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WHERE DOES SCUBA CLAUS FIND UNIQUE GIFT IDEAS?

Give a connection to nature and inspiration with the Vancouver Aquarium

Vancouver, BC – Even Scuba Claus occasionally needs help finding truly unique gifts for the holiday season. And when that happens, he looks no further than the Vancouver Aquarium. From wild killer whale adoption to discovering which marine mammal feels like a rubber boot when you touch it, here are some inspiring gift ideas your family and friends will remember for years to come. Plus, you'll feel good knowing your purchases support the Vancouver Aquarium's research, education and conservation programs.

To give the gift of the Vancouver Aquarium, visit or call 604.659.FISH. Open daily 9:30 to 5:00pm and go to <http://visitvanaqua.org> to view our holiday program schedule.

A YEAR OF FAMILY FUN!

An annual Aquarium membership pays for itself in just 2 visits! Enjoy the Aquarium all year including holiday promotions, gift shop & café discounts and Members Only events.

AMAZING ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Ever seen the beautiful shell of a Green sea turtle up close? Touched a Beluga whale's melon? Animal encounters offer unforgettable one-on-one time with Sea otters, Steller sea lions, Green sea turtles, Pacific white-sided dolphins or Beluga whales.

UNIQUE & SUSTAINABLE ITEMS FROM THE GIFTSHOP

Aquarium gift items you just can't find anywhere else including jewelry, toys and a great selection of eco-friendly and BC/Canadian made products. Open daily 9:30 am- 5:30 pm or online anytime at www.vanaquashop.org.

A WILD KILLER WHALE ADOPTION

Adopt a BC Wild Killer Whale and support field research on these majestic creatures. You'll receive a photo and life story of your adopted whale, an adoption certificate and a special audio CD with BC killer whale sounds. Adoption packages at www.killerwhale.org

YOUR NAME ON AN AQUARIUM EXHIBIT

You can support the Aquarium when you sponsor an exhibit in the name of your family, staff, team or business. A plaque with your designated name will be placed at the exhibit of your choice for a full year.

The Vancouver Aquarium is a global leader in connecting people to our natural world, and a self-supporting, non-profit association dedicated to effecting the conservation of aquatic life through display and interpretation, conservation practices, education, research, and direct action. Learn more at <http://vanaqua.org>

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