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## **Unprecedented adventures await at Exporail, during March break (March 3, 4, and 5, 2010) - Come join in the fun! And the fun goes on every weekend till March 28, 2010!**

*(EXPO COMA O2) Saint-Constant, February 22, 2010* – Come spend *March break* and extend the fun a Saturday or Sunday at Exporail. Go back in time with the sights and smells of the railroad that await as you enter the Angus Pavilion. Relive the era of the **great steam locomotives, streetcars**, freight cars, **passenger cars, luxury business cars** that traveled across Canada. See the famous school car, which was also used as a traveling library, where the teacher lived, bringing the classroom from village to village across the land. Don't forget to get a peek at the underside of two locomotives down in our **observation pit, unique in North America**. You are in the largest train Museum in North America! *During March break (March 3, 4, and 5, 2010), unprecedented adventures await and Exporail extends the Break every weekend till March 28, 2010.*

### ***Railroad workers***

Accompanied by a tour guide, young and old will learn about the different railroad jobs. For a moment, imagine you are a brakeman, checking the couplings and brakes on the cars; or a carman checking for hot boxes on the trucks, or a trackman working on a chain gang, or a motorman at the controls of a streetcar. These activities are held at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

### ***Visit the rotary snowplow***

Visitors will be welcomed aboard this enormous CN vehicle. Built at Montreal Locomotive Works, this fascinating machine was in service from 1930 to 1960 clearing the tons of snow that accumulated on Canadian railroad tracks. Guided tours are scheduled at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

### ***The Mailcar***

Discover the different jobs people had in the mailcar. As a special memento of your visit to the Museum you will receive a free Exporail postcard which you can then address to a loved one and mail from the mailcar.

### ***An exceptional collection and The Rocky Mountain Express***

Exporail's collection is one of the most beautiful in North America. In the Angus Pavilion our Grand Gallery showcases over 40 railway vehicles: streetcars, steam and diesel-electric locomotives, passenger and freight cars. The interior of some cars will even be open for public viewing. A guided tour, outlining Canadian railway history, is scheduled at 1:00 p.m.

Exporail also presents **The Rocky Mountain Express**, a short presentation of an excerpt from a production currently being shot by world-renowned filmmaker Stephen Low, featuring a Canadian Pacific Railway steam locomotive.

### ***The Model Train Room***

Young and old will be delighted in our model train room. We have two operating landscaped layouts as well as different scale models. Children can wave at a replica of **Thomas the Tank Engine**, star of the popular children's TV series, as it rolls by.

Our outdoor miniature train will be in service as of March break. Don't miss it! Hold on to your hat and enjoy this fabulous winter ride. For complete event information visit our website at [www.exporail.org](http://www.exporail.org) or dial **450 632-2410**.

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