

# TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

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# KIDS CELEBRATE!

Eyes that sparkle at the sight of a Christmas tree, wooden dreidels spun at Hanukkah, brightly coloured costume parades to the sound of Caribbean music - there are so many ways to enjoy the spirit of various holidays. The exhibition *Kids Celebrate!* plunges young visitors into the midst of 12 celebrations that bring families together throughout the seasons in Canada's many cultural communities.

Holiday calendars in hand, children and their families discover the dances, foods, decorations and costumes that make each of these holidays memorable for young and old alike. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight cultural diversity in Canada, as children learn more about the special occasions that punctuate their daily lives, while giving them a sense of belonging and of caring for others. Through creative activities, roleplaying and interactive challenges, young visitors explore lively traditions that build ties between generations while helping to pass down values.









# **ACTIVITIES**

Divided into four separate zones corresponding to the seasons, the exhibition offers an interactive and multisensory experience. The many tools and resources provided to your youngest visitors will help them absorb the content through experimentation, while also encouraging discussion and reflection.

#### CONTENT

Twelve holidays are featured, each with accompanying activities. The exhibition includes artifacts, props, audiovisual elements, and take-home activities.

# **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Children ages 5 to 12, their families, and school groups.

# **REQUIRED EXHIBITION SPACE**

112-140 m<sup>2</sup> (1,200-1,500 ft<sup>2</sup>)

#### **AVAILABILITY**

2016-2018 (minimum 12-week rental)

#### LOAN FEE

Starting at \$15,000<sup>1</sup>, transportation included.<sup>2</sup> The borrower must provide insurance for the total value of the exhibition.

# **ACCOMPANYING MATERIAL**

- Installation manual and condition report.
- Promotional material.
- Educational support.

#### **CONSERVATION**

- Approval of Standard Facility Report
- Humidity: 50% (+/- 5%)
- Steady temperature: 20°C (+/- 2°C)
- Variable lighting levels: depending on the objects displayed, 50 or 100 lux.

#### **SECURITY**

- 24-hour electronic or human surveillance.
- Human surveillance during the unloading and loading of cases.
- Human surveillance during the installation and dismantling of the exhibition.

### CONTACT

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