

	AEX SAINT JOHN - SATURDAY JULY 11, 2026			
TIME	THEATRE/PANEL	EXOR GAMES	WEEKEND ACTIVITIES	
	REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:45AM			
10:00		WARHAMMER AGE OF SIGMAR DEMO Experience the fantasy side of Warhammer as powerful armies battle for glory across the Mortal Realms! (10:00 - 12:30) RIFTBOUND LEARN TO PLAY Learn Riftbound, the brand-new card game set in the world of League of Legends and Arcane! (10:00 - 12:00) LEARN TO PLAY POKEMON Learn the basics of the Pokémon Trading Card Game and start your journey as a Trainer! (12:00 - 2:00) WARHAMMER 40K DEMO Experience the sci-fi side of Warhammer as mighty armies wage war across a galaxy consumed by endless conflict! (1:00 - 3:30) STAR WARS UNLIMITED DEMO Enter the Star Wars galaxy and learn the exciting trading card game where iconic characters and epic battles come to life! (2:00 - 4:00) YU-GI-OH ADVANCE FORMAT TOURNAMENT It's time to duel! 3-round Advanced Format tournament. Limited to 16 players, with prizes to be won! (3:00 - 6:00) MINIATURE PAINTING Build, paint, and take home your very own miniature! All supplies and guidance provided. (4:00 - 6:00)	MARKET Featuring over 100 tables. Artists, crafter, authors, and more! CONSOLE GAMING From retro to modern day consoles, we got 'em all. Games are changed daily. HANDHELD GAMING Check out our range of handheld consoles ranging from classic to the fresh off the shelves! TOONIE TOURNAMENT Time to put your game face on and win a prize! CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF POKÉMON Visit our Pokémon collection ranging from vintage to modern day releases. KUPOCON AEX's sister brand, a Final Fantasy fan event. More info and merch available at the event. FEATURED GUESTS Mee our amazing guests who will be present all weekend to chat, snap photos, and grab autographs. MANDALORIAN MERCS COSTUME CLUB Step into the galaxy — visit the Mandalorian booth and see the way up close. ANOTHER WORLD VR Ever wanted to experience some VR games? Now's your chance! You could even win a prize! THE CALLING - GAME DEMO Come try a game created by one of our panelists, who turned a passion for streaming into developing their very own video game! UNB LIBRARY Explore the origins of science fiction and fan culture through rare books, pulp magazines, and historic fanzines from UNB Saint John's special collections.	FREE FACE PAINTING Available daily for kids from 1:00 to 5:00 PM, pick from a variety of designs provided by Little Island Artist. COSPLAY CONTEST Voting period ends at 5:30. Please see your tokens for more details. MARILUG Come and check out the amazing LEGO displays provided by local members. FLOOR GAMES We bring the outdoors, indoors with some huge versions of popular games and various other activities! BOARDGAMES Grab a game from our collection and have some fun! AEX QUEST LOG Have you picked up your event Quest Log yet? Complete quests throughout the event and earn AEX Credits towards our merch tables! 501st ATLANTIC GARRISON May the force be with you if you bump into the Atlantic Garrison at AEX! 3D PRINTER We will be running our 3D printer all weekend, so make sure to stop by and see it in action! TALL CLOWN Keep an eye out for a tall clown and if you ask him very nicely, he might make you a balloon creation! TOON DOJO Make sure to check out Toon Dojo and learn about the local animation studio from right here in Saint John!
10:30				
11:00	OPENING CEREMONY & COSPLAY SHOW We kick things off by welcoming everyone to the event and celebrating the incredible creativity of the show's amazing cosplayers! 11:00 (60 minutes)			
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12:00	DREAM CHASING: WITHOUT A MAP When the path doesn't exist, build it; Disney animator Brian Finlay shares a real look at chasing a creative career, adapting to a changing industry, and creating opportunity from scratch. 12:15 (45 minutes)			
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1:00	KEYNOTE: HEDY BURRESS Best known as the voice of Yuna in Final Fantasy X, celebrating the RPG's 25th anniversary alongside a career spanning film, television, and voice acting. 1:15 (45 minutes)			
1:30				
2:00	HOW TO BE A MEDIEVAL INFLUENCER: FT. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN Join Leigh to learn how this medieval celebrity and feminist icon has helped shape some of your favourite games. 2:15 (45 minutes)			
2:30				
3:00	FROM DREAM TO REALITY: ONE AUTHOR'S WRITING JOURNEY Follow the full writing journey, from finding your voice and audience to building a routine, crafting stories, working with editors, and choosing how to publish. 3:15 (45 minutes)			
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4:00	POKÉMON BINGO Get ready for Pokémon Bingo! Match and catch your favorite Pokémon, shout "Bingo!" and win exciting prizes; fun for trainers of all ages! 4:15 (50 minutes)			
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5:00				
5:30	COSPLAY AWARDS Award presented to best cosplayer 5:30 (30 minutes)			

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1:00			THE ART OF CORSETRY Curious about corsets but not sure where to start? This panel covers corsetry history, fabric and fit tips, and essential sewing techniques to help cosplayers feel confident building their own. 1:35 (45 minutes)	LEARN TO PLAY POKEMON Learn the basics of the Pokémon Trading Card Game and start your journey as a Trainer! (2:00 - 4:00)
1:30	WARHAMMER 40K DEMO Experience the sci-fi side of Warhammer as mighty armies wage war across a galaxy consumed by endless conflict! (2:00 - 4:00)	KUPOCON AEX’s sister brand, a Final Fantasy fan event. More info and merch available at the event.		
2:00			KEYNOTE: SANDY CARRUTHERS Join us for a chat with the co creator of Men in Black and founder of Sandstone Comics, with a career spanning decades in comics, illustration, and storytelling. 2:35 (45 minutes)	FEATURED GUESTS Mee our amazing guests who will be present all weekend to chat, snap photos, and grab autographs.
2:30	YU-GI-OH ADVANCE FORMAT TOURNAMENT It’s time to duel! 3-round Advanced Format tournament. Limited to 16 players, with prizes to be won! (3:00 - 6:00)	MANDALORIAN MERCS COSTUME CLUB Step into the galaxy — visit the Mandalorian booth and see the way up close.		
3:00			WRITING LESSONS FROM VIDEO GAMES Writing a novel, comic, or game? Join a pro narrative designer to learn storytelling techniques from video games; and how to use them in your next project. 3:35 (30 minutes)	ALL DAY DROP IN PLAY COMMANDER PODS All-day Commander pods with promo pack prizing for decks power level 3 or below. - MTG x SPIDER-MAN MTG x Spider-man Drafts fire when 4 players register. Prizes awarded, including promo packs and booster raffles.
3:30	LIVESTREAMING AS A CAREER Curious how this crew turned livestreaming into a full-time career? Come hear their story, get insider tips, and see what it takes to go from hobby to profession! 4:20 (50 minutes)	THE CALLING - GAME DEMO Come try a game created by one of our panelists, who turned a passion for streaming into developing their very own video game!		
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