

	PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE - AEX MONCTON - SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2026			
TIME	THEATRE/PANEL	EXOR GAMES	WEEKEND ACTIVITIES	
	REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:45AM			
10:00		CASUAL POKEMON TRADE & PLAY Learn the basics of Pokemon TCG and trade with fellow trainers! (11:00 - 3:00) CYBERPUNK TCG DEMO Join us to learn the freshly released Cyberpunk TCG! (11:00 - 1:00) STAR WARS UNLIMITED DEMO Learn the way of the force in the Star Wars TCG! (11:00 - 1:00) LORCANA DEMO Enter the world of Disney and meet your favorite characters in Lorcana! (12:00 - 2:00) RIFTBOUND DEMO Learn Riftbound, the brand-new card game set in the world of League of Legends and Arcane! (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) GUNPLA BUILDING Join us for model building! Either bring your own Gunpla and supplies or borrow some from us! (3:00 - 6:00) **ALL DEMOS ARE IN 30 MINUTE SESSIONS** ALL DAY DROP IN PLAY COMMANDER PODS (BRACKET 3) All-day Commander pods with promo pack prizing.	MARKET Featuring over 200 tables. Artists, crafter, authors, and more! CONSOLE & HANDHELD GAMING Check out our range of handhelds and consoles ranging from classic to the fresh off the shelves! 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. MANDALORIAN MERCS COSTUME CLUB Step into the galaxy — visit the Mandalorian booth and see the way up close. ATLANTIC VR Go test out your VR skills with Atlantic VR. MARITIME SWORD SCHOOL Ever been interested in sword fighting? The MSS will be hosting their regional tournament all weekend at AEX. SNAPOLOGY Hands-on activities for kids and families to enjoy, including a LEGO Free-Build Table, Robotics Table, and Spin Art Station! BATTLETECH Join in on some BattleTech Alpha Strike! LOCAL VIDEO GAME DEMOS Come check out multiple different video game demos from Atlantic developers. NOR'EASTER: ROBOT COMBAT CLUB Come check out some robot displays provided by the NRCC!	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 & FLOOR GAMES We bring the outdoors, indoors with some huge versions of popular games and various other activities! 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! TOONIE TOURNAMENT Time to put your game face on and win a prize! TTRPG Dive in the world of TTRPG with multiple events happening all weekend. MONCTON PUBLIC LIBRARY Check out what the Library has to offer, spoiler, it's more than just books! GUARDIAN MENTAL HEALTH Come learn about how video games can actually help with your mental health! FEATURED GUESTS Meet our amazing guests who will be present all weekend to chat, snap photos, and grab autographs.
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11:30	We kick things off by welcoming everyone to the event and celebrating the incredible creativity of the show's amazing cosplayers!			
12:00	NOR'EASTER: ROBOT COMBAT CLUB			
12:30	Come listen to the Robot Combat club and see what they have to offer!			
1:00	KEYNOTE: ALYSON COURT			
1:30	Join us on stage with Alyson Court, best known for roles such as Loonette the Clown, Claire Redfield, and Jubilee. Don't miss it!			
2:00	GAMING DOES GOOD!			
2:30	Guardian Mental Health will teach how gaming affects players, society's view of them, and the positive impact gaming can have on mental health.			
3:00	NEVER TOO EARLY TO START MAKING GAMES			
3:30	Join local New Brunswick developers as they share how to turn an idea into reality, from first steps to launching your project.			
4:00	POKEMON BINGO!			
4:30	Get ready for Pokémon Bingo! Match and catch your favorite Pokémon, shout “Bingo!” and win exciting prizes; fun for trainers of all ages!			
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1:00				
1:30	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. 1:40 (40 minutes)			
2:00				
2:30	KEYNOTE: JOHN STOCKER Step into the world of classic animation with John Stocker, whose iconic voice brought characters from Super Mario, Care Bears, Tintin, Babar, and X-Men to life. 2:40 (40 minutes)			
3:00				
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! 3:40 (40 minutes)			
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BattleTech Alpha Strike: King of the Hill

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM–6:00 PM

Location: Atlantic Entertainment Expo – Moncton Coliseum

Players: 16

Take command and battle for control of the battlefield in this **BattleTech Alpha Strike: King of the Hill** event!

An objective will be placed at the centre of the map. Players will earn **2 points per turn** for controlling the objective, while destroying enemy units earns **1 point per unit destroyed**. The game ends after 5 turns, with the player having the most points declared the winner.

Army Requirements

- Bring either a **Lance (4 units)** or **Star (5 units)**
- **300 Point Value (PV)**
- **Skill 2 minimum** — Skill 1 and 0 units are not permitted
- **II Clan Era**
- Inner Sphere, Clan, and Mixed forces are permitted
- No Experimental Technology
- All miniatures must be painted

Event Rules

The event will use the **Alpha Strike: Commander's Edition** rules. Terrain cannot be destroyed due to time limitations.

Objective Control: Units within 2" of the objective contribute their Size (SZ) value. If opposing players have the same total SZ value within 2", the objective is contested.

Scoring:

- 1 point for each enemy unit destroyed
- 2 points per turn for controlling the objective

In the event of a tie, the player whose units have taken the **least total damage** wins.

Registration:

Space is limited to **16 players**. To register, email davion3025@hotmail.ca.

Please note: A valid AEX event pass is required to participate in the tournament.

BattleTech CCG: Learn to Play & League

Date: Sunday, October 18, 2026

Location: Atlantic Entertainment Expo – Moncton Coliseum

Cost: \$25

Step into the world of **BattleTech CCG**, a collectible card game originally released by Wizards of the Coast in the late 1990s.

The original BattleTech CCG developed a dedicated following after its release, and while the official game is no longer in print, the community has continued to keep it alive. The **BattleTech Tactics** project was created by fans to expand upon the original game, adding new cards and content while maintaining the style and mechanics of the original CCG.

Today, BattleTech Tactics features **over 1,200 new cards across 10 expansions**, with decks representing **20 unique factions**.

Learn to Play

New to BattleTech CCG? This is a great opportunity to learn the game in a hands-on setting. You'll be able to learn the basics, sit down and play, and explore the different factions and cards available.

Your \$25 registration includes a deck to take home, so you can continue playing after the event!

What to Expect

- Learn how to play BattleTech CCG
- Play games with other participants
- Explore different factions and strategies
- Battle using BattleTech Tactics cards
- Participate in the BattleTech CCG league
- Leave with your own deck

Whether you're a longtime BattleTech fan, a returning CCG player, or completely new to the game, come check out this unique piece of BattleTech history and learn something new!

Registration & Information: mdgrant88@outlook.com

Please note: A valid AEX event pass is required to participate.

TTRPG Adventures at AEX Moncton

Join us for a weekend of tabletop role-playing adventures! These games are **beginner friendly**, with pre-generated characters and the necessary materials provided.

Mothership: Jump scare

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Recommended Age: 14+

You awaken from cryosleep aboard your ship, but something isn't right. You've awakened too soon, and your ship is still in hyperspace. As you venture out of the cryo chamber, you begin to realize that the space between space may be affecting the human mind in ways you don't want to experience.

Just as you're about to return to your pod, you realize you aren't alone... and whatever is there is disturbingly familiar.

Jump scare is a sci-fi horror adventure for **Mothership**, a rules-light d100 TTRPG by Tuesday Knight Games.

Content warnings: Psychological horror, loss of agency, violence, and potential character death.

Cypher System: The Magnus Archives — Not Quite Yourself

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Recommended Age: 18+

The statement of Helen Mercer about why she suddenly broke her lease reads like a horror story. But when the archivist shares her account with you, something more sinister begins to emerge.

A woman claims to be missing parts of her body. It might sound like a fabrication — except the hand that wrote the statement is missing three fingernails.

Your mission is to investigate and travel to 14 Bellwether Street to determine whether Helen's claims are true.

The Magnus Archives TTRPG uses the Cypher System and is based on the award-winning horror podcast of the same name by Rusty Quill Productions. The game is published by Monte Cook Games.

Content warnings: Body horror and violence.

Savage Worlds: Savage Pathfinder — The Baron of Bones

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Recommended Age: 14+

Three generations ago, the people of Thetford rose up against their cruel master, a secret necromancer, after several villagers disappeared. His tower was burned to the ground, but his body was never found.

Decades later, four local teenagers have gone missing after venturing into the ruins. When those searching for them encounter a terrible beast that smells of death, the local magistrate calls upon the **Lamplighters Guild** to investigate.

Can you find the missing teens before it's too late?

Savage Pathfinder combines the Savage Worlds game system with the Pathfinder setting, delivering a fast, furious, and fun fantasy adventure. The game is the result of a collaboration between Pinnacle Entertainment Group and Paizo.

Content warnings: Undead, threat of human sacrifice, and violence.

Beginner Friendly

All three adventures are designed to be accessible to new players. **Pre-generated characters, character sheets, and other necessary materials will be available for gameplay.**

Please check the age rating and content warnings for each individual adventure before participating.