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Experience hockey differently at RAM

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Explore the science, history and thrills of hockey in the Royal Alberta Museum's newest feature exhibition.

Edmonton, Alberta — The Royal Alberta Museum announces the opening of *HOCKEY: Faster Than Ever*, a highly interactive traveling exhibition on the science and history of ice hockey. The exhibition opens November 26, 2026 and runs through April 18, 2027.

HOCKEY: Faster Than Ever takes visitors on an exciting journey through the evolution of ice hockey, showcasing the remarkable technical advancements and scientific breakthroughs that have shaped the sport over time. From cutting-edge technologies to the physics of play, the exhibition will leave audiences amazed by the fusion of science and sport. Produced by Flying Fish, a renowned creator of traveling exhibitions, in collaboration with the Montréal Science Centre and support from the NHL and the NHLPA, this exhibition is a must-see for sports enthusiasts and science lovers.

"Hockey is an important part of Alberta's story and our provincial identity. The Royal Alberta Museum has a vital role in preserving and sharing the stories that define our province, making it a fitting home to celebrate Alberta's hockey history."
Andrew Boitchenko, Minister, Tourism and Sport

"The Royal Alberta Museum is excited to host this exhibition that celebrates not only the stars on the ice, but also the history and science of our beloved sport. Hockey is woven into the tapestry of our province and we're particularly excited to showcase Alberta's iconic contributions to hockey, locally grown stars and pioneers who broke barriers in the league. I look forward to welcoming our visitors to this exciting exhibition."
Meaghan Patterson, executive director, Royal Alberta Museum

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"Partnering with the Montréal Science Centre allowed us to create a unique experience celebrating sports and science. We intended to show how technology, physics and innovation have transformed the game throughout history. We're thrilled with the result, an exhibition that will fascinate sports enthusiasts and curious minds alike."
Jay Brown, principal and managing director, Flying Fish

Visitors can test their skills and knowledge like true hockey pros with various exciting interactives. Have lightning-fast reflexes? Put them to the test in 'Don't Blink' and see how many lights you can hit in one minute. Feel the adrenaline rush as you step up to 'Need for Speed' and unleash your shot power – measure your slapshot speed and compete with your friends to see who has the fastest shot. Looking to finesse your aim? Hit the targets in 'Score Like a Pro' and prove your precision with a puck. Pay tribute to the pinnacle of hockey at 'The Stanley Cup®' touchscreen, where you can get up close to the most coveted trophy in sports history.

Only on display at the Royal Alberta Museum, visitors can see Connor McDavid's 'Great Canadian Jersey by Rogers' featuring patches from jerseys of hockey teams across Canada.

Visitors can also snap a selfie with a real ice resurfacer and explore displays showcasing the evolution of skates and gear from the 19th and 20th centuries. In the hockey 'Science Lab', they can unleash their inner hockey player through hands-on challenges in a replica rink. The exhibition also features an impressive locker room outfitted with jerseys and more from NHL star players.

Quick facts

- *HOCKEY: Faster Than Ever* is a traveling exhibition produced and toured internationally by Flying Fish in collaboration with the Montréal Science Centre and supported by the ©NHL and the ©NHLPA.
- 27 objects are on display are from the Royal Alberta Museum collection and 47 objects on loan from individuals and institutions.
- The exhibition includes more than 20 media interactives and hands-on activities for visitors of all ages.
- The Royal Alberta Museum is the second museum in Alberta to host the exhibition.
- This exhibition will be presented in both French and English.

About the Royal Alberta Museum
The Royal Alberta Museum, located in the downtown Edmonton's Arts District, is the largest museum in western Canada and one of the top museums in Canada. The museum collects, preserves, researches, interprets and exhibits objects and specimens related to the heritage of Alberta's people and natural environment. The museum represents the diversity of our province and invites you to engage with 5.1 million uniquely Albertan stories.

About Flying Fish
At Flying Fish, we believe exhibitions can do more. Since 2013, we've partnered with leading museums and science centers to design, produce, and tour exhibitions exploring science, history, culture, and beyond, engaging nearly 15 million visitors worldwide. Flying Fish was founded on the belief that institutions deserve a partner who can bring ambitious ideas to life and help their stories and collections reach new audiences. Combining award-winning exhibitions with exceptional tour management, we bring creative vision, operational excellence, and expertise rooted in museum practice to every project, from ideation to installation. We don't just produce extraordinary exhibitions. We share them with the world.

About Montréal Science Centre
The Montréal Science Centre, a division of Canada Lands Company, is a complex dedicated to science and technology that welcomes more than 600,000 visitors annually. It is best known for its accessible, interactive approach and for showcasing local innovation and know-how. Its major partners are Amazon Web Services, Énergir, The Best 92.5, and La Presse.

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The National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA), established in 1967, is a labour organization whose members are the players in the National Hockey League. The NHLPA works on behalf of the players in varied disciplines such as labour relations, product licensing, marketing, international hockey, and community relations, all in furtherance of its efforts to promote its members and the game of hockey. In 1999, the NHLPA Goals & Dreams fund was launched as a way for the players to give something back to the game they love. Over the past 23 years, more than 80,000 deserving children in 35 countries have

benefited from the players' donations of hockey equipment. NHLPA Goals & Dreams has donated more than $26 million to grassroots hockey programs, making it the largest program of its kind.

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