

Come Play with Us!

Neighbourhood Toy Store Day, Saturday, November 12, 2011

The 'Who's Who' and the 'What's What'
of Neighbourhood Toy Store Day 2011
Saturday, November 12!

Below is your store-by-store guide, organized by province, to the special events being offered by independent toy retailers on Saturday, November 12, in celebration of Neighbourhood Toy Store Day!

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Owls Hollow | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Steven Balderston, President
95 Capital Dr., Charlottetown PE
(902) 894-8800
steven@owlshollow.com
www.owlshollow.com

NTSD Events:

To be announced soon!

QUEBEC

Art-enfant

Judi Meade, Owner
4968 Sherbrooke St W., Westmount QC
(514) 488-4041
artenfant@gmail.com
www.art-enfant.ca

NTSD Events:

Fundraiser being planned for local charity!

ONTARIO

Applause! Toy Store | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

6 Manitoba St., Bracebridge ON
(705) 646-2287
jenny@applausekids.com
www.applausestore.com

Applause! Toy Store

Muskoka Wharf, Gravenhurst ON
(705) 687-7333

Applause! Toy Store

8 Main St East, Huntsville ON
(705) 787-0709

NTSD Events:

Charitable fundraiser; raffles and discounts; gift with purchase tote bag; free Kids crafts; snacks; scavenger hunt with prizes!

Creative Learning | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Gale Anthony, Co-Owner
181 Main St W., North Bay ON
(705) 472-9832
creativelearning@on.aibn.com
www.creativelearning.ca

NTSD Events:

'Story Time' with a surprise guest; scavenger hunt offering 10% discount & grand prize; Marshmallow Shooter target practice demo; first 25 customers will receive a FREE Chuggington Wooden Railway engine; presentation of 2011 fundraising cheque to Big Brothers/Big Sisters/North Bay!

Fun To Grow On

Donna Klacza
1077 North Service Rd., Mississauga ON
(905) 896-3846
funtogrowon@bellnet.ca / donna@funtogrowon.ca
www.funtogrowon.ca

NTSD Events:

Being combined with 25th Anniversary celebration; will include sale, cake and prizes!

Kids Can Do | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Kathleen Heron
163 First Street, Orangeville ON
(519) 942-1470
kidscandoorangeville@gmail.com

NTSD Events:

To be announced soon!

Minds Alive! | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Janet & Jeff Weersink, Owner
313 King St., Midland ON
(705) 445-6222
mindsalive@rogers.com
www.mindsalive.ca

Minds Alive!

27 Hurontario St., Collingwood ON
(705) 445-6222
mindsalive2@rogers.com
www.mindsalive.ca

NTSD Events for both locations:

Activities include Straws and Connector Building Contest; Magic Nuudle craft; Perplexus Challenge; Creativity For Kids craft; face-painting; and scavenger hunt. Give-a-ways & Draws include draw for a Giant Kodiak Bear; Free Spot It game sample pack; draw for Creativity for Kids kit; free Kiss Naturals sample; free Magic Nuudle sample pack.

Mrs. Tiggy Winkle's | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Maida Anisman, Owner
102B - 2700 Lancaster Rd., Ottawa ON
(613) 523-3663
mtw@bellnet.ca
www.mrstiggywinkles.ca

Mrs. Tiggywinkle's

50 Rideau St., Ottawa ON
(613) 230-8081

Mrs. Tiggywinkle's

100 Bayshore Dr., Nepean ON
(613) 721-0549

Mrs. Tiggywinkle's

313 Richmond St., Ottawa ON
(613) 761-6055

Mrs. Tiggywinkle's

110 Place d'Orleans, Orleans ON
K1C 2L9
(613) 761-6055

Mrs. Tiggywinkle's

809 Bank St., Ottawa ON
(613) 234-3836

NTSD Events at all locations:

Contests; Playmobil giveaway; draw for a Gift Card at each store location to be used for 'Christmas Shopping Delight!'

P.J. Knickerbocker's For Kids | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Pam Petch, Owner
11 Main St St., Markdale ON
(519) 986-3119
knickerbocker16@hotmail.com
www.pjknickerbockers.com

NTSD Events:

To be announced soon!

Play and Learn, Parent/Teacher Store

Yves Leduc, Owner
A2 - 2511 Princess St., Kingston ON
(613) 384-4885
yves@playnlearn.ca
playnlearn.ca

Play and Learn, Parent/Teacher Store

947 Lansdowne St., Peterborough ON
(705) 743-0144
www.playnlearn.ca

Play and Learn, Parent/Teacher Store

10-1121 Dundas St E., Whitby ON
(905) 666-6885

NTSD Events for all three locations:

To be announced soon!

Playful Minds | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Sam Care, Owner
657 St Clair Ave W., Toronto ON
(416) 651-4028
playfulminds@sympatico.ca
www.playfulminds.ca

NTSD Events:

Come and meet the Princess from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.; with sparkles for kids faces!
Local authors will be signing copies of their children's books from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Free giveaways throughout the day!

Scalliwag Toys | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Richard Belanger, Co-owner
302 Front St., Belleville ON
(613) 968-6500
info@scalliwagtoys.ca
www.scalliwagtoys.ca

NTSD Events:

To be announced soon!

Silly Goose Kids

Tracey Jacobs, Owner
2054 Danforth Ave., Toronto ON
(647) 341-4400
sillygoosekids@hotmail.com
www.sillygoosekids.com

NTSD Events:

To be announced soon!

Simply Wonderful Toys | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Michelle Lamont, Owner
10 Paisley St., Guelph ON
(519) 824-5682
wonderfultoys08@aol.com
www.simplywonderfultoys.ca

NTSD Events:

Free giveaways at the door while quantities last; at least 3 draw prizes; a Speed Stack Competition to win a set of Speed Stacks; Perplexus Competition; and tattoos!

Tag Along Toys | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Patti Taggart, Owner
499 Terry fox Dr., Ottawa ON
(613) 270-8697
tagalongtoys@yahoo.ca
www.tagalongtoys.ca

NTSD Events:

Elmo and Dora will do crafts with the kids; giveaways; discounts through the day; collecting donations for local food bank in Kanata!

The Rocking Horse | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Dianne Mattice, President
843 Second Ave E., Owen Sound ON
(519) 371-9921
rhmaticce@hotmail.com
www.therockinghorse.ca

NTSD Events:

Face-painting, animal balloons, kids can be photographed, Princess and Knight photo props; Marshmallow Shooter Tournament and a free bag of mini marshmallows with every purchase a Marshmallow Shooter; Christmas crafts; Facebook Contest; a scavenger hunt; and 'shop local' postcard handed out!

The Rocking Horse

Monica Brown
193 Princess St. Kingston ON
(613) 548-4222
monica@therockinghorse.ca
www.therockinghorse.ca

NTSD Events:

Princess Tea Party (have 'tea' and goodies with Cinderella!); Pirate Treasure Hunt!

The Toy Corner | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Ann Randall, Owner
11 - 1030 Confederation St., Sarnia ON
(519) 336-4381
annran@cogeco.ca
www.thetoycorner.com

NTSD Events:

Perplexus Challenge for 4 – 7 year-olds, 8 – 10 year-olds, and 11 year-olds and up!

Top Notch Toys

Mona Aelick
1380 Lasalle Blvd., Sudbury ON
(705) 524-1237
mona@topnotchtoys.ca
www.topnotchtoys.ca

NTSD Events:

Face-painting; balloon animals; and in-store specials!

Toy Soup

Lisa & Rob Boulianne, Owner
1376 King St N., St Jacobs ON
(519) 664-0268
toysoup.ca@hotmail.com
www.toysoup.ca

Toy Soup

Southworks Mall, Cambridge ON
(519) 620-9050
toysoup.ca@hotmail.com

NTSD Events:

Save the HST Sale'; game demos; contest give-aways of some Playmobil sets; and Perplexus Challenge! And the event coincides with a village tradition called 'St. Jacobs Sparkles', so we will be having free cookies and staying open late from Thursday the 10th right through the weekend. The whole town is decorated for Christmas and all the lights are on at night. It is a great time to visit!

Toytown

Shari Bricks
1754 Avenue Road, Toronto ON
(416) 783-8073
info@toytown.ca
www.toytown.ca

NTSD Events:

To be announced soon!

Tradewind Imports

Angela Field, Owner
82 Kent Street W., Lindsay ON
(705) 878-4931
tradewindimports@i-zoom.net / info@tradewindimports.ca
www.tradewindimports.ca

NTSD Events:

Paint a Thomas Freight Train Contest; Thomas Train ride-on; bins of Thomas Toys for kids to play with; Melissa & Doug Trunki event; Playmobil Raffle; and lots of other items for the kids to play with and try out!

Treasure Island Toys | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Lori Parker, Owner
581 Danforth Ave., Toronto ON
(416) 778-4913
treasureislandtoys@bellnet.ca / lori@treasureislandtoys.ca
www.treasureislandtoys.ca

NTSD Events:

Circus theme; raffle for giant bear; face-painting; popcorn and possibly a Magician; re-usable NETS bag as gift with purchase!

SASKATCHEWAN

Home & School Connection

Colleen Harron, Owner/Manager

911 Albert St., Regina SK
(306) 585-3276
charron@home-schoolconnection.com
home-schoolconnection.com

NTSD Events:

Story/craft hour, craft and science stations!

Zippity Zoom Toys Ltd

Tracy Bosche, Owner
4649 Rae St., Regina SK
(306) 522-8697
zipzoom@sasktel.net
www.zippityzoomtoys.ca

NTSD Events:

To be announced soon!

ALBERTA

Gracie & Gruff | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Duane Schreiner, President
9309 Macleod Trail SW., Calgary AB
(403) 692-6644 / (403) 692-6607
info@gracie-and-gruff.com / duane@gracie-and-gruff.com
www.gracie-and-gruff.com

NTSD Events:

Activities; giveaways; face-painting!

Monkey Mountain Toys & Games | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Aileen Lamontagne, Owner
30 McRae St., Okotoks AB
(403) 995-2233
info@monkeymountain.ca
www.monkeymountain.ca

NTSD Events:

Indoor 'Sidewalk Sale'; up to 40% off on selected items!

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Buddies Toy Store | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

2525 Estevan Ave., Victoria BC
(250) 595-6501

Buddies Toys

Jane Powell, owner
2494 Beacon Avenue, Sidney BC
(250) 655-7171
janepowell@shaw.ca / buddiestoys@shaw.ca

NTSD Events at both locations:

20% off the purchase of a toy donated to Santa's Anonymous; option to donate VIP points to Queen Alexandria Foundation for Children!

Granville Island Toy Company

Joanna Mileos, Owner
3298 Main St., Vancouver BC
(604) 875-0065
gitoy@telus.net
www.toycompany.ca

NTSD Events:

Giveaways plus balloon-popping for discounts!

Kool & Child

Karen Corrigan
102 2517 Bowen Rd., Nanaimo BC
(250) 585-1778
carolyn@koolandchild.com / karen@koolandchild.com
www.koolandchild.com

NTSD Events:

In-store scavenger hunt for families with 'West Coast Winter Family Fun' gift basket as prize; percentage of day's sales will be donated to a local charity!

Loadza Toyz

Mary Larkin, Owner
1110 - 2271 Harvey Ave., Kelowna BC
(250) 717-8209
loadzatoyz@shaw.ca
www.loadzatoyz.ca

Loadza Toyz

Cherry Lane Mall, 108, 2111 Main Street
Penticton, BC
(250) 493 1011

NTSD Events at both locations:

'Play Day' with Groovy Girl character, face-painting (12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.) and free draw!

Teeter Totter Toys

Richard Manders, Owner
3416 Coldstream Ave. Vernon BC
(250) 503-1234
teetertottertoys@shaw.ca
www.teetertottertoys.ca

NTSD Events:

To be announced soon!

The Monkey's Uncle Toy & Gift Company

Paul Christy
1225 7th Ave., Invermere BC
(250) 342-2515
unclemonkeyis@gmail.com

NTSD Events:

Specials, activities, goodies and prizes!

The Toy Jungle

Misti Mussatto, President
2022 Park Royal Ave., West Vancouver BC
(604) 925-0741
mrsnappy@shaw.ca
www.thetoyjungle.ca

NTSD Events:

Craft event to be scheduled!

The Toy Jungle

1132 2929 Barnet Highway, Coquitlam BC
(604) 464-7766
manager@thetoyjungle.ca

NTSD Events:

'Play Day' from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.; prizes for the first 100 customers!

Toybox

3002 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC
604-738-4322
manager@thetoyjungle

NTSD Events:

Craft event to be scheduled!

The Village Toy Shop

Kirsten Anderson, Owner
262 Newport Dr., Port Moody BC
(604) 949-0444
thevillagetoystore@shaw.ca
www.villagetoystore.ca

NTSD Events:

Party with balloons; craft station; loot bags while supplies last; face-painting and a contest!

Tumbleweed Toys

Vanessa Gammel, Owner
110 - 945 Columbia Street W., Kamloops BC
(250) 372-3500
contact@tumbleweedtoys.ca / vanessa@tumbleweedtoys.ca
tumbleweedtoys.ca

NTSD Events:

10% off everything all in-store products; plus in-store and online giveaways via Facebook and Twitter!

Vernon Teach & Learn Ltd. | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Lynella Henke
3015 30th Ave., Vernon BC
(250) 545-3611
info@vernonteachandlearn.com
www.vernonteachandlearn.com

NTSD Events:

Cake and juice; special loot bag filled with activities for each child; craft activity stations; 20% off of all items featured in the 2011 NETS Catalogue!

Whale's Tale Toys | NETS 2011 Catalogue Retailer

Judy Osborne, Owner
332 5th St., Courtenay BC
(250) 338-1233
whalestaletoys@telus.net
www.whalestaletoys.com

NTSD Events:

The store will be all ready for Christmas; NETS Catalogue will be available; our staff will have bells on their shoes and big smiles on their faces and be waiting to help all our customers with the best choices for their children!

**Every effort has been made to provide the most accurate information possible related to the various Neighbourhood Toy Store Day events being offered by NETS members. For final plans, sales and discounts please check directly with your local neighbourhood toy store. To locate retailers nearest you go to www.neighbourhoodtoystores.ca.*

Neighbourhood Toy Stores of Canada (NETS) is a network of Canadian-owned specialty toy stores owned and staffed by people, usually parents themselves, who are passionate about connecting children with fascinating, quality-made toys and games to engage them in fun and learning. Product news and special offers are updated regularly on the NETS Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NeighbourhoodToyStores.