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Annual LEGO®* Brick exhibit at the Sidney Museum opens January 2nd

Sidney, British Columbia, December 21, 2023 - The Sidney Museum is excited to announce the return of the annual LEGO brick exhibit. Back for its 18th year, the exhibit will run for three months from Tuesday January 2nd to Easter Monday, April 1st 2024.

Hundreds of LEGO brick sets will be on display including an impressive array of new additions. One of the showstoppers of the exhibit will be the new The Lord of the Rings: Rivendell™ set made of 6,167 pieces to mark the 70th anniversary of the publication of the first Lord of the Rings novel *Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Other favourites on show include extensive Star Wars™ and Harry Potter™ displays as well as many construction models, cars, spacecrafts, and architectural marvels such as the retired Taj Mahal set from 2008 which is made of 5,922 pieces.

Interpretation around the museum will discuss the history of LEGO bricks and fun facts about many of the sets. The return of popular activities such as scavenger hunts, “guess the number of bricks”, and “find the hidden minifigure” will be in place for visitors of all ages to enjoy as they look around the exhibit.

Whether playing with LEGO bricks and building sets is a lifelong passion or a newfound hobby, the exhibit has something interesting for everyone to enjoy.

The Sidney Museum is located at 2423 Beacon Avenue, in the lower level of the Old Post Office building. The Museum is open seven days a week from 10:00am-4:00pm. Entrance is by donation. Please see the Museum’s website for more details on the current and upcoming exhibitions.

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