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Media Advisory

Community Access Night at Imagine Children's Museum

WHAT: Community Access Night, an evening for families with children (chronological ages 1-12). Press invited.

WHEN: Friday, August 4, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Imagine Children's Museum, 1502 Wall St., Everett, WA 98201 (Entrance on Hoyt Ave.)

COST: Admission is free or "pay as you can."

Come play at Imagine Children's Museum, voted #1 in Snohomish County for family entertainment! Community Access Night provides access to the newly expanded children's museum for all families with children chronological ages 1-12, regardless of financial capacity or ability to visit during regular museum hours. During these times, Imagine Children's Museum opens its doors to support the diverse communities it serves by offering an additional opportunity to experience the inclusiveness of the museum. Everyone is welcome.

This community event takes place Friday, August 4 from 5 - 8 p.m. Children must be accompanied by adults.

Families can explore two floors of imaginative playscapes full of interactive, hands-on exhibits, promoting active learning and healthy development through play. Explore some of the playful learning exhibits inside:

- **Woodlands Adventure:** Go fishing, spot Bigfoot, and climb into the woodland canopy to visit the Birdwatching Tree House where you can discover the diversity of bird life in the Pacific Northwest.
- **Wildlife Rescue:** Make-believe you're a veterinarian, caring for plush toy wild animals, with a pretend x-ray station and exam station – all designed to ignite children's creative play and support career-connected learning.
- **Puget Sound Ecosystem Gallery:** Marvel at and gently touch the real grey whale skeleton or turn to our first-of-its-kind interactive digital exhibition on whale migration in the Pacific Ocean. Build model ecosystems in our augmented reality sand table or investigate the detail of local fauna and flora with durable digital microscopes.
- **Imagine Worldwide Distribution Gallery:** Send packages up and down chutes while learning how goods are transported all around the world, providing a cutting-edge introduction to geography and our globally connected economy.
- **Art Hangout:** Develop creative skills and express yourself with art materials that you may not find at school or at home.
- **Tinker Shop:** Spend special time together in a workshop with real tools, offering a magical space for mentorship and the development of self-confidence, problem solving and creativity.
- **Engineer It!** Learn about the design process, and experiment with various engineering challenges in a 15' wind tunnel.
- **Import, Export, Our Port:** Imagine being the captain of a tugboat, guiding the biggest of ships through our port waters.

While at Imagine Children's Museum, don't forget to swing by Divy's Food Truck on the 3rd floor for snacks and drinks where you can purchase snacks and drinks that satisfy the whole family! Don't forget to save time for Adventure Toys, the Museum store located next to the front desk, where award-winning games and toys are always in stock.