



events

Edmonton Association for Bright Children Super Saturday Events – for children in grades 1 through 6

The Super Saturday group is geared to Grade 1 to 6 students. Parents are encouraged to attend. These events are open to current EABC or AABC members.

Register by contacting Isabella at supersaturday@edmontonabc.org or 453-9120

“That Fossil Belongs in a Museum!”

- Date: Saturday, November 18, 2006
(This event is limited to 25 children, please pre-register by November 16)
- Time: 10:00 am – 12:00pm
- Location: Royal Alberta Museum
12845-102 Avenue, Edmonton
Please meet Isabella and Dr. Bones in the Auditorium lobby by 9:55 am
- Cost: There is no fee for this event, but you have to be a current EABC or AABC member
- Registration: Register by Thursday, November 16, 2006: Contact Isabella at:
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Our host will be Dr. Indiana Bones (aka Dr. Jim Burns).

This will be a guided tour of some of the important places in the Royal Alberta Museum where fossils and the science of paleontology are brought together. First, we will tour the fossil gallery *Fossils: Creatures from the Depths of Time* where the record of past life in Alberta is on display: from Cretaceous dinosaurs to Ice Age mammals.

After that, we'll take a tour of the collections area where the fossils are stored. Most of the material was recovered from digs in Alberta because the purpose of the Museum is to collect, preserve and interpret for the public the millions of stories that are the heritage of this province.

Jim Burns has been Curator of Quaternary (= Ice Age) Paleontology at the Royal Alberta Museum for 23 years. The Ice Age is fairly well represented in Alberta but hasn't received the kind of notice that dinosaurs have. Dr. Burns has many years of archaeological and paleontological experience in Alberta, BC, and Ontario, and spent 7 weeks in China during the 1990s on paleo-digs. He and his colleagues have helped to define the events of the late Ice Age of Alberta and he has written or co-authored more than 35 papers and book chapters on these and related topics in vertebrate paleontology.

The Edmonton Association for Bright Children (EABC) is the Edmonton chapter of the Alberta Associations for Bright Children (AABC). EABC is a volunteer organization of families that provides activities, resources and support for bright children and their families. Membership is open to all.

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