

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF THE NORTH AT THE VANCOUVER AQUARIUM THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

VANCOUVER, B.C. – Media are invited to the Vancouver Aquarium to experience the *Magic of the North* this holiday season.

- Hop on board the Polar Express in our 4-D theatre as it whisks you away on a thrilling ride to the North Pole.
- Sip on hot chocolate as you make your way to our beluga deck to catch our ice carver while he diligently works on his next ice creation.
- Continue your journey as you walk through the *Canada's Arctic* interactive exhibit where Scuba Claus makes his dive.
- Nostalgia might take over as you witness the lighting of the Christmas tree by electric eels – a holiday tradition the Aquarium has brought back!

Experience the *Magic of the North* on weekends starting November 27, and daily from December 18 to 23. Learn more at visitvanaqua.org.

What: Media are invited to the Vancouver Aquarium to experience the 4-D Polar Express, live ice carving, *Canada's Arctic* interactive interpretive session, the diving of Scuba Claus and the lighting of the Christmas tree by electric eels

When: Thursday, November 25 at 9:30 a.m. (please arrive by 9:25 a.m.)

Where: Vancouver Aquarium (Aquaquest Entrance)

RSVP: Please RSVP to publicrelations@vanaqua.org by **Wednesday, November 24**

PHOTO / VIDEO OPPORTUNITY

- Capture photos and video footage of our live ice carver, Scuba Claus and the unique lighting of the Christmas tree by electric eels.

About Vancouver Aquarium

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, education, research, and direct action. Learn more at www.vanaqua.org.

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