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Vaughan Public Libraries hosts second annual Vaughan Fan Con for All Ages at Civic Centre Resource Library on Saturday, September 29, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

WHAT: *Vaughan Fan Con* is a day-long convention with workshops, cosplay, gaming, special guests and more at the Civic Centre Resource Library on Saturday, September 29, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Over 800 people attended the first *Vaughan Fan Con* held at Civic Centre Resource Library last year.

The event features:

- Cosplay, for kids too, including a photoshoots;
- Demonstrations of virtual reality, including Oculus Rift and Sphero, along with *maker* services like the button maker and vinyl cutter;
- Workshops and presentations with guest speakers from the science fiction community on a variety of topics;
- Gaming including video games, table top games and the Pokémon League;
- Kids' programs such as storytimes and a Pokémon Scavenger Hunt;
- Various STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) activities;
- An opportunity to speak with representatives from local fan clubs and artists.

WHEN: **Saturday, September 29, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

10 a.m. **Cosplay Photoshoots, Pokémon Scavenger Hunt and Wii Gaming**

10:30 a.m. **Storytime**

11 a.m. **Tracy Goldfarb on *Wand Making*, Pokémon League and Wii U Gaming**

- 12 p.m. TO Comix on *Comic Editing* and PS4 Gaming
- 1 p.m. Jennyse Cokes on *Watercolours*, a Gaming Tournament and Cosplay Photoshoots
- 1:30 p.m. Storytime
- 2 p.m. Songs of the Dead on *Comic Book Publishing*
- 3 p.m. Edit Nataprawira on *Odottemita Dance and Waterbending*

WHERE: Civic Centre Resource Library
[2191 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan](#)

ATTACHMENTS: Tracy Goldfarb / TO Comix / Jennyse Cokes / Songs of the Dead

Tracy Goldfarb

With a company named “Geek at Heart”, Toronto-native, Tracy Goldfarb specializes in geek-inspired crafts and art.

TO Comix

TO Comix publishes comics celebrating upcoming creators and diverse voices. Founded in 2014, they’ve sold over 8,000 books and were nominated for the Gene Day Award for excellence in self-publishing in 2015, 2016, and 2017, and were also nominated for the Canadian Science Fiction & Fantasy Associations Aurora Award in 2016. For more information, visit <http://tocomix.com/index.php>

Jennyse Cokes

Local artist from Ajax, Jennyse Cokes, specializes in original drawings, paintings, digital pieces, prints, stickers and buttons based on various cartoons, anime, sci-fi, superheroes, fantasy, etc.

Songs of the Dead

Songs for the Dead is an independent fantasy comic book series that follows the adventure of a young necromancer across the kingdom of Alavesh. For more information, visit <http://songsforthedead.com/>

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