

VANCAFUR
2025

TAILS OF TREASURE



CON BOOK



BC
Anthropomorphic
Events
Association

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome and thank you for joining us at Vancoufur 2025: Tails of Treasure!

I am excited to see so many returning faces and equally excited to see so many new ones! Year over year this convention has grown bigger and bigger. So just as our attendance grows, so too must the convention itself, and with our new hotel we can do just that.

Due to our new and amazing venue we are able to provide you all with more panels, an arcade, and even our new coat check! But with all those new and exciting opportunities, don't forget about taking the time to check out the various music panels hosted by our Guest of Honour Ivycomb or the several writers panels hosted by our

Community Spotlight Arcane Reno.

Also new this year is our Attendee Services Department and their job is to make your experience that much better, they are here to help you and provide you with the best experience we at Vancoufur can offer you. But of course those aren't the only hard working volunteers here, all of my teams have been working hard to not only enhance our convention but to enhance our community as well.

This year we are also happy to announce that we have formed an official partnership with Qmunity and to date have raised over \$50,000 which they have used to fund a variety of outreach programs, provide free online counseling services to youths, arrange special events like their Queer Prom, and so much more. This partnership was grown over the last few years with the belief that everything they do and believe in affects each of us in one way or another, and as life gets harder for so many, we need to be there for each other.

Lastly, I want to ask a favor of you, a simple request, one that will only take a minute of your time. Each day I want every single person to find at least one volunteer and thank them for all the work they do to make this weekend amazing. All of us do this for the love of our fellow furs, and I know I can speak for everyone when I say this,... a little thank you goes a long way to make the hard work worth it all. So please, take that minute, and say thank you!

Have a great weekend!

- Sha'Kaar Thunderpaws

COVID POLICY

We are pleased welcome everyone back to Vancoufur this year for another in-person convention. We are, of course, concerned about attendee health and safety, particularly as Covid-19 is still circulating.

For 2025, Masks are recommended, but not required in most con spaces. The only exception to this is the Dealer's Den and AfterDark Bazaar. In both these spaces, masks are required. If you do not have your own mask, you will be provided with one at the door.

Medical and non-medical masks are both acceptable. Masks must cover the nose and mouth.

For medical exemptions, please email **registration@vancoufur.org** with medical exemption information.

Public spaces are subject to the hotel policy, and hotel rooms are the discretion of the person who reserved the room. While masks may not be required in these spaces, they are still highly recommended to prevent the spread of Covid and other con crud.

*If you are feeling at all ill or not well PLEASE DO NOT COME or GO HOME. If you need to contact registration about rolling your reg forward due to illness, please contact **registration@vancoufur.org**.*

Fursuit Heads & Masks

Fursuit heads and pup hoods are required to have a mask under them or have the head/hood mouth and nose space opening 100% covered if using an external mask. A balaclava that covering your nose and mouth under a fursuit head is acceptable as a mask. This rule only applies where masks are required.

Vaccines

Vaccinations are highly recommended and strongly encouraged, but at this time are not required in the province of BC for events. We recommend vaccination and boosters because of the documented spread of Covid from larger events such as Vancoufur.

It is important to remember that it has been documented clearly that Covid-19 does spread in events like conventions, so when you are attending, assume that there is significant risk you will be exposed. Mask up and wash your paws!



CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct is to ensure that the furry/Anthropomorphic community can enjoy Vancoufur while also working to build rapport with the public and our venue and continuing to improve on that relationship. This code of conduct puts expectations of behavior for our attendees at our event that we expect everyone to follow. If there is a conflict between departmental policies and the code of conduct, the code of conduct shall take precedence.

The code of conduct is not an exhaustive list of dos and don'ts. Any behavior that adversely effects or causes interference with the event and operations of Vancoufur, including but not limited to its relations and reputation within the community, municipality, venue, and/or public is strictly forbidden. This includes disregarding or interfering with instructions or guidance from Vancoufur staff during the performance of their duties.

Violation of the code of conduct may result in the suspension or revocation of your Vancoufur membership by Vancoufur staff. If any Ranger or Security staff believe you may be a danger to yourself or others, the venue, or other guests, you will be asked to stop immediately. If the behavior persists, your badge will be revoked and you will be asked to leave. If the infraction is severe enough, such as harassment or violence (sexual or otherwise), or multiple first hand credible behavior complaints, it may result in a ban from future events hosted by the BCAEA. Should someone be found to be an inadmissible attendee

that has registered, they will have their registration revoked, and be removed without a refund. Attendees are advised that anything illegal outside, is also illegal inside the con, and that unlawful behavior may be reported to authorities and your badge revoked should Vancoufur staff receive credible complaints from other attendees, the venue, or the public. This includes local bylaws, as well as provincial and federal laws.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation! We appreciate attendee efforts to be considerate of others and uphold the positive reputation and values of our community while enjoying our event. Questions regarding this Code of Conduct, or Vancoufur's operations may be directed to the convention chair (chair@vancoufur.org), Vice Chair (vice.chair@vancoufur.org) or the Ranger Lead (rangers@vancoufur.org).

If you have an issue at con that goes against the code of conduct, apparel policy or other conduct violation, please come immediately to OPS on the 2nd floor in the trillium room for assistance.

To read the complete code of conduct, please visit:

**[vancoufur.org/
vf-code-of-conduct](https://vancoufur.org/vf-code-of-conduct)**



APPAREL GUIDELINES

BCAEA events are created for the enjoyment of the community and as such the community is encouraged to demonstrate their creativity in their attire. This document is to serve as a guideline on recommended attire, suitability, and restricted items in common (public) and convention areas unless explicitly permitted:

Required at all times:

- Attendees must maintain a minimum level of body coverage (t-shirt and shorts, or equivalent)
- Clothing and/or accessories that overly accentuate, deliberately draw attention to, and/or reveal genitalia are not permitted.
- No items that will unduly compromise your mobility or safety
- Any logo, symbol, flag, or imagery or any kind that is, or appears to be, intended to provoke or spread hate is not permitted.

Permitted at all times:

- Collars
- Nylon 'dogsled style' harnesses
- Cuffs (Cannot be used to bind a person)
- Leashes (Cannot be held by another person. Must not be unsecured/tripping hazard)
- Locks (On collars and jewelry apparel only)
- Spandex Costumes (E.g. Spider-Man/Deadpool)
- Puppy/Pony hoods

Permitted during 9:30 PM until 6:00 AM at con

- Bodysuits (Not the fursuit kind, and must be opaque)
- Harnesses (not covered previously)
- Latex gear
- Body coverings with obscene or graphic imagery

Permitted at no time:

- 'In use' restraints (the wearer is bound/restrained by such)
- Chains (unless for decorative purposes only, such as a wallet chain.)
- Anything that can restrict breathing (e.g. gags)
- Straitjackets

General

At any time a staff member of the BCAA may request an attendee to change their attire if it is deemed in violation of the above guidelines. In the event of a dispute on the appropriateness of an attendee's attire, the final judgment will reside with the board of directors, event chair, or executive team. Attendees are encouraged to have a change of clothes (which are appropriate for all hours) available to them within the hotel and/or convention space.

In the event of a medical emergency, items of clothing may be removed to render medical aid.

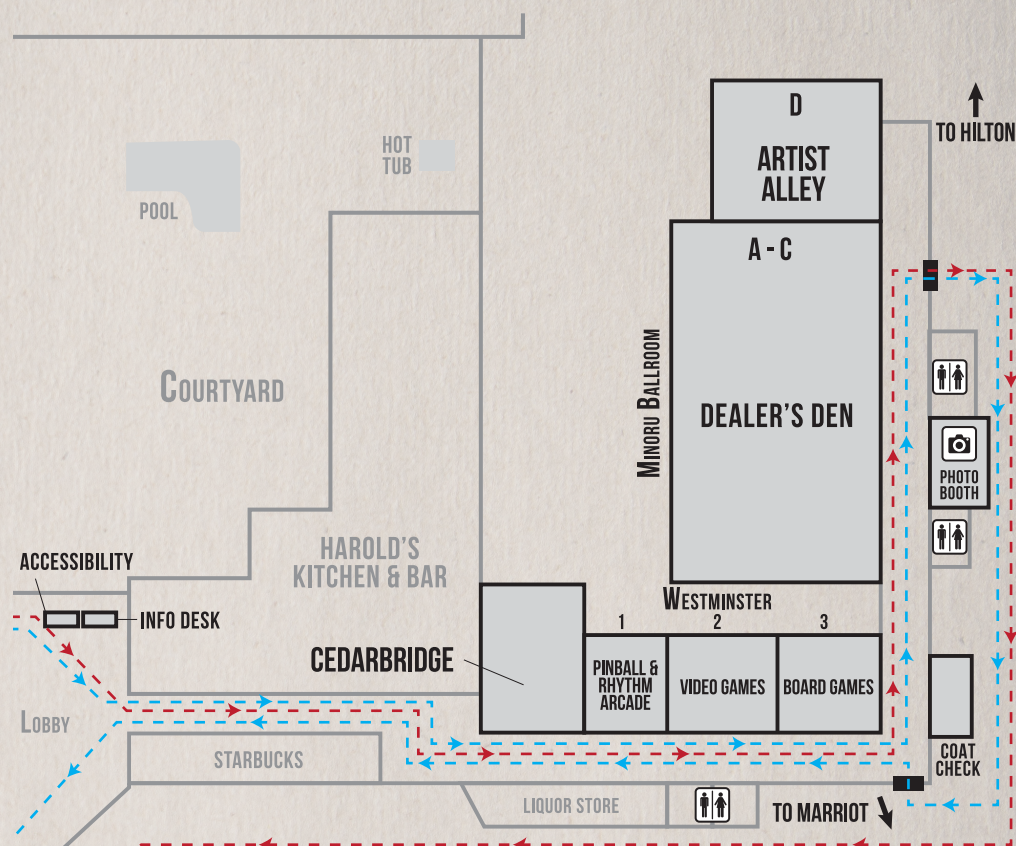
In line with Canadian federal laws, any costume depicting any military or police enforcement roles must be obviously fake unless worn by an active service person.

Props resembling weapons should be brought to Operations for inspection and peacebonding if required.

If you have any questions during the convention about the apparel guidelines, please go to the Operations Room, (trillium room, 2nd floor) and ask to speak to a staff member who can advise you regarding this policy.

The BCAA is not responsible for any personal injury that may occur as a result of personal attire / costume choice.





PARKING*

Free for all Attendees and Hotel Guests

HOTEL SHUTTLE*

24 Hour Service to and from
Vancouver Airport (YVR)

PUBLIC TRANSIT

**Richmond-Brighouse Canada Line
Station**

First Train: 5:04 am

Last Train: 12:46 am

401 One Road - Richmond-Brighouse

Mon-Fri: Every 15-20 Min until ~8pm

Sat: Every 15-20 Min until ~9pm

Sun: Every 30 Minutes until ~9:40pm

More information at Translink.ca

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Located at the Sheraton Hotel
Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, happy
hour and late night.

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Located at the Marriot Hotel
Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, happy
hour and late night.

CAVU KITCHEN BAR

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hour and late night.

*Visit the Sheraton Front Desk for
more information



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DEALER'S DEN

Subject to change
without notice.

THURSDAY
CLOSED

FRIDAY
Early Access
10:30a - 11:00a
General Opening
11:00a - 6:00p
Closed for Lunch
1:00p - 1:30p

SATURDAY
10:30a - 6:00p
Closed for Lunch
12:30p - 1:30p

SUNDAY
10:30a - 3:00p

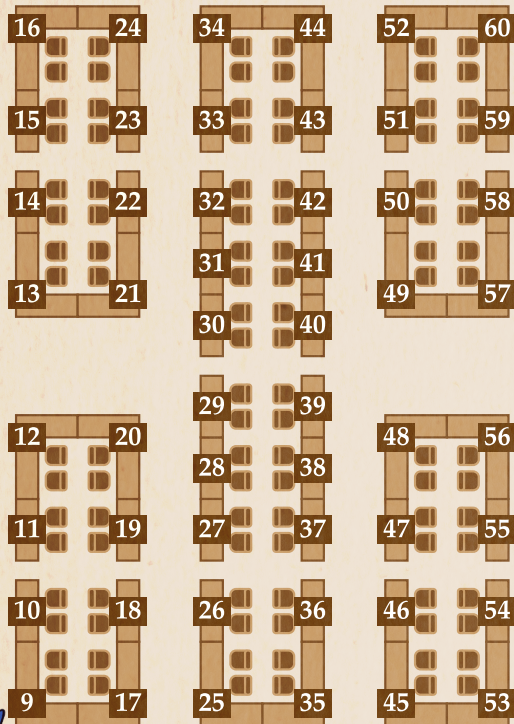


Make yer way to
vancoufur.org/dealers
and give our vendors
a follow!



ARTIST ALLEY

B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	CONSTORE
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EXIT →



DEALER INFO
WATER

← ENTER

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
B1	Get Fluffy			B4	Waffle Wishes		
B2	Allosaurex Art			B5	Nomad Complex		
B3	Paradoxxpalms			B6	Dragons Den Fursuits		

1	Fluxtrot Studios	21	Sam and Fuzzy	41	Copybara Creations
2	Che	22	The Wary Wolf	42	Spicy King Co
3	LittleArrowDog	23	Squidslime	43	CosmellCosplay
4	Asagurble	24	Michicookies	44	sleepyamphy
5	Star Warriors	25	Otter & Odder	45	Lava Alley
6	Marshmallow Cafe	26	CrayonsNThings	46	Peppertomb Studios
7	Specter Static Studios	27	Critter Cove Art	47	LSDolphin + Broncoburro
8	SuperNova	28	Boycub Art n Stuff	48	Eevachu
9	Animal Shapes	29	Temrin @ WildElement Studios	49	FirestormCAN + Professor Whovianart
10	RexyJackal	30	ZeNami Design	50	Yue Noctis
11	Meroaw Illustrations	31	Salty Dog Workshop	51	Jenessa//Reika
12	Darkpaw Studios	32	CalderCatLabs	52	Brushfire/ TheStableComic
13	CINAMONCUNE	33	ivycomb	53	Rhari Art and Illustration
14	TeleKitnetic Art + DragoPistachio	34	Ravelights	54	Itty Bitty Geeky Gack
15	BAN + ISSA	35	Kiaryn	55	Gobiraptor
16	SanityxRationelle	36	Rabbitasaur Creatives	56	Savage-Mojo
17	Apoxon Industries	37	Tickouts Art	57	Fox And Hound
18	Silent Ravyn	38	Art of Chuckles Thee Lynx	58	FaroreNightclaw
19	RAIZAP by Chu	39	CosmosSketcher	59	Wooly Wuff
20	Birdbrain Studios	40	Strayed Tiger	60	Tornatic

QUEST OF HONOUR



IVYCOMB

*Musician, YouTuber,
Twitch Streamer*



Born in Toronto, ON, Ivy moved to the Vancouver area in 2021 and frequents local furmeets and conventions.

At age 24, ivycomb has been a member of the furry fandom for more than half of their life, having started engaging in online furry circles in 2010. Since then, ivy has dedicated their time to learning as much about all that you can create digitally in a wide variety of fields. Ivy's skillset is diverse and includes music production, singing, voice acting, photography, video editing, motion graphics, animation, programming, and more.

Some of Ivy's experience include producing music for Regretavator, recently releasing their first studio album with Stephanafro, working for Linus Tech Tips as a writer, working with Monstercat artists on video projects, among many other small projects and achievements throughout the years. Using the skills gained from these experiences, Ivy has created a variety of furry and non-furry works over, culminating in a combined following of over 500,000 followers across their various channels.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



ARCANE RENO

Community Writer



As a fan of retro games and franchises like Pokémon, an arcanine seemed the natural choice for his fursona, which started as a joke that stuck! Reno began his first foray into furry writing over fifteen years ago and slowly graduated into having work published in multiple anthologies such as Hot Dish, Slashers, and Paw. Since then, he edits for a furry publisher and leads creative teams on a variety of projects while continuing to cultivate new story ideas.

Reno loves to explore the fantastic in his writing, and he considers telling a good story that brings a smile or a laugh as one of life's greatest joys. He's volunteered with Vancoufur for several years creating the con lore and skits, and you'll see his work performed in our opening and closing ceremonies. Reno also dabbles in game development, helping bring projects such as Neon Roar to life, and he's worked as the writing and creative lead for dating sims like Furry Beach Club and Galactic Monster Quest. He's often found with half a dozen projects on the go, and his keyboard never rests! You can find Reno on X and Bluesky, along with Sofurry and Furaffinity. Reno has also been sharing his talents with the community running writing related panels (and more!) with VF for many years.

ACCESSIBILITY

Vancoufur as a convention is always striving to make a more enjoyable experience for everyone, and that includes being as accessible as possible. In order to help identify those who can benefit from our accessibility accommodations, we have created a sticker that can be applied to a users con badge.

If you are disabled and require an accommodation such as:

- Early access to events for seating purposes
- A chair to wait in line or for an event to open
- Elevator priority
- Access to a low sensory space

If you are disabled and wish to access these benefits, please visit our accessibility table in the main lobby, or visit our Operations room on the 2nd floor in the Trillium room after hours. For more information please visit our Accessibility page at vancoufur.org/accessibility or the Accessibility table in the main lobby.



If you see someone with this sticker please make sure you allow them to go first on elevators and in lines.

A COSTUME IS NOT CONSENT

RESPECT THE BOUNDARIES OF YOUR COSTUMED COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

Always ask for permission from a costumer before you:

- Hug, touch or pose with them
- Take photos of/with them
- Give or take items from them
- Allow your children to touch or hug them
- Touch any part of the costume or props they may be holding



Feeling Harassed?

Vancoufur has a ZERO TOLERANCE harassment policy. If you are feeling unsafe, please visit ConOps or talk to a member of VF staff immediately. We are here to help.

MAIN EVENTS

Thursday

Opening Ceremonies

Follow Captain Castor and crew as their swashbuckling adventure begins!

Thursday Night Dance

The first in our series of concerts, dance along with a staggering five musicians that's sure to keep you going all through the night!

Friday

🍷 Ice Cream Social

Buccaneers, Sponsors, Patrons, and a la carte ticket holders (limited sales may be available at the con store) are welcome to join the annual VancouFur ice cream tradition.

🏆 Dance Competition

*Sign-ups & Rehearsal Friday AM
All competitors must attend!*

Show us what you've got and get ready to set the dance floor on fire at VF2024's Dance Competition, or look on and cheer for the contenders! All competitors if they have not signed up may do so by attending the Rehearsal. Bring your music on a USB drive as MP3s.

Friday Night Dance

Come dance like there is no tomorrow from 9pm to 1am, with another five DJs raising the roof off this shanty!



Our event schedule is subject to change without notice.

**Visit our website at
vancoufur.org/schedule**

Saturday

Fursuit Gathering & Pre-photos

Want to participate in the Fursuit Parade? Gather in the Main Theatre and get organized! Fursuiters are welcome to take their heads/paws off to stay cool before the parade, so ask before taking photos. Please arrive on time!

Fursuit Parade

The fursuits will be marching around our venue. Come and watch! The route will be dependent on weather conditions. Please see pages 6-7 for parade routes.

Fursuit Photos & Menagerie

Come join us in the main theater to see and photograph the suits up close.

🏆 Cutie Pageant Show

Sign-ups & Rehearsal Sat AM

The Cutie Pageant is a celebration of furry talent. The makers, the performers, and even the accessory creators all get a chance to show the furry community what they can do. Our contestants will strut their stuff on the runway and blow you away with their talents. Competitors: you attend the rehearsal event in the AM.

🍷👤 Guest of Honor Dinner

Buccaneers, Patrons, and a la carte ticket holders (*limited sales may be available at the con store*), come enjoy a delicious steampunk themed meal as well as meeting and getting to know our Guest of Honor and Community spotlight upclose and personal.

🏆 Floor Wars

Floor wars is a head to head knockout elimination-style fursuit dance off. This fast-paced freestyle dance battle puts your skills up against other dancers for a head to head showdown of epic proportions. Be sure to sign up in advance at the session held earlier in the day.

Saturday Dance

The party isn't over yet, as we have three stellar DJs looking close out our third day!



**Premium
Event**



**Sign-up
Required**



**Guest/Community
Spotlight**

Sunday

Patron Brunch

Wastelander & Patron members can come and enjoy a nice tasty Sunday Brunch to get fired up for this last day of wandering in the world of Beyond Furmaggodon. Limited a la carte ticket sales may be available at the con store.

Charity Auction

Come bid on a wide variety of items. Benefits go towards our charity, QMUNITY!

Variety Show

Sign-ups & Rehearsal Sunday AM

A showcase of talent from all of our interested attendees! Whether it's music, a funny skit you prepared, a comedy routine, or whatever crowd pleaser you can think of, as long as it's PG, it's more than welcome! All sorts of creative talents are shown off every year so don't be afraid to perform just for fun!

Hiss and Scratch

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding your experience at the convention, you may bring them here! We'd love your feedback, and welcome you to volunteer next year to make this con even better!

Closing Ceremonies

See the epic conclusion of the adventures with Captain Castor and company!

Dead Dog Dance

It may be over, but don't let that post-con depression set in quite yet. We have a few more awesome DJs left to enjoy!



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CozyConOnline

Discord.gg/t8c6gyzx2s

YouTube



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POINTS OF INTEREST



Artist Alley

LOCATION: MINORU BALLROOM D

Vancoufur's Artist Alley is a daily showcase of creative talents, including wide variety of artists and crafters. You will find new, emerging, and seasoned veteran creators with all manner of art and goods on display. Artists in the alley change every day, so be sure to shop it every day and see what's new!



Pinball & Rhythm Arcade

LOCATION: WESTMINSTER ROOM 1

Test your reflexes or shake that booty with old-school pinball and modern-day rhythm arcade machines. No need to worry about having change--all machines will be in Free Play mode!



Video Game & Board Gaming Rooms

LOCATION: WESTMINSTER ROOMS 2 & 3

Even the saltiest sea dogs need a little fun every once in a while. Pop into our video gaming room for retro and current favorites. If you are looking for something a little more analog our tabletop gaming room has a wide selection of games to enjoy with friends both new and old.



Art Jam Room

LOCATION: RICHMOND ROOM C

After a long and strenuous time on the ocean, nothing beats putting pen to paper. Settle down by yourself or with other artists and draw to your heart's content! All skill levels welcome.



Afterdark Bazaar

LOCATION: MINORU BALLROOM D

Friday & Saturday only! An artist alley style market showcasing After dark (18+) products and works. IDs will be checked. Vendor sign-up/check in begins an hour before market starts.

Sunny Dayz



Fursuits

Hoods, partials, full suit
pre-mades and commissions

Diy masks,
plantigrade &
digitigrade

Badges, reference sheets, stickers,
cosplay sets, tumblers and ornaments

<http://www.sunnydayzpet.com/fursuits>

RADAR

Camp Wildfur

Un-Tame Yourself at Summer's End!!

3rd Weekend of September, for info contact @Voidialius or @VastonT

621

CONVENTION SELF-CARE

It's easy to get caught up in convention excitement, especially if this is your first time at Vancoufur— but self-care is important for both attendees **and** staff to stay happy, and healthy. Remember the **621 Rule** and have a great con!

6 HOURS
OF SLEEP
PER NIGHT



2 MEALS
EATEN
PER DAY



1 SHOWER
TAKEN
PER DAY*



*If you engage in physically demanding and sweaty activities such as fursuiting, dancing etc that might make someone a musky husky, please be considerate; increase showers and/or deodorant application as necessary.

HEAT EXHAUSTION

vs

HEAT STROKE

- Faint or dizzy
- Excessive sweating
- Cool, pale, clammy skin
- Nausea, vomiting
- Rapid, weak pulse
- Muscle cramps



- Throbbing headache
- NO sweating
- Body temp above 103°F; hot, red, dry skin
- Nausea, vomiting
- Rapid, strong pulse
- May lose consciousness

- Move to a cooler room or place
- Drink water if fully conscious
- Take a cool shower or use cold compresses



- Contact OPS and first aid personnel immediately
- Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives

FURSUITERS AND HANDLERS: KNOW THE SIGNS, KNOW WHAT TO DO!

GAMING ROOMS

Video Games

Westminster 2

THURSDAY 4P - 12AM

FRIDAY 10AM - 12AM

SATURDAY 10AM - 4PM

THU 7-9p Super Mario Party Jamboree

FRI 2-4p Super Smash Bros Tournament

SAT 2-4p Mario Kart Tournament

SAT 7-9p Come and Play Rock Band

SUN 2-4 Tetris Tournament

Tournament sign-up sheets will be
available in-room

Board Games

Westminster 3

THURSDAY 4P - 11PM

FRIDAY 10AM - 11PM

SATURDAY 10AM - 4PM

Tournament schedule subject
to change without notice.



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DJs & DANCE

THURSDAY,
MARCH 6



9:00 PM
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Fursuit Friendly



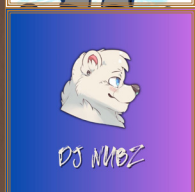
10:00 PM
LAVENDER



11:00 PM
BAR CODE



12:00 AM
DJ KADE



1:00 AM
NUBZ

FRIDAY,
MARCH 7



9:00 PM
SYANIDE
Fursuit Friendly



10:00 PM
**GOODBOI
ALEXI**



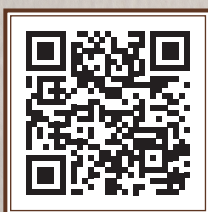
11:00 PM
LUTRA



12:00 AM
**ROWDY
RAZZKATT**



1:00 AM
**WILD ON
WAX**



Visit our website and follow our DJs!
vancoufur.org/dj-schedule-2025/

Dance lineup and schedule subject to change without notice.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

SUNDAY, MARCH 9



10:00 PM
RECCA



12:00 AM
DJ SPARKS



1:00 AM
BIG
SALAMANDER



9:00 PM
MOMARU



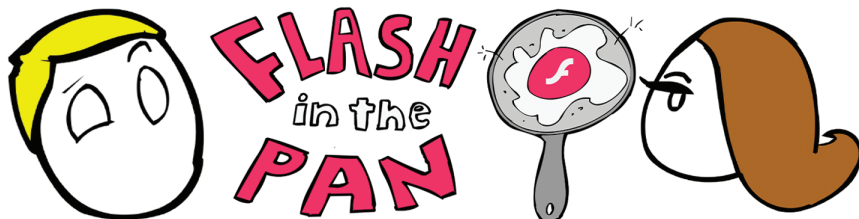
10:20 PM
APOLLO



11:40 PM
MORPHYMIKE



All dances will be
Streaming Live on
twitch **VRCHAT**



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CHARITY



This year we will be raising money to help support Qmunity!

QMUNITY is a non-profit organization based in Vancouver, BC that works to improve queer, trans, and Two-Spirit lives. We provide a safer space for LGBTQ2SAI+ people and their allies to fully self-express while feeling welcome and included. Our building serves as a catalyst for community initiatives and collective strength.

You can donate to our charity through Ko-fi (via PayPal), or through Square via our website. You may also donate as part of your registration, or purchase 50/50 tickets and badge flags at our Infodesk.

How to Participate in the Charity Auction

Our main fundraising event is our yearly charity auction. Donated items which have previously included artwork, fursuit parts, statues, commission slots, plushies and more are sold to the highest bidder with monies raised going directly to the charity, which this year is Qmunity.

Please note that all bids made in the auction are considered binding and payment is expected on the day, immediately after the auction. Do not bid if you cannot pay. Except where stated, all monies earned go 100% to the charity.

Bidding during a live auction

- You must have your badge with you, as your badge name and number are noted when you win an item.
- A full description and visual of the item will be stated before the bidding starts, so listen closely!
- Once the opening bid has been announced, raise your numbered paddle if you are interested. If multiple people show interest, the amount will be raised by \$5. This will continue until there is only one paddle remaining up.
- If you wish to increase the bid by more than \$5, raise your paddle and in a loud voice say your bid.

When winning the item

- If your bid is the winning bid, a runner will go up to you and get your name and badge number to save with your won item. Please keep your hand raised so the runner has an easier time finding you.
- After that info has been taken down, you may either stay and continue watching or bidding during the auction.
- If you would like to leave with your item after winning it you may head up to the cashier to pay and pick up your prize.

An example bid

A plush has been put to auction. It's starting bid is \$15. 10 people raise their hands. The auctioneer raises it to \$20, then \$25, and now the item is at \$20. You want to bid \$50. After raising your hand, speak clearly and loudly say "\$50!" It will be announced as the new bid to beat!

Please note that all bids must be genuine. Bid within your budget. If you cannot afford to bid \$500, please do not raise your hand and say you bid \$500.



Learn more about
our charity



Featured Auction Items



"Spirit of the Forest"
handmade drum
Donated by Flecko the Fennec

**A treasure chest filled with the lost
treasure of a pirate.**
Donated by Ces'Illiana



VF 2025 Challenge Coins
Donated by BCAEA

This set of outdoor digi style footpaws are stuffed, with a stretchy custom lining material made to fit a range of sizes, up to an 11 mens. Recommended to pull up with the lining at the back of the foot when putting on to ensure best fit! These feet are washable by hand, or by machine, in cold water only!
Feet made by Dragons Den Fursuits.



V-ART Full Moon Club Denim Jacket (Unisex/Mens Small)
100% Denim with faded areas. Never worn, tags on.
Werewolf claw rips on the rear, with screen printed text.
Small Mens/Unisex fit - Value: 218.00 CAD
Donated by Weremagnus



Digital reference sheet
For any furry species, whether feral or anthro. It Includes 1 front view, 1 back view, 1 chibi, 1 headshot, 3-4 items of your choice, name, and some basic information. Approx. value \$135 CAD
Donated by Komori

PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

Thursday

Battletech Free for All - Intro

Hosted by WriterAxis
Started in the 80's and still going strong today, Battletech is a mini tabletop wargame of towering mechs, big guns, and tactics. Whether you are a veteran from the 80's, or a newcomer from the video games, learn the rules of movement and combat in this hex-based tabletop game! Minis and game board will be provided, bring your own 2d6 or minis if you want!

Beginners Sound and Music for Film and Gaming

Hosted by Hawk
Are you curious about the audio industry? Have a passion for putting life's moments and creative projects to music? Come check out a panel dedicated to talking to all the audio and production tips and tricks for the industry!!! Learn more about the hardware used for different scenarios as well as the right software to take your next project to a whole new wavelength!

18+ Cards Against Humanity!

Hosted by RustoHusko
Ever wanted to play a large game of Cards Against Humanity? Come and check out this panel and hang out with a group of cool furs doing just that! With over 2,400 unique cards it is sure to be an offensive and unique experience the whole way through! 18+ Only.

Create a World! A Fiction Workshop!

Hosted by Terrorcatmom
Ready to create brave new worlds and adventures for your characters? Come check out a workshop that will help you build the skills to add new dimensions to your creative writing! Be sure to come with appropriate drawing materials and be prepared to leave with ...a whole new world!

♥ Doodle Games

Hosted by Lindel
Looking to show off some artistic flair? Why not join us for a returning favourite of art and drawing themed games! Open to all ages and skill levels, this panel is sure to have some creative themed fun for everyone!

Exotic Animal Extravaganza

Hosted by Shugra
Do you have an interest in the wild and rare creatures of the world? Perhaps you are even a bit of an exotic animal yourself? Why not come and join like-minded furs as they share their passion of exotic animals in a meet and greet style panel!

☾ Eye of Argon

Hosted by Carthage
It's considered the worst piece of science fiction ever written, full of spelling errors, terrible grammar, and unpronounceable names. And we're going to read it!

Join us as we follow the adventures of Grignr. See how far you can get without laughing. Test your acting skills, and see if you can break someone else.

Furry Games

Hosted by Sunny
Ever wondered what it would be like to play Jenga in a Fursuit? Come experience the magic of playing classic party games such as Twister, Giant Jenga, and Snakes and Ladders with your fellow fursuiters!

Fursuiting Masterclass

Hosted by Dia
Do you suck at fursuiting? Have an idea for a character but can't seem to pull it off? Then this masterclass is for you! With ""Twitter famous"" Satire, and ""micro-influencer"" Heckhoundstudio at the helm guiding, we'll workshop topics surrounding how to build a character from the ground up, how to choose and perform specific movement styles that are eye-catching and energy-sustainable.

♥ Geek Out Round 2

Hosted by Lindel
Are you ready to let your inner geek run wild? Curious to see who else can out nerd you on your favourite topic or fandom? Come down and be ready to play a game of Geek Out with all new fun rules! All are welcome!

Hand Sewing - A Beginners Guide to Sewing

Hosted by Quinn
Have you ever been to a convention and your fursuit popped a seam? Had a big job interview and lost a button? Never fear, this panel will teach you the basic techniques for hand sewing everything from basic stitches to building your own "fursuit first-aid kit"! Sewing needles and fabric scraps will be provided as you practice and hone your skills!

♥ How to Train your Dragon Trivia Redux

Hosted by Hazellius
Do you think you know more about the Hideous Zippleback or Gronckle than anyone? Why not come and put your Dragon Training knowledge to the test as you join fellow furs in the trivia arena! Share your passion for this incredible franchise whilst competing for fabulous prizes!

Introduction to Hip Hop Dance and Party Grooving

Hosted by Fusil
Always wanted to be able to bust a move on the dancefloor? Why not immerse yourself in the choreography and history of Hip-Hop, whilst learning the fundamentals of this unique style. Come ready to sweat, as this is a hands-on panel that requires nothing but a can-do attitude and passion to make these moves your own!

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- 18** Age-Restricted **✓** Kid Friendly **Q** Guest/Community Spotlight
\$ Ticket required **C** Charity

Karaoke!

Hosted by ShadowsMyst

Come and join us in singing your favorite songs late into the night! All skill levels and experience are welcome!

Kitty's Trading Post

Hosted by Kitty Snail

Step right up and trade your wares! Kitty's Trading post is open for swaps! Be sure to bring items of value to trade for new treasures as you explore the vast array of SFW trinkets! Please note, no sales are permitted, only trades!

Lackadaisy Fan MeetUp

Hosted by Fernán Frijoles

Gather all your Lackadaisy enthused shipmates, as this is a meet up for all fans of the Lackadaisy fandom! Meet like minded furs who share your passion for all things Lackadaisy! Discuss your favourite characters, anticipation for the game, as well as develop your own Lacka-sona with like-minded furs!

LightSaber Basics

Hosted by AceProfessor

Want to brush up on your Lightsaber skills? Check out this workshop that will teach you the basic choreography and cosplay skills to take your galactic battle skills to the next level. Beginners welcome as basic forms and choreography will be taught, however all skill levels are welcome to attend. Loaner equipment will be available (you are also welcome to bring your own)

Medium Rare Mutton - A Roast of Satire

Hosted by Ryal

A comedy roast of everyone's favourite, Micro influencer and "Twitter Famous" Clown Sheep, Satire! Hosted by Ryal and featuring a panel of adequate guests.

Méxican Bingo

Hosted by Fernán Frijoles

Looking for an exotic way to spice up your bingo night? Come explore Mexican Bingo, a game of pictures and beans in place of numbers and stamps! Called in both Spanish and English you are sure to learn a new word or two, as you race to fill your card with beans! Prizes will be awarded to the first one to fill their card.

18 Monster F*er - Smash or Pass

Hosted by Mana

Wanna get raided by Cthulhu? Ruined by Godzilla? Used as an alien incubator? Well, apparently you aren't alone! Come discuss, listen, or just lurk as we take an hour to look over a long list of monsters.

Murder Mystery: Murder over Parley

Hosted by ShadowsMyst

A three hour "whodunit" immersive & themed experience of intrigue and mystery. The pirate clans and other powers of the high seas meet for their yearly parley, but this year the pirate king has a surprise that will send everything into chaos, and there will be blood.

Pre-signup is required for any named roles. Limited at-con roles available.

18 Negotiating Consent

Hosted by The Toothy One

Asking for and checking in with consent is a critical part of any relationship or scene. Learn how to ask for, gain and maintain healthy consent in a variety of situations. Come learn tips and tricks to navigate common communication pitfalls at this panel

18 NSFW Artist Meetup

Hosted by FavoreNightClaw

Do you sketch seductively? Paint provocatively? Ink intimately? Doodle after dark? This is the meetup for you! Come schmooze with your fellow NSFW artists, trade tips, share stories, make friends, connect and chat. We'll supply a big roll of paper and art supplies for everyone who wants to contribute to make a big ol' NSFW doodle page along with a Q&A with FavoreNightclaw!

Photography/Videography Meet-Up

Hosted by DozingUnicorn

Are you a bit of a shutterbug? A video aficionado? Why not come and bond with other image creator furs!!! Swap stories and check out different kinds of gear in this meet and greet style panel. All skill levels are welcome, and no gear is required!



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Q Plurality and the Fandom (What is DID, OSDD, DDNOS?)

Hosted by ivycomb

In recent years, plurality and systemhood has become a much more openly talked about issue in the furry fandom. Join our G0H ivycomb in an open talk style Q&A session about the lived experiences of Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID), and how it relates to being a furry.

16 Pokémon F*er – Smash or Pass

Hosted by WriterAxis

Pokémon? Pokémonmorphs? Pocket monsters? Would you get your back blown out by a Machop? If you answered yes this is the panel for you! So come on down and take part in this discussion panel or just lurk/ listen. We have a long, long list of Pokémon to get through... 18+ only!

Printing Your Dreams – 3D Printing Basics

Hosted by DragonManMike

Are you curious about the field of 3d Printing? Have some questions about where to get started? Come join DragonManMike as he takes you on an in-depth tour for beginners of the field of 3D printing and the technology behind it.

Project F Car Show

Hosted by Project F

Come check out some cool cars and meet other enthusiasts in the furry fandom at Project F's car show! Fursuits and photography are highly encouraged. Please be respectful and ask before touching anyone's vehicle.

Project F is a Seattle car club run by furies. We host car shows and attend race events together. Learn more about us and check out our merchandise at www.projectf.club!

Skull Creature Meet Up

Hosted by Quinn

Do you have a passion for skull creatures and critters? Skull Dog, Skull Cat or Deer enthusiast? All skull enthusiast critters are welcome to attend this meet and greet style panel and to participate in some fun party games to connect with other cranial-centric creatures!

So You Want to Sell Online

Hosted by DragonManMike

Do you want to start selling stuff online? Curious about how to get started? Come join this panel for an introductory look at the various platforms and logistical considerations for making your dream business a reality!

Sticker Swap

Hosted by VirusHunter

Calling all sticker enthusiasts! Bring your favorite stickers, whether they're professionally made, handmade, or just ones you think others would love, and trade them with your fellow sticker fans!

16 Transformations AfterDark

Hosted by Greyson

The seas are clear, the moon is full, and there are things lurking in the depths with dark desires. Join us for an informal 18+ discussion of Transformation as paraphilia! Whether you're just curious or a seasoned shapeshifter. This is a space where we can talk about the spicier side of transformation. 18+ Only

The Unknown and (Un)Explained

Hosted by Marby

Seen Bigfoot? Unexplained phenomenon? Well the truth is out there... but mostly at this paranormal themed panel... Come explore topics such as UFO's, Ghosts and other cryptids and other lasting myths in the context of a digital age!

Vancouver Island Fursuit Adventures Meetup

Hosted by Lavander Sweet

Do you happen to live on Vancouver Island? Looking to meet fellow furs and folks who are passionate about Fursuiting? Come meet dynamic and engaging individuals from the Island who are enthusiastic about fursuiting and furry culture! Perhaps even engage in a photo op or two!

Voice Over Introduction

Hosted by Bun

Curious about the world of voice-over? Then look no further! Learn about what you need to get started as a voice-over artist. From tools to tips, we'll (try) to cover everything and if we forget or don't address something you'd like to know, ask away!



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Friday

18 **Q** Bad Fanfiction: The Movie

Hosted by Arcane Reno

Should the tentacle monster have chainsaw arms and fight Shredder? Can Twilight Sparkle swoop in to save the day? Absolutely! In the first half of the panel, help make a terrible fanfiction, where loudly shouted suggestions are encouraged and typos become canon. Then, the bravest audience members come forth to act out the script... Prizes for participation and enthusiasm!

Q Fluent in Dialogue

Hosted by Arcane Reno

Want to level up your dialogue game? We'll go over a few techniques to keep your story abuzz with engaging interactions that keep your reader waiting for more!

Breaking into Cyber Security: How to turn your Passion into a Career!

Hosted by Kell

Are you passionate about technology, problem-solving, and working with emerging technologies? Cybersecurity might be the perfect career for you! Join me as I share insights from my 8 years of experience in cybersecurity, offering practical tips and potential roadmaps for breaking into the field.

Coffee and How to Get Into It!

Hosted by WriterAxis

Ever looked behind the bar of your favourite café and wondered how they do it? Seen those videos of fancy setups and the narration that makes no sense? Come learn how to make sense of what you order at a café and how to start dabbling at home, or how to dive into the deep end and improve your daily brew.

Commissions 101 For Artists and Clients

Hosted by ShadowsMyst

New artist looking to get into commissions? Are you looking to buy commissions yourself? Commissions are often the freelancer's bread and butter and it's important to know how to handle them from both sides of the table. This panel will cover the basics of things such as pricing, terms of service, copyright, etiquette (for artists and customers), communication, scams, and more.

Content Creator Meetup

Hosted by Shuru

We gave it away in the title! A meetup for content creators to chat and hang out, get and receive advice, discuss what they do, and ask questions!

DnD Beginner One Shot

Hosted by Wobbuvern

A level 3 DnD one shot meant to help introduce new players into the wonderful world of Dungeons and Dragons! This panel is open to both new & veteran players welcome, however newer players will be prioritized.

Ducks at Conventions

Hosted by Artistic Ash

Ever been amazed at the small plastic ducks you find everywhere at a convention? Curious as to how they have mysteriously appeared? Quack on in this panel and learn how the magic happens!

18 **Q** The E621 GameShow

Hosted by Arcane Reno

Back by (un)popular demand! Think you know the seedy depths of the furry community's favourite fandoms and fetishes better than anyone else? Test your skill against other contestants and find out once and for all!

Fiddledo presents: The Video Game Music Challenge

Hosted by Feliflora

Quick, do you think you know what game that song is from? Are you ready for the ultimate Video Game Music Challenge? Three rounds, nine panelists chosen from the audience, but only one winner in this video-game themed music challenge!

Furry Doom with Pipsqueak and Friends

Hosted by Pipi (Pipsqueak)

Sleep-inspired queer furry doom drone stoner black metal that will crush souls and melt furies into the ground!

Furry Drama Games (No, Not that Kind of Drama)

Hosted by Finch

Ever missing playing those theatre games in high school drama class? Did you suck at them because you were socially awkward in high school? Still in high school and rather play games with furies? If you said yes to any of those questions, come down to the Furry Drama Games (No, not THAT kind of drama)!

Furry Feud

Hosted by Aphinity

A gameshow of two teams, selected from the audience, competing to find the most popular answers to our custom questions!

Furry in a Hurry: A Quick History of the Fandom

Hosted by Bark Bark Mark

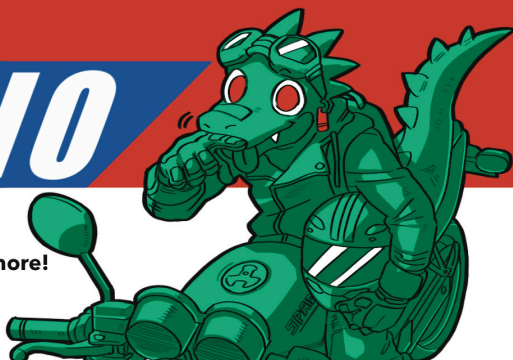
Ever wondered who's to blame for furry culture? Learn what anime, Star Trek cons and dial-up modems had to do with the creation of our fuzzy culture!

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16 Furry Trash Gaming

Hosted by Sydney Roo

Come watch us play the best of the worst, strange, hilarious, and just plain lewd games the furry fandom has to offer! Some multiplayer games will be included too! 18+ Only!

Fursuit Repair: Sew if you Dare!

Hosted by Dozer

Have you always wanted to learn to repair a Fursuit? Not sure of how to wield a hot glue gun or utilize a needle and thread? Then this is the panel for you! Learn the tools, techniques it takes to have your current or future suits last for years to come. All experience levels are welcome with a special goodie bag for those who arrive early!

Fursuiting with Disabilities

Hosted by Bumble

Have you ever wondered how to make fursuiting more accessible, how to adapt fursuiting to a disability, or if you can even do it? Then this panel is for you! We'll be going over safety, both in general and extra considerations for all folks!

The Fuzzy Logic Game Show

Hosted by Tyne

Looking to test your knowledge about furry characters in the media? The Fuzzy Logic Gameshow puts you and your friends against other opponents in a series of challenges and trivia questions to see which team is the smartest!

How to Draw your Dragon

Hosted by Weremagnus

Join the veteran artist, Weremagnus, for a live art demonstration where she will showcase her techniques and strategies for drawing unique and awesome dragon characters.

How we Accidentally Started a Business - Part 2

Hosted by CornFlakes

Back by popular demand for Part 2 - a panel that dives into the consumer demand for good business acumen! Come join various furry business owners in this Q&A style panel to discuss how to take your dream and passion to new heights without walking the plank!

18 Hunger Games: Vore Meat and Greet

Hosted by Tyne

Looking for a fun hangout to find your next meal? Come join the Hunger Games. A hangout of similarly minded hungry folks ready to pounce on the cutest meals available. The Hunger Games is a series of games where the few remaining players can win vore themed merch, art, and other fun prizes.



Identify the Movie with Sound (Animated/Furry Edition)

Hosted by Hawthorne

Animated movie lovers, this is your time to shine! This is a casual team-based trivia game where snippets of AUDIO from animated movies are played, and YOU will have to correctly identify them to win! All ages welcome!

Inflatables and Balloons - Meet and Squeak

Hosted by Aphinity

Gather and enjoy taking photos, sharing, and talking about custom and unique inflatable toys! Bring your own and show them off to everyone! Please ask before handling any toys!

18 Introduction to Adult Fantasy Toys and Safety

Hosted by Dax / Mother Goose

Mother Goose is yet again hosting their popular panel on fantasy adult toys. Learn what's on the market, how to purchase, and how to tend to one's toys when you get them. Material choice and type of intended play will also be covered in this panel.

ivycomb Music Live Concert

Hosted by ivycomb

The furry fandom is art, and art is the furry fandom. What better way to celebrate everything furry than with a concert from ivycomb? Featuring live singing, catchy tunes to dance to, and featuring some never-before heard tracks, there's going to be a lot to love at this concert.

18 JackBox Time!

Hosted by Sydney Roo

Come join some late night Jackbox! Bring your phone and come play some hilarious rounds of Jackbox & Use Your Words. Give us your best Quiplash! 18+ only!

A Lesson on Furry Dance Competition

Hosted by Ro3

Want to get into the Dance Competitions at Conventions but have no idea where to start? Come to this panel to help you navigate and prepare for all aspects of the Dance Competition! Topics will include, music choice, dance style, judge categories and more!



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Q Let's Make a Song with ivycomb!

Hosted by ivycomb

Ever wondered how to make a song? Why not join in on the fun? ivycomb has been making music for over ten years and wants to show you how it's done! We'll go over the basics of producing and writing music, and show off some cool ways to get into it (entirely for free!) And then just simply make some music together.

Let's Photo Live!

Hosted by LockeFox

Lights! Camera! Fun! Come see what can be done with some lights and a little photographic know-how during this live photography session! We will cover what you can do when commissioning a session. WARNING: flash photography will be in use during the panel!

Let's Play Radical Catgirl Anarchy

Hosted by Malka

Radical Catgirl Anarchy is a rules-light tabletop RPG for three or more players (no GM required!) where you play as a bunch of scrappy catgirls out to build sustainable communities and bring down the Man, not necessarily in that order. We'll supply the dice and rules sheets but you'll need to bring your own cat ears.

\$ Moé Mofu Maid Cafe

Hosted by SukiCat

Come and join our panel of long time GMs & game runners and pick their brains about all things tabletop RPG related! Get tips for revving your own games up, how to get into the hobby, how to become a better GM or player, build rich stories, make better characters, and meet other tabletop gamers. Newbies welcome!

Neopets Fan Meetup

Hosted by FirestormCAN

The virtual pet site Neopets is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a resurgence and revival. Let's come together to share memories of the site, show off merch, learn all sorts of weird trivia, and even play a few Neo-related games! All are welcome regardless if you're an old fan or a newcomer!

Nerf War

Hosted by Aphinity

Aye, there be plunderin' afoot! Load yer nerf pistols and prepare to be defendin! Bring yer own nerf or rival blaster & use our ammo, or borrow from our limited stash. Eye protection required (provided). Friendly for all ages!

18 NSFW

Sketchbook Swap

Hosted by Sydney Roo

Get ready to ...swap your NSFW sketchbook with your fellow NSFW artists. Bring a naughty list of dos and don'ts along with a physical ref sheet (NSFW or SFW) to get in with the fun. Digital materials should be supplementary!

Official Dutch Dragon Meet

Hosted by Loosa The Dutchie
Shiver me timbers! An official Dutch Angel Dragon meet is coming up on the horizon. Come meet fellow Dutchies and learn more about these fuzzy creatures!!

Paper Airplane Competition

Hosted by Zigi

Are you a paper aviator? A folding fiend? If so, you might find this the panel for you? Come show off your paper plane prowess and take to the air for the ultimate bragging rights at this panel!

Photographer/Video Enthusiasts

Hosted by Zigi

Ahoy, Creative Buccaneers! Set sail for the grandest gathering of digital storytellers this side of the seven seas! Welcome to "The Creator's Cove" - a swashbuckling meetup where photographers and video-making pirates from across the digital waters can drop anchor and share their treasured tales.

Queerer Furry History

Hosted by Arrkay

You are already aware of the history of the furry fandom, but when, how and why did furies get to be SO QUEER? Our journey takes us through homophobia fueled flame wars, all the way to litter boxes in classrooms. Together we'll peer into the past of queer and trans furry artists, marches, frolics and raves, and even some pre-fandom stuff just for fun.

18 Rubber Animals Meet and Photoshoot

Hosted by Faffing

Are you latex, rubber, or otherwise shiny furry? Perhaps looking to meet some? Stop by to meet all rubber animals and to socialize in latex. Questions, socializing and photos are all welcome during this event!

Scrap Metal and You: How to Turn Junk into Treasure

Hosted by Ces`Illiana

Have you ever been curious about crafting creations out of metal? Come make sparkly creations out of scrap metal at this marvellously metallurgically themed panel! No previous experience required.

Scripting and Voice Acting for Beginners

Hosted by RainaTheMouse

Working on an online skit? Practicing to become a voice actor? Here's where to learn some barebones basics to writing a script, and how to record it!

Sergal Meetup

Hosted by Maverick

Whether you have a sergal fursuit, or just a fursona, come join us to talk all things sergal! Share your species if it's not Come and discover what you're missing!



Shapeshifter Support Group

Hosted by Greyson

Have you recently started moonlighting on all fours? New instincts and cravings throwing you for a loop? You're in good company! Selkies, Kitsune, Púcaí, Tanuki, Werewolves and Werebeasts of every shape and species. This is a casual meetup for shapeshifters of all kinds! Make some new friends, meet some old ones, and share tips and tricks for navigating the modern world while masquerading as a functional human.

So, this is your First Con?

Hosted by ShadowsMyst

Is this your first VancouFur? Come meet other first-timers, make some friends, and ask questions to learn about VancouFur and all the things you need to know to enjoy your first and future cons fully and safely.

Sticker Showoff and Trade

Hosted by Nevermore

Do you have stickers of your fursona? Do you have a collection of Stickers that you want to show off or trade? Well this is the panel for you as this will be the ultimate sticker showdown!

Taebyn Sings Weird Al Yankovic

Hosted by Taebyn

Taebyn sings some Weird Al songs, hopefully not too terribly! Come by and join the fun!

Therians, Alterkin and Allies!

Hosted by Zigi

Ahoy, fellow creatures of land and sea! Step into this Alterhuman Meetup, where therians, alterkin, and allies are invited to gather and celebrate their unique identities in a space built for connection and camaraderie. Come hang out, trade stories, and set sail on an adventure of self-expression and belonging!

Transformations from the Deep!

Hosted by Greyson

Calling all cryptids of the high seas! From Selkies to kelpies, and sea monsters to mermaids! Whether you're a fellow shapeshifter looking for camaraderie or just curious as to what this 'TF' thing is all about. Join us for an informal discussion of all that the weird and wonderful world of transformation has to explore!

Treasure Hunt

Hosted by Matthew

Are you excited to be looking for treasure? Join in the fun as you hunt for golden clues hidden around some of the friendly faces of VFI. Be the first one to collect all the clues and win!

Ultimate Werewolf

Hosted by Argon

A game of social deduction and hidden roles. Can you figure out who the wolves are before they eliminate the majority of the non-wolves? New player friendly.

Voice Acting: The Knitty and Gritty

Hosted by Hawthorne

Do you want to be a voice actor but don't know where or how to start? Do you want some insight into what goes into making a demo reel? Maybe you just want to hear funny anecdotes and ask questions about what it's like in the booth! Enjoy being regaled with knowledge you can use, stories to tell friends, and maybe a bit more.

Voice Over Introduction

Hosted by Chongers

For those who are curious about the process of doing voice-over work. An AMA style panel for those who want to break into voice acting! Learn about different types of voice-over, how the business works, and personal antidotes with it and advice that I could give to those who want to pursue it.

The Troopas

Hosted by The Troopas

Do you like to play video games? Do you like to listen to music? The Troopas are a Vancouver local band that specializes in video game music. Come and listen to some fun music from your favorite classic games!

Writers Meet-Up

Hosted by Arcane Reno

Come join us for a cozy time meeting other wordsmiths and discussing our shared craft! Following introductions and discussion, we may run through some flash fiction prompts, so please come ready to write!

Saturday

All about Kandi!

Hosted by Maverick

Whether you are new to making Kandi, or are a seasoned veteran just wanting a safe space to craft and talk (or not!), this panel is the place for you! Bring your own beads, or don't, the host will have supplies for everyone if you can't bring your own!

Avali MeetUp

Hosted by Aphinity

The landing craft has touched down, and all Avali are asked to gather by the main tent for social activities! Bring your merch, plush, stickers, and social media IDs for sharing!

BCFSC Meet Up/Hangout

Hosted by Nevermore

Looking for a social scene to be a part of? Perhaps live in BC? A meet up for people to converse and socialize with the BC Furies Social Club! New members welcome!

Burgers and Milkshakes: A Bovine Meetup

Hosted by Malka

Are you ready to have an-MOO-zing time? Come graze upon a meetup style panel for bovine furries! Other horned and/or hooved creatures are of course also welcome.



Coffee Furs Meet Up

Hosted by WriterAxis

Come meet fellow furs that are as addicted to caffeine as you are! All levels of enthusiasts are welcome, from cafe guests to home baristas. Talk about your favorite roasters, brewing methods, you go to drink from your favorite cafe, and "brew" some new friends in the process!

18 Q Creating Adult Games

Hosted by Arcane Reno

Ever wondered what it's like to work on an 18+ video game? Our panelists discuss their experiences in designing, writing, and voice acting content for furry dating sims, along with other related topics. Get an insider peek at the world of NSFW content creation and some tips for how you can get started in the voice acting world yourself!

Culturally F'd Turns 10!

Hosted by Arrkay

Culturally F'd! The Ursa Major Award winning video series celebrates 10 years of making videos by, about and for furies, exploring the many different forms of media that furies take part in and celebrate. Screening episodes from "Fursuit History" "The Bone Zone" "Puplift: A Dogs Guide to Space" and more! The first half of the panel is a screening of select Culturally F'd videos, followed by a Q&A with show creator Arrkay.

Digital Fursuits - The Making of Characters in Blender

Hosted by Hubble the Wolverine

Whether it's for VTubing, acting in VR, or animation, 3d character models are becoming more prevalent in the fandom. Hubble the Wolverine has five years of experience in 3D modeling, and has made the Durr and Tank Weasel avatar models for VRChat. They will walk through their modeling workflow for the creation of a VRChat avatar.

18 Drawing the 3B's

Hosted by Shadowsmyst

An 18+ workshop panel on drawing big breasts, bellies and butts. Will cover drawing breasts on larger and thinner furs, as well as fat/overweight figures vs pregnant figures and different body (and booty) types and shapes.

18 Q Escape the Pirate Tavern

Hosted by Arcane Reno

You find yourself in a pirate tavern. Can you escape and find the fabulous treasure? In this interactive choose your own adventure experience, contestants attempt to navigate a web of bad choices, most of which end in horrible, ironic death! Win terrible prizes for participation, unless you're the lucky one who takes home the secret treasure!

Fabulous Beasts Breakfast

Hosted by Kaji

Like cute furry cartoons? Like Cereal? Well get up early and come check out the cutest cartoon you'll ever see! Fabulous Beasts is a Chinese animated series based on the manhua (Chinese Manga) of the same name.

Far Below Perfect

Hosted by Fritz

Did you grow up listening to Pop Punk Music? Wanna see one of your very own perform original music in the same style?! Far Below Perfect is a one man (Wolf to be exact) Pop Punk Band From Hawthorne California! Far Below Perfect is a taste of the past mixed with the present that looks to the future all wrapped up in a pretty bow!

Feral Crafting

Hosted by Flecko the fennec

Come join Flecko of "Feral Fox Creations" for an introduction into the feral arts and learn traditional and new age techniques on everything from tanning your own leather and furs, cleaning and preserving skulls/bones, carving bone and wood, creating feather art to making skin drums. A fun and educational journey with plenty of historical tidbits explaining the origin of these skills and their importance and impact on nature and civilization.

FPV Drone Race

Hosted by Aphinity

Watch a live FPV drone race right in front of you, complete with live video feeds from each quadcopter and a timing system. Pilots are pre-selected in advance - register here: link.aval.me/vfdronerace

FPV Drone Fight School

Hosted by Aphinity

Learn about hobby racing drones and get a chance to fly one yourself! Learn the basics to pilot a fun, slightly-more-than-toy quadcopter in the panel space.

Fursuit Dancing for Beginners

Hosted by Kodo

Are you a new fursuit dancer/performer, or want to get into dancing in general? Come check out this wild panel and learn tips, tricks, and advice for strutting your stuff on the dance floor! Whether it's learning how to express yourself or figuring out footwork that's your goal, this panel is for all levels of experience! Come share advice, shake your tails and have some fun!

Goofing Off with Props and Games

Hosted by Breadsticks

Embark on a quest of great treasures! Join our crew for a fun panel where we improvise and play together, or come watch! Kids and their parents are welcome. Make sure to be careful with your own and other people's props.

How to REALLY Avoid Con Crud: Illness Prevention for Every Fur

Hosted by Katja

Learning to stay healthy at a convention is harder than ever! Learn to use masks, tests, air filters, and other new tools to create a strategy that protects yourself and others, whether you're at a party, in fursuit, or dealing in the den. FREE N95 masks and fit testing, FREE Covid tests, and air filter demos!

18 Hypnosis: More than Just Roleplay

Hosted by Coozy

Hypnosis has quickly become one of the top interests in the furry community. Returning from Fur-Eh! 2024, this critically acclaimed panel balances 101-style education, entertainment and even a live demonstration of the hypnotic arts!

16 Impact Play 101

Hosted by TheToothyOne

Learn the delights of impact play. How to give and how to receive impacts safely, determining one's limits, as well as tools, tips, and after care. If you've ever wondered about impact play, this is the panel for you.

The Innocence of Foxes

Hosted by Foxpresso

Find out the delightful world of foxes - how deviously innocent all vulpines are!

16 JackBox Time!

Hosted by Sydney Roo

Come join some late night Jackbox! Bring your phone and come play some hilarious rounds of Jackbox & Use Your Words. Give us your best Quiplash! 18+ only!

♥ Kaiju Kids Macro Stomp

Hosted by Argus Pouncely

Let's build a cardboard city and then stomp it to dust! Bring your children to this kids only event and let the destruction commence!

♥ Kids Mask Making

Hosted by MomWhats4Dinner

Is your kid not ready for a fursuit yet?

Ready to have your offspring use their glue stick for good? Why not come and check out a panel filled with mask making merriment and create a fun mask to wear at VF!

16 Kitty's 18+ Trading Post

Hosted by KittySnail

Bring your trash, leave with treasure! Bring your NSFW prints, toys, fursuit parts, hoods, whips, collars/leashes, and any other fun items that you'd like to trade with other furs. Please make sure all items are fully sanitized and clean before trading. No sales permitted, only trades!

Let it Riptide – Beyblade X Tournament

Hosted by Max

Become the greatest Beyblader on the high seas! Bring your deck of 3 Beys and participate in a competitive 1v1 bracket. New players are welcome to join in, with Beyblade decks and launchers provided if required (subject to availability). Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

18 Lewd Charity PubQuiz Debate

Hosted by Havok

Come and join us for the third annual Lewd Charity Pub Quiz Debate! For a \$5 donation to charity, contestants will be able to participate in bawdy & naughty trivia to win an assortment of fun and potentially salacious prizes! Audience members can cheer them on and interact with the game with donations to charity to make it really raunchy! Signup online or come early for your best chance of being able to participate in this hilarious 18+ charity panel

16 Little's MeetUp

Hosted by Asher

Littles meet up for those who are Big, in the middle and little! If you are curious about what age play is about then this is the panel for you! There will be snacks, games and other activities to enjoy for all!

LoFi: Making Good Art with Bad Gear

Hosted by BlasZ

In the world of music production, the only thing that matters is how it sounds to our ears. Join us as we look at the history of audio recording technologies and the imperfections each of them brought with them. Whether you're a bedroom musician, or simply looking to shake up your creative habits, we invite you to come and get inspired to make good art with bad gear!

Macro/Micro Meet

Hosted by Zyro

Calling all furs big and small! Come join us for an hour of kaiju chaos with scale buildings, props, photos and a grand finale city destruction toward the end of the panel. Free badges will be available to depict your true size.



Mahjong Meetup/Learn to Play

Hosted by Reck

Come learn about the classic 4-player (sometimes 3-player) tile game. Want to know what all the fuss with those tiles is about? Or are you just looking for other people to play some rounds with? This panel is for you! All skill levels are welcome. There will be a presentation focusing on the Riichi (Japanese) and Hong Kong styles of mahjong, with other styles being briefly discussed.

Musician Meetup

Hosted by TIM3K33P3R

Are you a musician and wanna meet other musicians? This meetup is for you. Come on down and talk to other fuzzies about music, show stuff you're working on or just talk about what instrument you play.

Mythos Rant Hour

Hosted by Lindel

Come listen to a rant about various mythos/mythology across various different cultures. In this panel we encourage all impassioned audience member participation!

18 NSFW Voice Acting Social/Q&A

Hosted by Chongers

Getting into voice acting requires knowledge, patience, and a little bit of luck. But doing so in an NSFW field takes an extra bit of courage and vulnerability. Hawthorn (Delta), who voices for Diives, MandyFoxy, AwA and more, offers a safe social space for those who would want to try (or already are) doing lewd NSFW voice acting.

PinBall Tournament

Hosted by Crimson

Come test your skills by competing head to head in a pinball tournament! Small prizes will be awarded to the top 3 players. Match style will be dependent on how many entries and may be restricted to maintain a schedule.

PowerPoint Madness

Hosted by MageMechatronics

Have you ever wanted to experience presenting to a group of furries with no idea what you're presenting? If so, that's amazing because that's exactly what this panel is about! This panel relies on brave volunteers to come up to the mic and present a PowerPoint deck I've made in the most entertaining way possible. Your improv and comedy skills will be put to the test.

Punk Rock Rendezvous

Hosted by Wolver

Punk's Not Dead! Come join your host and punk rock enthusiast, Wolver, for a discussion of punk throughout the ages and how the modern day punk movement is helping to create positive change in the world. Stick around as we'll have an open discussion afterwards of what punk means to you as well as the ability to make your own patches.

18 Pup Mosh

Hosted by Sgt Paddles

Are you a puppy? Or maybe you're curious and want to learn more after attending the Pup 101 panel? Then come out and romp around at the Vancoufur Pup Mosh. There will be mats and puppy toys for pups a plenty! Cuddle spaces for pups and spectators will be provided! Awoooo!

18 Pup Play 101

Hosted by Sgt Paddles

Have you ever wanted to be a puppy? Ever felt like just barking at something/someone? Ever want to get down on all fours and chase around a ball? Then unleash your inner pup and join us as we explore the wonderful and ever growing world of pup/pet play. We will take you on a journey into the mind of a pup/pet, as we discuss gear, headspace, handlers and more!

Queering the Furies – Your Impact in the Community

Hosted by QMunity

Come learn about the impact that VancouFUR has made on QMUNITY's queer, trans, and Two-Spirit programs over the years from the folks who deliver programs and services themselves!

School Picture Day 2

Hosted by Zack

Did you have chronically bad photos on picture day? Ready to take your retakes? Come and get your portrait taken in a school-esque style photo session! We promise we won't let your Mom pick out your clothes this time!

Sea Shanties with Jack Sparrow

Hosted by Fernán Frijoles

Ever wanted to take part in singing some Sea Shanties? Well, come join this panel where Captain Jack Sparrow will teach you how. Each one of you will get a sheet of the lyrics and a cup as we shove off into the lyrical high seas!

♥ S'mores for Kids / Accessibility

Hosted by MomWhats4Dinner

Do you like marshmallows? Chocolate? Perhaps the occasional graham cracker? Then this is the place for you! Come join us for a child and accessibility focused fireside treat!

Social VR MeetUp

Hosted by Aphinity

Are you a VRChat, Resonite, Chillout, or other Social VR mirror dweller just itching to jump back into VR? Too bad! Come here instead and meet like minded social VR users IRL and in our VRChat portal & share your friend link, full body tracking horror stories, Furrality & online con stories, or come and learn and try out a headset for yourself! Attending from home? Join our Portal and say hi: avali.me/portal

Storytime with Taebyn

Hosted by Taebyn

Do you love a good storytime? Welcome to a panel of epic stories of various types! Join the master storyteller Taebyn for wonderful woven tales and fables!

Therian and Otherkin Meet

Hosted by Azula

A meet up for otherkins, therians and alterhumans alike! Come meet other like minded folks and mingle! Socializing has never been such wild and otherworldly fun!

Transhumanism, Cybernetics and Furgonomics

Hosted by Doktor Wulf

Have you always wanted a real, functional tail, or at least a robotic one? Dreamed of being more than human, or something else completely? Relevant technologies, both biological and robotic, are progressing rapidly, with many not that far off...

Twilight Sparkle Dance Live

Hosted by Spacekid

Get ready to experience the magic of friendship like never before! Join Twilight Sparkle on a dazzling idol dance journey, where ponies and critters of all kinds come together to celebrate unity and joy. This vibrant, one-of-a-kind performance will feature your favorite My Little Pony character showcasing songs from a multitude of media/bands like MLP, Love Live, Oshi No Ko, Babymetal, Hololive and lots more!

Un☆veil Presents: An Informative Panel On Kaigai Idols

Hosted by Un☆veil

Have you ever wondered who these folks are singing and dancing outside of conventions? Have you ever seen an idol panel and wondered "what's all the hype about this?" Your favorite local kaigai idols have put together a panel to answer those questions! Come learn about this wonderful community as we take the time to talk about how kaigai idols came to be, what our shows are like and how to best show off your idol spirit!!



Vancouver Island Meetup, Social & CampFuzz Info

Hosted by Anyk

Vancouver Island Furry Meetup/Social!
Let's meet and introduce ourselves. Talk
CampFuzz, Dinner meets and all the other
events happening on the Island. New and
not so new Furrries from the Island are
welcome to attend. As well as visitors
wanting to hear more about CampFuzz.

Virtual Pets Meetup

Hosted by Cooler the Worm

A meet-n-greet for all fans of virtual
pet sites and their kind! Come down to
discuss things like Neopets, Webkinz, Flight
rising, Petz, and anything at all under the
umbrella. Both active users and old fans
are welcome!

Warrior Cats Fan Panel

Hosted by Cedar

Let the Gathering Begin! This fan-driven
Warrior Cats panel will dive into the
community's contributions to Art and
Animation, as well as discuss the rich
history and future of the official books
and fandom!

Wild Fun Soviet Space History

Hosted by Doctor Wulf

Most space fans know about the Soviet
Union's role as a fierce competitor in the
cold war space race, including the many
wild technologies, spacecraft, and missions
they produced. We'll talk about many of
these ambitious successes and unmitigated
disasters for all who are interested!

Wings of Fire Meet Up

Hosted by Shiver

Being a book series full of action, magic
and dragons where humans take the back
seat, it's no surprise that Wings of Fire is
one of the most popular franchises in the
fandom. Come chat with furs who love
these books as much as you do!

World Building for Tabletop Roleplaying

Hosted by Havok

This panel is for GMs and players and those who want
to build or enrich their own original or preexisting
worlds for more in depth storytelling and how to
breathe more life into any game. This is suitable for
both players who just want to be able to write more
engaging, richer characters and histories, or GMs who
want to enhance their skills at really bringing a world
to life for their players.

World of Warcraft Meetup

Hosted by Weremagnus

Meet your fellow adventurers from across
Azeroth as we share stories of challenging
raid battles, tough opponents, favorite
expansions, and more.
All factions welcome!

Zine Party!

Hosted by Luis

Interested in creating your own zine?
Whether you've made zines before or you
have no clue what zines are, everyone is
welcome regardless of experience! Come
hang out in a relaxing environment where
you can fold, cut, paste, colour and create
zines to your own delight!

Sunday

Anthro VTubers Meetup

Hosted by SWZTCH

A meetup for vtubers beginner and
experienced! Come talk about your
experiences, share resources, and find
other local furs to collab with. Not a
vtuber? No problem! Feel free to come and
see what vtubing is all about!

Bad At Fetch:

Disc Golf Panel

Hosted by Squeak

Don't know what Disc Golf is? The goal is to
get a disc into a basket in the least number
of throws. Come enjoy this wondrous panel
where we get hands on with all things
Disc Golf!

Brony Meet Up

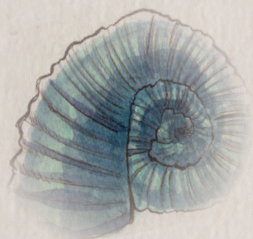
Hosted by Aphinity

Meet other pony fans and talk about
why friendship is magic! Bring merch,
costumes, and fun tales about the MLP
universe, or just an interest in learning!

Dinosaurs and the World they Lived In

Hosted by Nevermore

Ready to have a rawr-ing good time?
Welcome to an overarching history of
Dinosaurs and other Mesozoic creatures.
Audience interaction is encouraged while
we discuss some weirdest dinosaurs that
have been found to date!



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Furry Botany 5: BC Edition

Hosted by Xylem

A fun and informative group discussion about how the botanical world and the furry fandom intersect in our diverse community.

Une discussion de groupe amusante et enrichissante sur la manière dont le monde botanique et le fandom furry se rencontrent au sein de notre communauté diversifiée.

The Impromptu Game (Furry Edition)

Hosted by Zigi

The Furry-Themed Impromptu Game is a fast-paced challenge where two or more contestants work together to answer prompts related to the furry fandom, one word at a time. Taking turns, each player adds a single word to build creative and coherent responses to questions. The game encourages quick thinking, improvisation, and teamwork!

Intro Into Furry Musicians

Hosted by Jack

Wanna learn about furry music and furry musicians? Join DJ and producer TIM3K33P3R as he teaches you all about the world of furry musicians. Going over different types of musicians, his experience on being a musician himself and other musical themed musings!

It's Alive! The FrankenPlush Workshop

Hosted by Dr. Argus
Frankenplush

A hands-on workshop for all skill levels. Kid friendly! We're starting with a menagerie of unwanted thrift store plushies and will rearrange them in the spirit of the good Dr. Frankenstein. Bring your own plushie finds or choose from the pile and share parts with other participants. Hand-sewing demonstration, instruction, and supplies will be provided.

🟢 Jigsaw Puzzle Tea & Cocoa Chillout

Hosted by Doktor Wulf

Cons are stressful! Come chill out and relax at this friendly downtime event on the last day of the con. We'll have tasty warm beverages, jigsaw puzzles, adult & kid coloring books, and soothing music. All ages welcome.

Life Drawing with Satire and Ryoshi

Hosted by TheRyotea

Join us for a delightful life drawing panel. Led by TheRyotea (Ryoshi), a passionate artist and (Twitter famous) professional model and performing artist Satire! We will guide you through capturing line of action, simplifying shapes and movements while Satire strikes cool poses in fursuit! This panel offers an opportunity to ignite your creativity and leave you feeling inspired!

MetalHead Furs Meetup

Hosted by levviathan

Come meet fellow furry metalheads to discuss your favourite bands, share stories about memorable shows and show off your battle vests. All flavours of metal welcome!

My Little Karaoke

Hosted by Aphinity

Sing your favourite MLP songs at our MLP themed Karaoke! Harness the power of friendship whilst belting out your favourite hoof-heaving tunes!

Paw it Down: Fursuit Making & Supply Trade

Hosted by Vauxiboxi

Paw it down, is a fursuit making gathering, here you can come to trade fur, supplies, or even just sew while Vauxiboxi gives a briefing of what smaller mistakes you can make while fursuit making and the best ways to avoid them!

Pin Trading Panel

Hosted by taelvea

Do you love pins? We do too! Come drop by and trade some pins with us! Some might also say this panel is straight up "pin-tacular."

Plushie Showcase & Meet- N-Greet

Hosted by Sydney Roo

PLUSHIES! Come say 'Hi' and bring your favourite plushies to show off! Get some pics with the plush pile, chat with other plush fans at this informal meet-n-greet. We'll have GIGANTIC PlushLife and CreepCat plushies on display.

Pokemon Time!

Hosted by Prof. Matty

While you take a well deserved break from catching them all, come enjoy the wide world of Pokemon! In this panel we're all gonna group together and discuss the fandom, while making some like minded friends!



Quadrobist's Den

Hosted by Zigi

Are you an experienced quadrobist? New to quads? just interested in getting to know more? Come hang out with us in the den, meet new people, film, chat, show off and learn here!

Queer Identities Explained

Hosted by KittySnail

Kitty Snail, a Gender and Sexuality Studies graduate, invites furies and folks of all backgrounds to a presentation focusing on queer identities and sexualities. Let's deep dive into the world of queerness and the vast amount of identities involved.

SFW Sketchbook Swap

Hosted by VirusHunter

Dive into the fast-paced world of guerrilla creativity! Bring your sketchbook, supplies and SFW character references and join fellow artists for a fun session of sketchbook swapping! Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting your creative journey, don't miss this opportunity to be inspired, grow your art collection, make new friends and exercise your artistic muscles!

Furry Sticker Meet & Trade

Hosted by Loosa

Ever see furry stickers around and have always wanted a chance to get one or trade for others? Now's your chance! At this panel, you will get the opportunity to collect and/or trade furry stickers like Pokémon cards!

Trash Animal Meetup

Hosted by RainRat

Raccoons, Rats, Possums, Alleycats, Seagulls, Bears, etc. If you consider your fursona a trash animal. This is a social and photo opportunity. Friends and photographers are welcome too! Just watch your snacks....

Teatime with a Tabby

Hosted by Tiyu

Tiyu spills tea! A tea brewing gets together with a short presentation and demo of gaiwan brewing, a simple and short way to brew! It's positively TEA-rrific!

VRChat Avatars – Crash Course

Hosted by Javenchi

Have you ever wanted to upload your own VRChat avatar and not know where to start? Does the mere sight of a Unity window bring you grief? Join Jave of Javenchi Art as he teaches the basics of VRChat avatars, how to customize them, and how to troubleshoot common problems one may encounter.

WereWING & Robyn Hearts Acoustic Live

Hosted by Kady WereWING

Join WereWING and Robin Hearts as they perform some live acoustic takes on their original tunes, as well as some covers you might recognize. This set may contain some explicit lyrics and themes, and is recommended 16+

West Coast (US Mostly) Furs Meetup

Hosted by Ada Dingfield

Ready for a full Californication? Missing the Sunset Strip? Meetup with furies like you who traveled from somewhere in the US to visit VF in Canada, particularly those from the West Coast! Come make friends, and have some fun and chat!

Worldbuilding for Writing

Hosted by PopFox

Worldbuilding. Whether you want to create one for the next fantasy or science fiction epic, or just want to mess around and make your own world for others to use, it can be a daunting task. During this panel we'll go over some of the approaches and even create a basic setting that all attendees will be free to use for their own writing projects if they wish to.

Writer Games

Hosted by Lindel

Are you a wielder of the witty word? Come and test your writing chops with a bunch of fun writing games!



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OLD RIVALRIES, NEW ADVENTURES

Castor batted wispy tendrils of fog aside as they steadied the helm, squinting as they peered out into the murky night. Cool, briny air rushed past them with the Windscar's onward voyage cutting through the waves, their half-sails keeping the ship's pace at a meager three knots—the best they could manage with such low visibility. The beaver's rudder tail flapped, their nose wrinkling. No amount of squinting or waving helped.

"Oy, Sunny!" Castor called out, turning to look up at the mainmast's rigging, where the otter navigator perched to peer out over the dark sea ahead. "Anything?"

"Not a whisker, Captain, it's a real pea soup," Sunny called back. "Reckon we're still a good ten leagues from Freepaw Harbour."

Castor nodded. At that distance with the fog, Freepaw's signal lights wouldn't be in view for another few hours. "Keep 'em peeled then. We don't want to drift south and end up running into the fangs." Those rocky islets had claimed more than enough ships already, and Castor had no intention of letting their beloved Windscar add to that tally.

"Aye aye, Captain!"

Booted feet on the deck drew Castor's attention, and they turned to greet Misty with a cordial nod, the raccoon first mate strolling up to join Castor on the aft deck. She leaned on the gunwale next to Castor, her pink

shock of hair tossing lightly in the breeze.

"I know you don't want to hear it," Misty said, "but it's still me job to tell you we oughta drop anchor and wait it out. Freepaw ain't going nowhere."

"Aye, but every hour wasted is a better chance at someone beating us to the treasure. Besides, once the harbour's in sight, I can get us into port, bet your stripes on it!"

Misty tilted her head, her ear flicking. "You really think someone dug up a clue to ol' Calico Jill's stash? Seems far fetched. Me? I still think Jill's laughing her tail off with all her treasure somewhere in the Caribbean."

"Might be," Castor agreed, "But what kind of pirates would we be if we didn't chase down that rumor, eh? I reckon Jill wants someone to find it, just to make her more famous."

"You just want the chance at being pirate king," Misty chuckled. "I suppose it don't matter to me either way, so long as we fill our pockets and our bellies, and —"

"Oy, Captain! Ship ahoy! It's headed straight at us, port side, and awful fast!"

Sunny's yell sent both Castor and Misty hopping, Castor seizing the ship's wheel and spinning it, attempting to veer the Windscar out of the path of the oncoming vessel. Misty rushed to the port side, taking position at one of the gun batteries in

the event they needed to fire. If the other ship had spotted them, they'd likely try to avoid ramming, unless...

"Bad news, Captain, it's the Wraith! They're turning for a broadside!"

"Brace yourselves, mates!" Castor shouted, gripping the smooth wood of the wheel in tight paws. "Be ready for boarders!"

Boom! Boom!

A horrible, splintering crack rent the air in the wake of the twin cannon shots, followed by Sunny's yelp. The otter slid down a rope and leapt to the deck as a chunk of their mainmast toppled, the mast, rigging, and billowing sail all slamming down over the deck and rocking their schooner. The whole deck listed on an angle that nearly sent Castor sprawling, before the broken top half of their mast tipped overboard, the structure slipping into the sea with a dismal splash.

"Barnacles," Castor muttered, grabbing the free-turning wheel to steady both it and themselves. "Not again." Raising their voice, they shouted back to their crew, "Look alive, mates! We've got company!"

"I'm alright!" Misty called out. "Sunny, you with us?"

"Barely. Think I sprained my tail!"

"We're going to have more than sprained tails to worry about, here they come!"

Right on cue, the shadow of a larger vessel loomed, its red-dyed sails furling as it drew alongside the Windscar, the enemy galleon matching the limping speed of Castor's damaged ship. A pair of boarding ladders thumped, hooks latching onto their ship's gunwale and locking them in place.

Abandoning the wheel, Castor stepped up to join his crew, the beaver and Misty drawing their cutlasses while Sunny primed his revolver—not that it would do much good with the Wraith holding their ship hostage and ready to plug them full of holes, but it was the principle of the matter.

From the swirling fog, a towering figure strolled into view across the boarding ladder, surprisingly light on its feet, with a tufted tail flicking behind it. A broad-brimmed captain's hat rested atop its head, and as the menacing mammal stepped aboard Castor's ship, there could be no doubt as to his identity.

"Blackmane," Castor said, crossing their arms over their chest and glaring at the hulking lion standing on their deck. "What an unpleasant surprise. To what do we owe the displeasure?"

Blackmane took his time answering, rolling his broad shoulders and tilting his head back to sniff the air, his wide feline muzzle wrinkling as if he smelled something foul. A pair of his crew scuttled across the boarding ladders behind him, a

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Maine coon cat and a fox brandishing blades, the two cronies dropping down onto the deck and flanking their captain with wicked grins as they eyed Castor's huddled crew.

The lion spread his paws, as if welcoming Castor, though the gesture's benevolence was rather tarnished by the twin sword hilts revealed in his belt beneath his crimson coat. "Imagine me surprise, mates, when such feeble prey should scurry in front of us while on our way to port. It's almost like destiny—a spot 'o revenge on me way to claim the pirate king's crown, eh?"

"Were you always this dramatic, or did you have to work at it?" Castor shot back. "What is your obsession with us, anyhow? Are you still sore about us swiping the Bluesea Trading Company prize from under your nose?"

A growl rumbled from Blackmane's throat. "Oh that was merely another sting in a long mess of thorns ye pricked me with. Ye've managed to plague me since way back when ye took me groggacino at SailAle and dealt me such a grievous insult, deriding my countenance and nature!"

The cat piped up behind Blackmane. "But sir, you are a pretty kitty."

"SILENCE!" the lion roared. "That's not the point!" He stabbed a finger at Castor, one dark claw curled as if to rend the beaver. "This...

pretentious pretender thinks they can just put on a captain's hat and do as they please!"

"He's really still upset that you took his drink order by mistake?" Misty said.

"Seems so. Not my fault we both put our name down as, 'world's best captain'."

"Wasn't it a completely different drink?" Sunny put in.

"Yup. Who even orders their groggacino with ten ice cubes and all the toppings anyway? Blech!"

If it were possible for Blackmane to scowl any harder, the lion's face might have puckered. He slashed the air with a paw, gesturing to the three cornered crewmates. "Now then, I'll just be reliev'in' ye of all yer gold before I be on me way."

"Joke's on you!" Castor said, "We don't have any."

"I shoulda known. All yer silver then."

"Fresh out of that too I'm afraid," Misty chimed in.

Blackmane faltered, his tail lashing. "Copper? Bronze? Gems?"

Sunny shrugged. "I haven't seen a gem since Misty dragged us through an old mine to chase a squirrel."

"That little rascal stole me sandwich!"

"No treasure at all? Well what good are ye!" Blackmane roared, stalking towards the three and

looming over them, his thick mane whipping in the wind. "Call yourself pirates, and not an ounce of treasure aboard?" Turning, he snarled to his henchmen, "Bones! Get below decks and search up anything that be of value." He pointed to the Maine coon, jerking his head towards the hatch leading into the Windscar's hold.

The cat nodded, snapping a sloppy salute. "Aye, Captain, but I'm Skully, he's Bones."

The fox elbowed him in the ribs. "No, you was Skully last week! I get to be Skully now!"

"But it's Sunday, so that's meanin' I get one more day to be Skully."

"I am surrounded by nincompoops. I don't care which of you does it, just go!"

"Aye, Captain!" Both of them scuttled off into the ship's hold, the sounds of their bickering fading below decks.

It was hard to tell with the fog, but Castor could have sworn a puff of steam leaked from Blackmane's ears. The lion pulled his cutlass free and gestured with it, strolling towards Castor and their crew with an air of casual disinterest.

"Now what to do with ye lot? Could scuttle this rotten scow ye call a ship—"

"Oy! The Windscar's a fine vessel, and you know it!" Misty yelled, shaking her blade at Blackmane.

"—but seems a bit unsporting," Blackmane continued as if she hadn't spoken. "Ye ain't going far quick without a mainmast, and it'll be far more satisfying to see you limp into port when I've taken the pirate king's crown." He offered a nasty grin, his tail lashing. "Might even give ye an invitation to the coronation. How's that tickle your fancy?"

"I think the only crown you'll be getting is the kind that comes with a kit's meal," Castor said with a smirk.

"Why you—"

From below deck, Skully, or it might have been Bones, called out, "They got beans, Captain!"

Castor groaned. "Not the beans!" That was a good month's worth of supplies down there, and these thieves were fixing to take the whole lot.

Blackmane gave a wicked laugh. "Aye, we'll be takin' yer beans then. Until next time, 'Captain'." Sheathing his cutlass, he whirled around and strode back towards his own vessel, shouting out, "To me, mates! We sail for port, and for the best groggacino on the seven seas!"

The thump and thunk of barrels rolling across the deck punctuated the silence as Castor, Misty, and Sunny looked at each other.

"What do we do, Captain?" Sunny asked.

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"I know what I want to do! I want to kick his smug tail!" Misty said, brandishing her cutlass.

"I know, but not yet," Castor said, watching while Blackmane's crew loaded barrels of supplies into their ship from the Windscar's hold. "Once they leave, we repair as best we can and make haste for Freepaw. If anyone knows about the pirate king's treasure, it'll be our old friend Captain Kate at SailAle."

"It'll take us days to reach port with just the foresail," Sunny lamented.

"Aye, Blackmane'll have a head start, but we've got something he doesn't."

"What's that?" Misty asked.

Castor grinned. "Charm."

Sunny looked skeptical. "Charm doesn't typically dig up treasure, Captain."

"No, but it means the right people will be willing to talk to us. With a bit of help, I know we can find that treasure first! You with me?"

Misty and Sunny glanced at each other, and with only a moment's hesitation, both nodded. "Aye, Captain!"

Castor pumped their fist to the night sky. "Onward then, to adventure, and groggacino!"

Can our heroes find the treasure and catch up with the dastardly Captain Blackmane? Follow along with Castor, Misty, and Sunny through the con game and the online lore pieces, and make sure to catch the first and last parts of the story acted out at our opening and closing ceremonies! Happy treasure hunting, buccaneers!



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XERO AND THE TREASURE OF HOPE

Under the blazing sun, the C.S. Spirit glided through crystal-clear waters, its sails billowing in the salty sea breeze. Onboard, the crew buzzed with excitement. Among them stood the youngest and bravest pirate of them all: Xero, an atomic hyena with a coat that shimmered in neon green, black, and white. Her sharp eyes scanned the horizon, reflecting her determination and resilience.

"Land ho!" called out a sailor from the crow's nest. The distant silhouette of a deserted island appeared, cloaked in mystery and promising adventure. But this was no ordinary treasure hunt—this was a quest for the legendary Gem of Vitalis, a mystical jewel said to hold the power to heal and bring strength to those in need.

Xero gripped the ship's wheel, her heart pounding. This wasn't just another swashbuckling adventure; it was a mission of hope. Back at home, she faced challenges even greater than the stormy seas. She was in the midst of her own battle, undergoing grueling treatments that tested her courage every day. Yet, as the captain of this daring expedition, she vowed to overcome any obstacle to bring light not just to herself but to others who needed it most.



The island loomed closer, and the crew prepared to disembark. Xero rallied her crew of misfit pirates, each one as unique and colourful as the sea creatures below. There was Whiskers, a clever fox with an uncanny knack for solving riddles, and First Mate Coral, a towering tiger with a golden heart. Together, they formed an unstoppable team.

Upon setting foot on the sandy shores, they were met with the first challenge: a riddle carved into an ancient rock. The words read:

"To find the Gem, let courage lead, but beware the trials—they'll test your creed. Deep in the forest where shadows dwell, lies the answer, so listen well."

"The forest," Xero murmured, her tail twitching. "That must mean we're heading inland."

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With ingenuity and teamwork, the crew navigated through dense jungle foliage, following the clues etched into ancient stones. They crossed rivers, scaled cliffs, and faced challenges that tested their resolve. Finally, they arrived at a clearing where a massive dragon awaited them, its scales shimmering like molten gold. The creature loomed over them, its wings casting a shadow across the clearing.

"Who dares disturb my sanctuary?" the dragon rumbled, its voice resonating like thunder.

Xero stepped forward, her voice steady despite the fear that coiled in her chest. "We seek the Gem of Vitalis, not for riches, but for the strength it brings. My friends and I have faced many battles, and we know what it means to fight for hope."

The dragon's eyes narrowed, studying the hyena and her crew. "Hope," it said, "is a powerful thing. To claim the Gem, you must prove your worth."

The dragon unleashed a series of trials, testing their courage, wit, and unity. They navigated mazes of ancient ruins, solved intricate puzzles, and faced their deepest fears. Through it all, Xero's unwavering determination inspired her crew, reminding them of the strength found in friendship and perseverance.

Finally, the dragon relented. "You have shown bravery and selflessness

beyond measure. The Gem of Vitalis is yours."

As Xero opened the chest at the base of the dragon's lair, a radiant light filled the clearing, casting away the shadows. The Gem pulsed with a warmth that seemed to echo her heartbeat. With the treasure in hand, the crew returned to the shores, their spirits soaring.

Back aboard the C.S. Spirit, Xero held the Gem aloft. "This isn't just a victory for us. It's a reminder that no matter how tough the journey, hope and courage will guide us through."

As the sun set on the horizon, painting the sky in hues of gold and pink, Xero knew this adventure was more than a tale to be told. It was a testament to the strength within all of us, even when the seas grow stormy.

Author's Note:

This story is dedicated to our 14-year-old granddaughter, Xero, who is undergoing treatments for leukemia at the BC Children's Hospital.

As you embark on your own journey of courage and healing, know that you're not alone. The furry community stands with you, cheering you on every step of the way.

May this tale remind us all of the power of hope and the strength we carry within.



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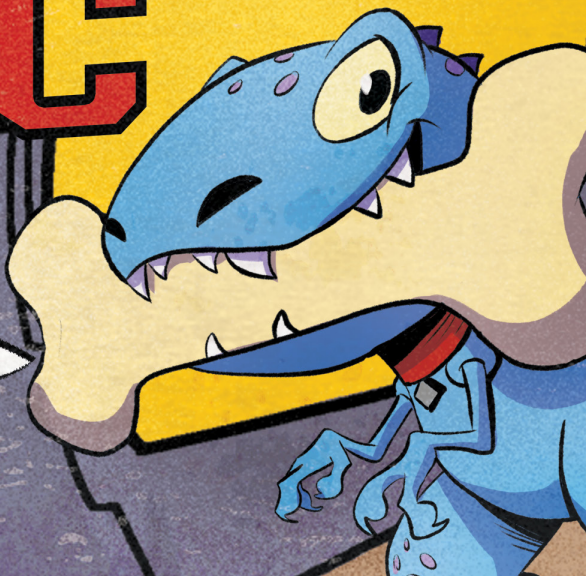
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