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Hershey's Easter Fundraiser Fun!



Wow what a couple of weeks it has been! Spring has created a buzz of activity here at the Museum, getting ready for Hershey's Giant Easter Egg Hunt and the busy summer tourist season ahead.

Thank you to the 2000 visitors, 450 chocolate hunters, and 40 volunteers who took part in this year's Hershey's Giant Easter Egg Hunt fundraiser for the Museum. We couldn't do it without help from our volunteers and the generosity of Hershey's Canada!

This year we even had a bit of sun, which was a nice change. Our hardworking volunteers got a pat on the back from the North Bay Nugget this week when they were issued a 'bouquet' in the bricks and bouquet editorial.

[Click here to see our Nugget "bouquet"](#)
[Click here for a photo gallery of this year's event.](#)

National Green Legacy Exhibit To Visit Discovery North Bay – Grand Opening on Earth Day



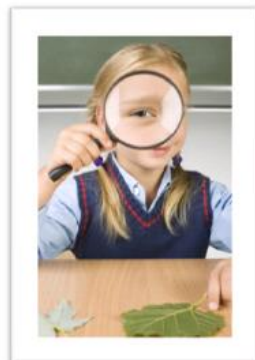
A new, travelling exhibition that showcases the beauty, diversity and vulnerability of Canada's native plants open on **Earth Day, April 22nd 2009** at Discovery North Bay Museum. *Green Legacy* was developed jointly by Royal Botanical Gardens and the Canadian Museum of Nature.

This exhibition will help Canadians understand the issues surrounding plant species at risk, and will demonstrate the positive contributions that Canadians are making to preserve native plant species, and Canada's Green Legacy.

"Through our collaboration with the Canadian Museum of Nature, we are proud to host this engaging, interactive exhibition about Canada's Green Legacy" notes Jennifer Buell, Museum Director at Discovery North Bay. "This partnership between museums has allowed us to host an exhibition with a

national scope. The exhibit will assist us in promoting environmental awareness and education in North Bay."

At Discovery North Bay, we believe that it is just as critical to preserve Canada's natural heritage for future generations as it is our historical landmarks and artifacts. We congratulate to these two fine institutions for creating an innovative and fun way to teach Canadians how native plant species contribute to a healthy environment and what each of us can do in our communities to make a difference.



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PD Day Program: Green Legacy April 24th

Date: Friday, April 24th, 2009

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Location: @Discoverynorthbay

Children age 5-12 are invited to participate. The program starts at 9:00am and ends at 4:00pm; however, extended care is available.

During the morning the children will be learning about plant life. The children will get to design and paint their own clay pot for a gardening activity. We will also be doing a number of plant themed activities and games. Parents are instructed to pack a small **peanut free** snack and lunch for their child for the day, and both indoor and outdoor

During the afternoon the kids will learn about insects, the importance of recycling. Kids will get to examine some insects, and discover the importance of recycling through educational games and crafts.

Cost: \$30 per child for existing members of the museum
\$35 per child for non-members
Extended care morning (8:00am) \$10 extra
Extended care afternoon (5:00 pm) \$10 extra