit about the day ahead and showcase our amazing cosplayers.</p>	<p>5. 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>
<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. DEV TALK (PANEL ROOM - 3:00) - Ever wondered what game devs wish they knew before diving in? Join 20-year industry veteran Raymond Arifianto for real talk about surviving (and thriving!) in gaming! From Xbox Live to Fable to Need for Speed, he'll share battle-tested wisdom on breaking into the industry, staying sane during crunch seasons, and navigating the rollercoaster of studio life. Come for the suggestions on building a sustainable career in the game industry, stay for the wild and true stories!</p>
<p>3. PERFECTLY ROYAL RECITAL (THEATRE - 3:30) - Enter a magical world with a princess sing-along and interactive Q&A! Join beloved princesses in timeless melodies, heartwarming stories, and joyful moments for children, families, and the young at heart.</p>	<p>7. COSPLAY SEWING 101 (PANEL ROOM - 5:30) - Join Wenffryia 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. COSPLAY AWARDS (THEATRE - 5:00) - Upon entry to the event, everyone is given cosplay token. 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>	

AEX FREDERICTON - SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 - SCHEDULE

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REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 11AM - DOORS OPEN FOR PRIORITY PASS HOLDERS AT 11AM - DOORS OPEN FOR REGULAR TICKET HOLDERS AT 12PM				
11:00	PRIORITY TICKET HOLDERS ONLY			<p style="text-align: center;">MARKET 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 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 Have your photo taken with Star Wars characters and help raise funds for various charities. (Table #501)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PERFECTLY ROYAL PRINCESS PARTIES Have a chat and take a picture with some Disney princesses! (Table #503)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MANDO MERCS COSTUME CLUB Come check out the Mandalorian and their out of this world prop weapons! (Table #506)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY Check out the model train display celebrating 200 years of locomotives in the UK. (Table #507)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COOL AND COLOUR A quiet space to take a break, grab some colours and relax.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TTRPG Savage Worlds RPG System: Sunset of the Bloodmoon <i>*See below for more information*</i> 12:30 until 4:30</p>
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12:30			<p>POKEMON Learn to play and open raid battles. 11:00 to 1:00</p> <p>UPPER DECK NEOPETS Battledome demonstrations! One pack to everyone who plays! 11:30 to 2:00</p> <p>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</p> <p>MGT TARKIR DRAGONSTORM EXPANSION Release sealed event! Cost is \$39.95. <i>*See below for more information*</i> 1:00</p> <p>POKEMON Free Pokemon TCG Standard tournament 1:30 to 5:00</p> <p>STAR WARS UNLIMITED Jump to Lightspeed intro deck battle and demo 2:00 to 4:00</p> <p>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</p>	
1:00	OPENING CEREMONY & COSPLAY SHOW (1)			
1:30	1:00 (60 minutes) We introduce the event.	INK & POLISH (4) A panel on inking, illustration cleanup, and comic page layout preparation. 1:30 (50 minutes)		
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***DISNEY LORCANA (EXOR GAMES ROOM - 2:30 TO 5:30):** 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 maximum hand and only needing to obtain 15 lore to win!

***TTRPG: SAVAGE WORLDS (BOARDGAME ROOM - 12:30 TO 4:30):** Savage Worlds RPG System: Sunset of the Bloodmoon. Based on 'The Sixth Gun' Wild West adventure, 3-5 players. Game Master: Barry Galbraith

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4. INK & POLISH (PANEL ROOM - 1:30) - Open to all ages, but best suited for teens and older. This panel explores techniques for inking and illustration cleanup, with additional tips on laying out and preparing comic pages.

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6. MEDIEVAL BESTIARY 101 (PANEL ROOM - 3:30) - Join Leigh Emerson for an interactive session exploring the fascinating world of medieval bestiaries and their influence on modern games like Dungeons & Dragons!

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