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Children's Wish

PROGRAM

— 2019 —


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OF A WISH
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A NOTE FROM CHILDREN'S WISH

Dear Night of Wonders guest,

Tonight, we are honoured to welcome you to the sixth annual Night of Wonders gala, benefitting Children's Wish BC & Yukon Chapter. This evening holds a special place in all of our hearts, as it reminds us of the momentous generosity and kindness present in our community. Each of you have chosen to spend your Thursday evening here with us, in the name of wish granting. Because of this choice, you allow us to put a smile on the face of dozens more children who so desperately need something to smile about.

No matter your beliefs in a higher power, a wish is divine intervention for a child battling a life-threatening illness. You will hear a powerful story tonight about how a wish provided the positivity a child needed to overcome the odds and fight against her toughest battle yet. And another family will share how the tragedy of a punishing diagnoses is muted by the exciting anticipation a wish provides their daughter. For over one hundred children in BC and Yukon each year, a wish is magic.

Night of Wonders is our chance to celebrate the magic and power of a wish, as we reflect on our own wildest dreams and giving those who truly need it the ability to pursue theirs. Thank you to our sponsors, donors, and guests for joining us this evening and contributing to this important cause. We hope you too are touched by the wonder a wish can do.



Sincerely,

Hannah Smith, Provincial Director
Children's Wish Foundation, BC & Yukon Chapter

Special thank you to **Pacific Blue Cross** for returning to Night of Wonders as the Presenting Sponsor in 2019

Evening Program

Co-Emcees: Fred Lee & Sophie Lui

6:00pm
VIP Reception Presented by Sofina

Red Carpet Arrival · Portaits by Pablo Su Photography and The Near and Dear · Cocktails by Octavia Vodka and Pure Maple Water · Liquidity Bubbles
VIP Reception Remarks from Umeeda Madhany, Sofina Foundation

7:20pm
Welcoming Remarks

Night of Wonders Co-Chairs Kevin Mazzone & Tiffany Soper
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Pacific Blue Cross Senior Vice President & Chief Revenue Officer Heidi Worthington

7:30pm to 10:00pm
Evening Program

Three-Course Dinner by The Lazy Gourmet
·
Remarks by Hannah Smith, Provincial Director
·
Wish Story & Special Performance
Speech by John & Debby Ryan, Performance by Anna Joy Ryan
·
Live Auction
·
Victoria Do: Shyla's Wish Story
·
Silent Auction Countdown & Raffle Draw

10:00pm
Silent Auction Closing · Dancing with Music by DJ Chloé · Lot No. 40 Whisky & ChocolaTas Chocolate Bar

11:35pm
Last Call · Bars Close

Menu

Plated Dinner by The Lazy Gourmet
Wines by Liquidity Wines

Dinner Wine

Liquidity Collage & Dividend

Premium Wines
(premium wines available for purchase)

Liquidity Chardonnay Reserve 2015

Liquidity Pinot Noir Equity 2015

Additional international wines selected by Marquis Wine Cellar available at the bar. Proceeds to benefit Children's Wish.

Salad Course

Kale, Tomato, Belgian Endive, Parsley and Pepper with Red Onion, Crostini and a Red Wine Vinaigrette
Assorted Artisan Breads
Goat Cheese Butter

Main Course

Beef Short Rib
with Foraged Mushrooms, Pearl Onions, Potato Pavé, Fished with Red Radish, Crispy Broccoli, Horseradish Aioli

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Beet Wellington - Vegetarian Option
with Mushrooms, Pearl Onions, Heirloom Carrots, Red Radish, Peas in a Tomato Jus

Dessert

Salted Caramel Dark Chocolate Bar with Pretzel
Espresso Bar
Lot No. 40 Whisky & ChocolaTas Chocolate Bar

Wishes Work Wonders

Children's Wish Foundation of Canada is the largest and only all-Canadian wish granting charity dedicated to granting wishes to Canadian children between the ages of 3 and 17 who are diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. For more than 30 years, Children's Wish has worked tirelessly to grant heartfelt wishes to more than 25,000 children and their families – that's three wishes each and every day, all year long!

Our newly expanded reach, which includes children diagnosed with a serious neurological or genetic illness, means continued strong wish referral support through our medical community. Wish referrals continue to increase year over year, and we are proud to maintain our 'no waiting list' policy, thanks to our generous donors.

Now more than ever, we are encouraging Canadians to donate and support Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. Wishes Work Wonders.



By the end of March 2019, the BC & Yukon Chapter of Children's Wish will have granted upwards of 110 wishes year over year.

But these are not just 110 children's lives changed; these are also 110 mothers and fathers, 110 sets of grandparents, hundreds of siblings, and thousands of friends impacted by the magic of a wish.

The magic of a wish is not just measured in joy. Wishes are proven to reinvigorate a tired and wearied child. In fact, 93% of parents surveyed reported their child's wish was an essential part of their child's treatment.

When we grant wishes, we can work magic. Investing in a wish is not just a gift transaction — it is making a profound difference in the lives of children and families.

Granting Wishes with Pacific Blue Cross

Children's Wish Foundation is proud to work with Blue Cross across Canada to grant the most heartfelt travel wishes of over 600 children each year.

Blue Cross provides travel insurance coverage to children and their families when a travel wish is granted. Without the support of Blue Cross providing coverage to children and their families, Children's Wish would not be able to grant as many wish as we have to date.

Thank you to Pacific Blue Cross for supporting BC & Yukon wishes and being this year's presenting sponsor of Night of Wonders!



64%

OF WISHES GRANTED TO CHILDREN WERE FOR TRAVEL



121

CITIES FROM 46 COUNTRIES WELCOMED WISH FAMILIES LAST YEAR



94%

OF PARENTS RATED THEIR CHILD'S HAPPINESS "VERY HIGH" AFTER THE WISH



2.5M

CANADIANS HAVE HAD THEIR LIVES TOUCHED IN SOME WAY BY A WISH



100%

OF PARENTS AGREED THAT THE WISH PROVIDED POSITIVE LONG-LASTING CHANGES TO THE FAMILY

I Wish Contest

March is Children's Wish Month and to celebrate, Blue Cross is giving you the opportunity to win your dream trip and help a wish child receive theirs. Enter the contest at **www.bluecrossiwish.ca**

Anna Joy, Age 18



Anna Joy is a 18-year-old who has been fighting a scary diagnosis of Li Fraumeni Syndrome (LFS) since she was 11 years old. LFS is a hereditary defect of the cancer-fighting gene and weakens her ability to resist cancer. Both her mother and brother also have the disease, and her mom has fought nine tumours in the past six years.

Anna Joy began her first battle with cancer at age 15 after doctors found a very dangerous tumour in her brain.



Her LFS requires her to have ongoing screening for cancer three to four times a year, including MRIs, ultrasounds, bloodwork, and other scans. With every test and scan, the threat of new or recurring cancer is a very real possibility. But for Anna Joy, life must go on. Despite missing the second half of her grade 10 year, she continued to work on her studies and was able to graduate high school with her friends. Her hard work granted her admission to Simon Fraser University's Health Sciences faculty where she plans to pursue her dream of becoming a medical professional. In her free time, she practices contortion and stretching her body into impossible positions – an ability that fascinates her. Her wish is to train with Cirque du Soleil's professional contortionists for an experience that will leave everyone's jaws on the floor.



At Night of Wonders, you will hear Anna Joy's incredible and inspiring story of facing tragedy head on.

Anna Joy's most heartfelt wish will be granted by:

the Lazy Gourmet





Shyla, Age 5

Two weeks before her third birthday, Shyla was diagnosed with metastatic Rhabdomyosarcoma, the inoperable tumor originating in her bladder had spread to her lungs. In one year, Shyla had undergone chemotherapy, proton therapy, blood transfusions and lung radiation.

The little girl who loves to sing and dance, dress up as princesses, and eat donuts with pink frosting and sprinkles, was beating the cancer – at least for a while. In May 2018, after six months of clear scans, doctors gave Shyla's parents the news they had been dreading: the cancer had returned in her lungs. It had spread aggressively and caused her lungs to collapse. Her tiny body was once again full of the horrendous disease.

As expected, the family followed procedure – insert a chest tube and arrange palliative care with Canuck Place. A last resort, doctors tried a different chemotherapy. In the midst of all this, Shyla was encouraged to receive her wish as soon as possible. Too sick to go to Disneyland, Children's Wish brought her favourite Disney princesses to her.

"To this day she brings up her princess party. It made her so happy and every time we talk about her wish it continues to lift her spirit," Shyla's mom says.

With their days filled with worries and uncertainty, a wish was something they had to look forward to. "A wish gave us the strength to carry on and remain hopeful for the future," Shyla's mom adds. "This will be an event we will forever hold close to our hearts. It was magical."

Shyla is now on her 12th cycle of the new chemotherapy and is responding excellently. She remains stable, and happy.

You will hear Shyla's remarkable story tonight.

Live Auction Collection

These packages were generously donated to Children's Wish to help grant more wishes for deserving children.

Thank you for your support

Introducing Givergy for Mobile Auction Bidding

Our Night of Wonders silent auction has gone digital this year. All bidding and payments will take place through the Givergy website on your mobile device or tablets available throughout the venue.

Visit www.wishauction.ca to begin bidding.

1. Please register your account to begin bidding
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4. You may also view all the auction items you are currently winning on the My Bids page
5. When the auction closes at 10pm, you will be contacted by email or text message to confirm your winning bids and initiate payment
6. After making your payment, please visit our Silent Auction desk to receive your winning item

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LIVE AUCTION LOT #1

YOUR WILDEST DREAMS RETREAT at Sonora Resort





Fly to the beautiful Sonora Resort for an all-inclusive two-night, three-day eco and fishing retreat, featuring luxurious accommodations for two, eight hours of guided fishing, an eco tour, gourmet meals, and more. You'll be pampered from start to finish, and return home rested and relaxed with memories for a lifetime.

VALUE: $7,500





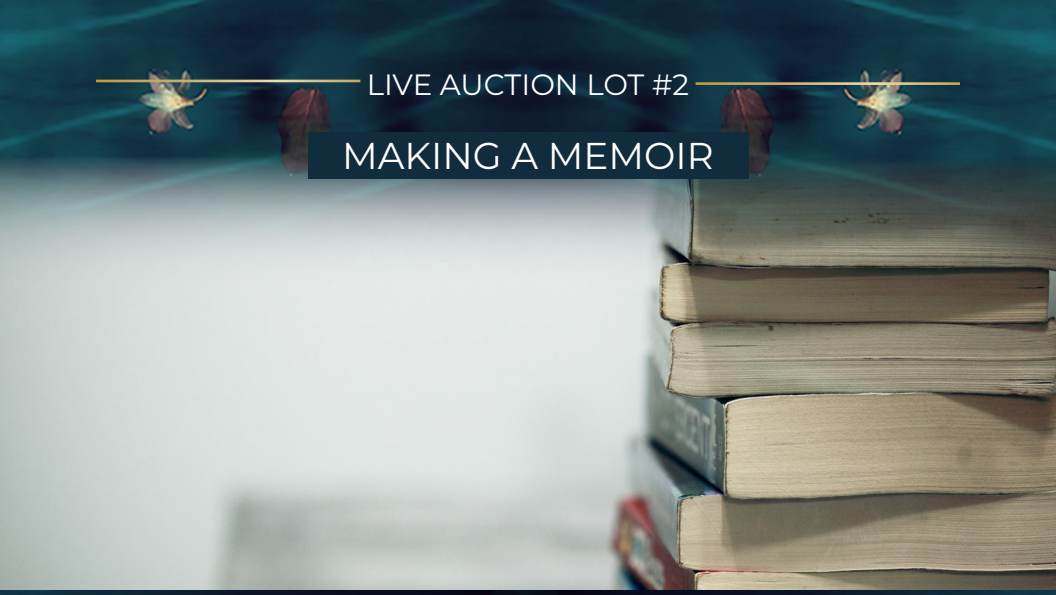
Your two-night all-inclusive package has it all: luxurious accommodation for two in a Diamond Room, return transportation by helicopter or seaplane from Richmond, BC, and all gourmet meals, alcohol, appetizers and refreshments. This also includes eight hours of ocean guided fishing on a 25ft. Grady White for you and a guest including all bait, tackle, licensing, suits, lifejackets, rain gear, boots, fish care and boxing for transportation. After a day out on the water, relax with a $200 Island Currents Spa credit, a spectacular 2 hour Eco Tour for 2, and free access to the fishing trout pond, virtual golf course and state-of-the-art theatre room. Use of resort amenities including swimming pool, hot tubs, spa mineral pools, fitness centre, theatre, tennis court and games room are also complimentary.

Donated by: Sonora Resort Canada

Restrictions: Must be used by October 15, 2019

LIVE AUCTION LOT #2

MAKING A MEMOIR



For centuries, humans have recorded their memoirs to share their history with family, their community, and the world. Some of our time's greatest stories have been shared through memoirs, just like the one you could have written with this unique and inspiring package. One lucky bidder will have their story captured in a 50-page personal memoir, written by a professional ghostwriter.

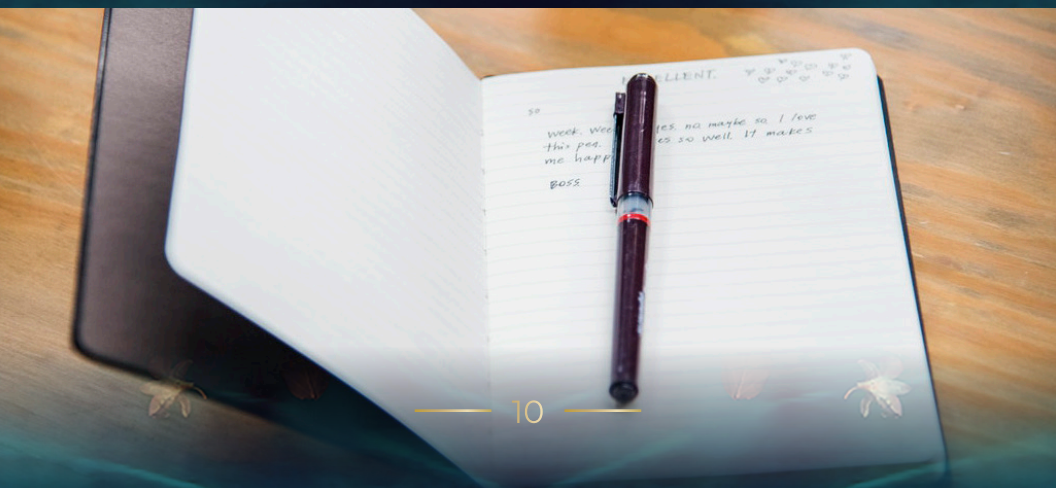
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Donated by:

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VALUE: $5,000

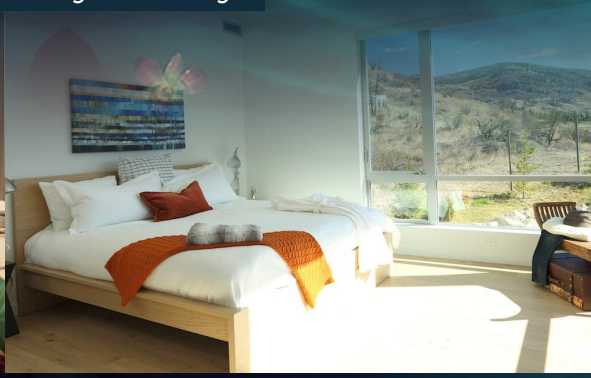
Restrictions: Package expires March 8, 2020. Additional costs will occur if author uses over 10 photos, 50 pages, or includes additional authors. No refunds.



LIVE AUCTION LOT #3

WINES AND VINES RENDEZVOUS
at Liquidity Winery





Get behind the wheel of a luxury Maserati and coast to the Okanagan's Liquidity Winery for a two-night stay and VIP wine experience for four. You'll be treated to their exclusive VIP Suite, a wine-paired three-course dinner at Liquidity Bistro, and a wine tasting experience at Liquidity Wines Premium Lounge. One lucky member of your party will then live out their wildest dreams with a hot lap experience on Area 27's world-class 4.83km circuit, reaching over 200km/hr with a professional driver.

VALUE: $7,300

Restrictions: Subject to blackout dates, including May 29 – June 3, June 7 – 10, June 21 – 23, July 7 – 9, and Sept. 4 – 9. Liquidity booking must take place between March and end of October. Hot Lap Experience valid for one person only. Maserati booking valid until July 30, 2019. Vehicle subject to 1,000km mileage limit. Maserati must be picked up from and returned to Ferrari Maserati of Vancouver, 1860 Burrard Street, Vancouver. Car cannot leave Canada. Area 27 experience valid until end of 2019, only available between April 1 and Oct. 31





Donated by: Liquidity™ Winery Bistro Gallery

Ferrari Maserati of Vancouver

Area 27

LIVE AUCTION LOT #4

BIG WHITE STAY AND PLAY





The ultimate ski vacation awaits at Big White! Stay seven nights in a luxury 4,200 sq. ft. ski-in/ski-out chalet, featuring five bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, games room, and hot tub. Spend your days on the slopes with seven days of lift tickets and rentals for a family of four (two adults, two kids) plus week-long group lessons for two adults and two children under 18. For your aprés ski, you'll be just minutes from restaurants, bars, and the best winter activities Big White has to offer.

VALUE: $15,000

Restrictions: Voucher is non-transferable, not redeemable for cash or for resale. All relevant taxes are included. Valid until April 15, 2020. Good for the 2019-2020 season with blackout dates between Dec. 22, 2019 and Jan. 2, 2020.

Donated by: Real Time Networks

Big White SKI RESORT Kelowna, BC

LIVE AUCTION LOT #5

AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER







Photo: Erin Fraser

Take your special occasion to the next level with this elevated and private dinner party for 16 at the architecturally-stunning The Permanent landmark. Catered by The Lazy Gourmet, your party will be treated to mouth-watering cocktails and dinner, customized decor, and hours of DJ entertainment by Almost Famous Entertainment. Prior to the event, you'll work with a dedicated event planner to host the perfect dinner party, including rentals, flowers, a chef, staff, and more. Ideal for your next milestone birthday, anniversary, family reunion, rehearsal dinner, or retirement.

VALUE: $11,400

Restrictions: Must occur on an agreed-up date with all parties, including The Lazy Gourmet, The Permanent, and Almost Famous Entertainment. Must take place before Mar. 1, 2020 - no December availability.

Donated by:

the Lazy Gourmet

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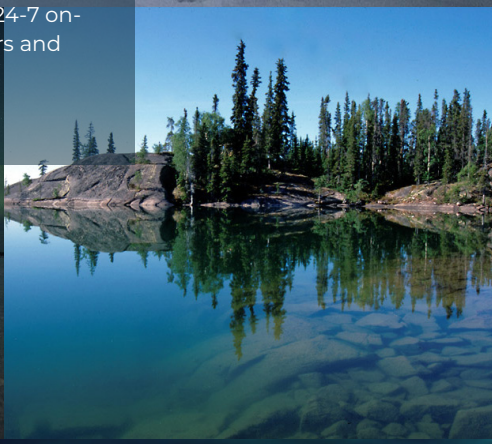
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ARCTIC ESCAPE
in the Northwest Territories

Your four-night arctic escape in the Northwest Territories begins with flights to Yellowknife, where you'll spend two nights in a waterfront duplex for two and dine at the world-famous Bullocks restaurant. You'll then hop aboard a bush plane to the remote Blachford Lake Lodge for a deluxe two-night stay at the famed resort, recently visited by Prince William and Duchess Kate Middleton. At the lodge, you can enjoy all the top-of-the-line amenities, including photography instruction, Northern Lights viewing, seasonal guided activities, handcraft workshops, hot tub, bonfires, and more. All meals and snacks are also included. With this package you will also receive a one-year family membership for Lumeca Health, providing 24-7 on-demand access to Canadian licensed doctors and nurses through text and video chat.

VALUE: $15,000





Restrictions: Alcohol, items of personal nature, and travel insurance are not included. Stay must be pre-booked a minimum of three weeks prior to departure date and is based on availability. Booking requests must be made through info@blanchfordlakelodge.com. Valid for travel from Jan. 10, 2020 to April 10, 2020.

Donated by: lumeca+ Blachford Lake Lodge & Wilderness Resort

LIVE AUCTION LOT #7

CHEF'S TABLE





Host a spectacular meal for eight in the comfort of your home with the help of celebrated local chef Daniel McGee, Chef de Cuisine of the acclaimed Kitsilano bistro, Au Comptoir. Chef McGee specializes in exquisite Parisian inspired fare with West-Coast flare, sourcing sustainable, local ingredients for an exceptional dining experience. With your personal preferences in mind, Chef McGee will craft a delectable menu including canapés and three courses. Paired with 12 beautiful wines from around the world, this dinner party is sure to delight!

VALUE: $3,400

Restrictions: Winner responsible for all costs relating to the ownership of the prize including delivery and rentals, if applicable. Must take place on a mutually agreed-upon date.

Donated by: au comptoir Chef Daniel McGee | Everything Wine

LIVE AUCTION LOT #8

SPLENDOR ON THE CARIBBEAN SEA with Crystal Cruises

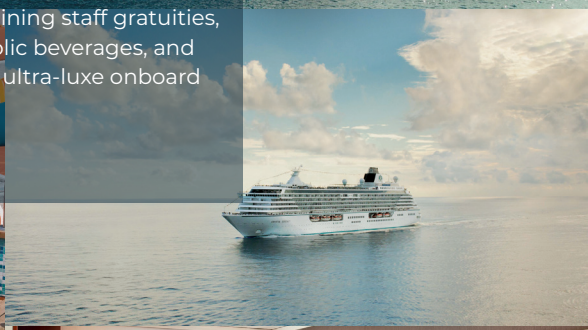
This is your chance to sail with the world's most awarded luxury cruise line, Crystal Cruises, through this planet's most beautiful and exclusive island paradises - Turks & Caicos, St. Barts, Barbados, St. Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. This 12-day all-inclusive Food & Wine Festival cruise in a deluxe stateroom with verandah features six-star service and Michelin-level dining, making this a trip like no other. Onboard amenities include Broadway-style productions, a cigar and cognac club, casino, movie theatre, nightclub, luxury shopping, salon and spa, fitness studio and pool, and much more. The round-trip cruise from Ft. Lauderdale takes place Nov. 24 to Dec. 6, 2019 and includes stateroom and dining staff gratuities, premium alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and other features included in Crystal's ultra-luxe onboard experience. You can't miss this.

VALUE: $12,800

Donated by:

CRYSTAL







Restrictions: The donated sailing does not include the following for either guest: cruise port, security and handling charges, airfare, airport transfers, travel insurance, shore excursions, or any on board expenses not included in the cruise fare (i.e. spa services, boutique purchases, gambling, etc.). This cruise is not redeemable for cash value or value toward a longer cruise and is non-transferable and non-commissionable. Flights to and from Ft. Lauderdale are not included.

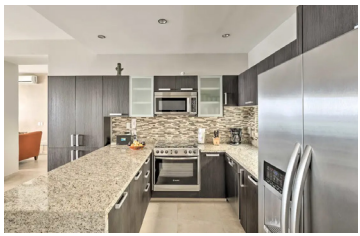
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Restrictions: Blackout dates apply between December and March. Available April, May, Sept., Oct., and Nov. Accomodations expire Nov. 30, 2019. Air Transat flights valid until March 7, 2020, subject to blackout dates such as Christmas & New Year holidays, school breaks, and Easter. Flights may be used for any sun destination Air Transat flies. Damage deposit required.

Prize will be drawn at 9:55 pm., Thursday, March 7, 2019 at London Aviation Centre - 4580 Cowley Crescent, Richmond, V7B 1B8. Need not be present to win. Terms & Conditions: Winner is responsible for all costs relating to the ownership of the prize, including delivery (if applicable). Prize is presented without warranty. Winners consent to the release of their names by the licensee. Ticket purchasers must be 19 years of age or older. If a winning ticket bears a minor's name, the prize will be lawfully delivered on behalf of the minor to the minor's parent, legal guardian or trustee. BC Gaming Event License: #103748

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