



Sunday, August 7, 2016

All Aboard, Pirates! at Parc Jean-Drapeau

Montréal, August 4, 2016 – Get ready for the *All Aboard, Pirates!* event that is taking place at Parc Jean-Drapeau's Jean-Doré Beach this Sunday, August 7. People of all ages will have the chance to discover the fascinating world of the pirates through a wide array of fun activities, including mini-sailor training sessions, a show, inflatable play structure, entertainment, music and lots more. Great news: admission to the site is free for all children that come wearing a pirate-themed costume!

Pirate activities all day long

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., four pirates are offering a series of fun and rousing activities, including *Les Petits Pieds Marins*, a special training session to become a mini-sailor. Then, at 3 p.m., *Paradoxe le Pirate* takes to the stage and relates his adventures with the help of circus tricks, magic performances, and balancing and juggling acts. His captivating tales will enable prospective pirates to participate in the show, injecting even more life into the stories. Tiny tots (aged 2 to 6) can take part in the *Mélou* show from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., where they can learn how to manage their emotions through movement. Throughout the day, the more energetic youngsters will undoubtedly enjoy having fun in the huge inflatable play structure in the form of a pirate ship, between a couple of swims.

A beach that's mere minutes from the downtown area

A refreshing oasis situated just five minutes from downtown Montréal, Jean-Doré Beach has a golden, sandy beach surface and outstanding quality water in which to swim. It's the ideal place to lounge in the sun or take part in boating activities, beach volleyball or open-water swimming, as a family or with friends! The Beach is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout the summer season.

About Parc Jean-Drapeau

Just steps from home, and easily accessible by subway (Jean-Drapeau station exit), Parc Jean-Drapeau presents a wide array of recreation-tourist attractions, making it a unique spot in Canada in this regard. For full details about the activities at Parc Jean-Drapeau, please go to www.parcjeandrapeau.com.

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Media representatives are invited to take visuals and conduct interviews, on Sunday, August 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please confirm your presence:

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