

# Fundy Geological Museum Celebrates 30th Anniversary

The year is 1993. Intel introduces the Pentium processor, Prince Edward Island elects their first Premier who is a woman, Jurassic Park is the highest grossing film of the year, and the Toronto Blue Jays win the World Series. In the coastal town of Parrsboro, a long-awaited and sought after institution is becoming a reality.

Nestled along the shores of the Upper Bay of Fundy is Parrsboro, world renowned for its geological riches and some of the world's highest tides. In the mid 1980's a discovery at Wasson Bluff of an early Jurassic crocodile, a mammal-like reptile, and some of Canada's oldest dinosaur fossils, sparked a local interest in exploring the economic potential of these natural resources and attractions. In 1989, the Cumberland Geological Society was born. Its mission as a non-profit organization - to promote the development of a Museum of Geology and Palaeontology.



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Fast forward to December 1993 and the Fundy Geological Museum, a locally-managed site of the Nova Scotia Museum, opens its doors and welcomes visitors. In its 30 years of existence, the museum has been explored by over 300,000 visitors from local communities, across Canada, by our neighbours from the US, and beloved internationally. As a small but mighty geographic area, with ancient environments both well pre-

served and exposed for easy viewing, the mission of the Fundy Geological Museum is to be the world centre for experiencing geological history interpreted from the unique features of Nova Scotia's Fundy Region.

Rocks, minerals, and fossils tell such a fascinating story of Nova Scotia from millions of years ago. For three decades the Fundy Geological Museum has set the stage to experience that ancient world. Danielle

Serratos, Director/Curator of the Fundy Geological Museum joined the team in 2018 from the Museum of Geology in Rapid City, South Dakota. "I think that Fundy Geo has stayed relevant and continued to grow (even during the pandemic!) because number one, we focus on the excitement and wonder that is generated by dinosaurs and how the world existed millions of years before humans came along, and number two we know the value of our community and our role in supporting and staying a part of it. Dinosaurs have always been a source of curiosity for children and adults alike, we simply are continuing a long-held tradition of telling stories about 'What might have been' with scientific evidence to back up our hypotheses. And because we're situated along the famous and picturesque Bay of Fundy, in an area that has an

unusually high number of craftspeople, artisans, and scientists, we work hard to maintain those relationships and provide as much community support as we possibly can. Fundy Geo is an integral part

of the Parrsboro Shore and we're proud to collaborate with folks from all walks of life to showcase what our region has to offer to visitors and locals alike."

## Fundy Geological Museum's Special Event:

The Fundy Geological Museum is commemorating its 30th anniversary with events throughout the year.

**July 1st** - The Prosauropod's 200,000,030<sup>TH</sup> Birthday  
10am - 5pm. Free admission to the museum gallery. All-ages family activities, rock painting, cupcakes and live music. Everyone is welcome!

**November 25th** - Fundy Geological Museum's 30th Anniversary Gala. For more details visit the Fundy Geo Museum website.

## Museum Gallery & Gift Shop Hours

(Summer hours in effective until October 31):  
Open daily - 7 days a week - 10 am to 5 pm

Adults .....	\$8.50
Youth & Students .....	\$6.00
Seniors .....	\$7.50
1 Adult Family (2+ children) .....	\$17.50
2 Adult Family (2+ children) .....	\$24.00
Group (10+ people, one transaction) .....	\$7.25
Children 6 & under .....	Free



The Museum Shop is a must-visit shopping experience. Offering locally-made products, regional books, STEM toys, and a large variety of cultural products.



Outdoor amphitheatre adjacent to the museum, which includes natural seating, and wheel-chair accessible picnic tables. This project was completed in 2022 by Cobequid Consulting.



Present day photo of the Fundy Geological Museum gallery.



Visit Canada's Oldest Dinosaurs and explore the Bay of Fundy!

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Free admission with a BOM postal code

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