

Anime North 2026 Schedule

All times shown in America/Toronto

📅 Thursday, May 21, 2026

🕒 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Registration

📍 Registration (TCC North)

Admission Badge pickup, sales and Program Guide handout take place in the Registration Area in Hall J, Toronto Congress Centre North Building. All Attendees are required to wear their badge in a prominent and visible location as proof they are entitled to enter Anime North function space and events.

📅 Friday, May 22, 2026

🕒 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Chill Room

📍 London (Delta)

🕒 3:00pm - 9:00pm

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🕒 4:00pm - 5:00pm

A Brief History of Fumo and the World

📍 Montreal (Delta)

The history of the popular plushies, Fumo in all their forms. Their unique online culture, their unlikely rise to popularity as doujin toys of a doujin series, and how they became meme legends.

🕒 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Digimon Beatbreak Breakdown

📍 Plaza C (Delta)

A panel to discuss Digimon Beatbreak, the newest anime series in the Digimon franchise. An interactive conversation about its characters, design, animation, story, voice acting, and more!

🕒 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Frieren: Beyond Journey's End

📍 TCC5 (TCC South)

 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Furry

 TCC4 (TCC South)

 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Haikyuu

 TCC2 (TCC South)

 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Isekai Quartet

 TCC3 (TCC South)

 4:00pm - 5:00pm

My Little Pony

 TCC1 (TCC South)

 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Reverse: 1999

 DT1 (Delta)

 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Sartorial Excellence in Anime and Manga

 Toronto (Delta)

From the fits of Lupin the Third to Firo getting his first fedora in Baccano!, there has been a multitude of meticulously detailed suits and classic hats across anime and manga that often get overlooked in the wake of more elaborate character designs.

 4:00pm - 5:00pm

TooKyo Games

 DT2 (Delta)

 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Viewer's Choice

 New York (Delta)

 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Yuri 101

 Plaza A (Delta)

An intro to yuri manga, its history, and the influential and popular titles from different eras.

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

What I Learned from Anime

 Plaza B (Delta)

Big confession? A bell or fireworks will interrupt it. That world-ending dragon? Probably a busty woman or ripped shirtless guy in human form. Need to think? There's always a grassy hill by a river. This interactive panel discusses the anime cliches and tropes in oddly specific life lessons.

 **5:00pm - 10:00pm**

Adam Gibbs (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 10:00pm**

Alan Lee (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Anime Wheel of Fortune

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Join the ANGS crew to spin the wheel, buy a vowel, & solve the puzzle for some great prizes!

 **5:00pm - 10:00pm**

Brittney Karbowski (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 10:00pm**

Carrie Savage (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Danganronpa

 DT1 (Delta)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Dispatch

 NC2 (TCC North)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Fire Emblem

 TCC2 (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 10:00pm**

Garry Chalk (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 7:00pm**

Gonna Be the Twin-Tail!!

 International B (Delta)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Hetalia

 TCC1 (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 7:00pm**

Holly's Place: Paper Craft (Colouring Sheets / Activities)

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Honkai Impact 3rd

 TCC5 (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Introduction to Ball-Jointed Dolls

 Halton (Delta)

An introduction to the world of Ball-Jointed Dolls, including information about the history of the hobby and how to get started!

 **5:00pm - 10:00pm**

John Gremillion (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Omniscient Readers Viewpoint

 DT2 (Delta)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Opening Ceremonies

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

 **5:00pm - 10:00pm**

Opening For Viewing/Bidding/Sales

 Gallery Momiji (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Sailor Moon

 TCC3 (TCC South)

 **5:00pm - 7:00pm**

GhostDaDan Cafe Ticket Sales

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

Ticket sales only for the GhostDaDan: Paranormal School Festival Cafe (must have to attend event) CASH ONLY

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Cosplay Craftsmanship Contest (Judging Times)

 Cosplay Craftsmanship (TCC North)

Please see Website for Registration Form, Rules and FAQ. No audience: Entrants and Support Persons only. Side Entrance of TCC North, between Main Ballroom and Cosplay Panels. (Not Masquerade Judging)

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Anime in the Arabic Speaking Region

 Toronto (Delta)

A deep dive into the influence of anime on the Arabic-speaking region from the '70s until present-day, with a focus on the history of trade relations through marine transportation between now-called Iraq and Japan.

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Buying Plus Size Lolita

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Looking to purchase plus size lolita? Need suggestions? Do I have a list for you! From Taobao, brands, & small designers on Etsy.

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

DJKandiKrush

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Infinity Nikki: Fashion Showdown

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Come vote as audience members for the best outfits of Infinity Nikki in the ultimate fashion showdown!

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Kamen Rider

 Montreal (Delta)

What started as a lone cyborg hero fighting the fascists who created him has become a fifty-year franchise asking children the important ethical questions of the day. Come talk about them with us!

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Loomis Head with Kent Burles (Free)

 Ottawa (Delta)

Learn from the famous Loomis method of drawing heads from Kent Burles, Illustrator and Comic Artist!

 **5:30pm - 7:30pm**

My Hero Academia Season 7

 International C (Delta)

 **5:30pm - 7:00pm**

Nominoichi XX (Seller Setup Only)

 Nominoichi (TCC South)

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Pocket Plant Catchers! Build Your Fuzzy Pokémon Garden Buddy (Paid)

 Mississauga (Delta)

\$38 + fees on Eventbrite | \$43 at the door Create a cute mini display with an official Japanese Pokemon flocked figure and a real carnivorous plant. A fun hands-on workshop full of kawaii charm, collectible style, and bug-catching plant magic. gloraregreen.ca

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Pride on the Page: Writing Queer Stories

 Pinsent (TCC South)

Writing queer characters and stories comes with its own set of joys, pressures, and pitfalls. This panel tackles representation vs. tokenism, writing from lived experience vs. writing outside it, and navigating audience expectations. We'll dig into what makes queer storytelling resonate, and explore what it means to write with authenticity, specificity, and pride

 **5:30pm - 7:30pm**

Sashiko Mending (Paid)

 Hamilton (Delta)

\$40 + fees on Eventbrite | \$45 at the door Join our sashiko mending workshop: embellish a denim patch with beautiful running-stitch embroidery!

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Super Eyepatch Wolf Panel

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

Super Eyepatch Wolf delivers their patented mystery panel.

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Welcome to Demon School! Iruma-kun

 Plaza C (Delta)

Iruma-kun's long awaited 4th season is finally here! Join us for a recap of the first three seasons, before we dive into the greater world of Iruma-kun's manga, spin offs and more!

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Who Is That??? Obscure Character Appreciation

 Plaza A (Delta)

Obsessed with a character no one ever recognizes? Come bond over the shared experiences that come with loving a niche character, and have a chance to pitch your obscure fave to the world!

 **5:45pm - 9:00pm**

BEYBLADE NORTH 2026 FRIDAY - 3v3 TEAM BATTLE (OPEN)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

Beyblade X 3-Player Team Tournament with prizing for top 3 placing teams! Bring 6 Beyblades & 2 Friends! Free Play Area open all day for everyone!

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

A Comprehensive Analysis of Balatro

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

With the increased popularity of roguelikes, roguelites, and card games, Balatro is a great intro to the genre. Balatro's mechanics, artwork, music, and strategies are super fun to learn and discuss.

 **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Ah! My Goddess (TV Series)

 Paris (Delta)

 **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Black Butler Season 1 Marathon

 London (Delta)

 **6:00pm - 12:00am**

Board Games Library

 TTRPGs and Board Games (TCC North)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Code Geass

 DT1 (Delta)

 **6:00pm - 12:00am**

Drop in DnD and TTRPG

 TTRPGs and Board Games (TCC North)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Epic: The Musical

 TCC3 (TCC South)

 **6:00pm - 1:00am**

Itasha Car Show

 Itasha Car Display (TCC South)

 **6:00pm - 10:00pm**

LAN Gaming: League of Legends

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **6:00pm - 10:00pm**

Learn to Play Go

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Metalsmithing 101

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

Want to make real metal jewelry or try your hand at making armour but don't know where to begin? Allow yourself to be introduced to the vast world of metalsmithing and all the fun things you can do and make!

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

My Hero Academia

 TCC5 (TCC South)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Persona / Atlus Games

 DT2 (Delta)

 **6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Ribbon Trading

 Sutherland 3-5 (TCC South)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

RWBY

 TCC1 (TCC South)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Smart Doll 101

 Halton (Delta)

Beginner's guide to all things Smart Doll! We'll cover the pros and cons of vinyl, explore how Smart Doll is reshaping modern doll collecting, and answer common questions. Plus plenty more!

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

The History of Gundam Model Kits

 Waxman (TCC South)

Over the last 45 years, Gundam plastic models have gone from an unlikely tie-in for a failed show to a toy empire pushing the boundaries of model kit design. Discover the history behind these toys, the context that shaped them, and the design philosophy that makes them so special.

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Umamusume Pretty Derby

 TCC2 (TCC South)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

your name. "Starring Keanu Reeves"

 Plaza B (Delta)

Makoto Shinkai's "your name." has captured hearts for a decade, but it's not the first time we've seen this idea. Come for a close examination of why "your name." succeeded wildly where other similar stories failed, and learn just how Keanu fits into this.

 **6:00pm - 9:00pm**

Masquerade Registration

 Masquerade Office (TCC North)

The 2026 Anime North Masquerade has a limit of 80 (50 on Friday and 30 on Saturday). All contestants must register at the Masquerade Registration Desk in the TCC North Building on Friday and on Saturday during office hours above. Please note that due to the entry cap, all slots may be filled before registration closes on Friday and Saturday. Each day will have a specified number of registration spots, granting those who cannot make it to the convention until Saturday a chance to still register.

 **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Comic Book Basics with Kent Burles (Free)

 Ottawa (Delta)

Have you ever wanted to make your own comic? Ken Burles will walk you through the concepts of layout and design, perspective, inking, cover design, etc.

 **6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Fashion Show

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

 **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Intro to Vtubing

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

Come learn about how to be a Vtuber with Kuromiya Lucien

 **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

One Piece Trivia

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Ahoy fellow pirates! Join us for an exhilarating exploration of the amazing world created by Eiichiro Oda, where every island holds secrets, treasures, and challenges waiting to be discovered. Where not even the smallest details are missed as they always find their way back to us. Prizes include!

 **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Pengin Pina Meet and Greet

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

Meet and Greet with Pengin Pina

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

100 Years of Amazing Stories

 Toronto (Delta)

March 10, 2026 is the 100th anniversary of the first issue of Amazing, plus anything else people may want to know about the magazine.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

An Intro to Honkai 3rd

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Ever wondered about Honkai 3rd? Don't be intimidated! This is the panel for you. Whether you want to know where to start, what it's about or just how it ties into Honkai: Star Rail!

 **7:00pm - 9:30pm**

Animegao Kigurumi Mask Making Workshop (Paid)

 Mississauga (Delta)

\$175 + fees on Eventbrite | \$185 at the door Make your own Kigurumi mask at Anime North. We provide everything you need to create an Animegao mask! Learn, build, customize eyes/wig, & wear it out. 12 people max. kig-o.com

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Cosplay Painting Fundamentals

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Learn the fundamentals of painting for cosplay, from surface preparation and base coating to shading, weathering, and finishing techniques that bring props and armor to life, including how to confidently use your airbrush without fear.

 **7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Doll North Swap

 Lotus Room (Delta)

Trade, browse, and bond at our Doll North Swap Meet! Bring your treasures to find them a new home or discover a rare gem for your collection. Chat with other hobbyists along the way! \$5 table space fee.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Finish What You Started: Writing Discipline

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

The hardest part of writing isn't talent: it's showing up. This panel digs into the real strategies writers use to stay consistent: beating burnout, building routines, navigating creative blocks, and finishing what you start. We'll share the unglamorous, necessary lessons that separate the writers who dream from the writers who deliver.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

FUTURE WAR

 International C (Delta)

The Reality is More Incredible than any Fiction: Forget battle mechs, blasters, cloaking systems, Force Fields and high-tech warplanes dog-lighting like W.W.I Spads and Fokkers. As recent conflicts/engagements have shown, warfare has changed more radically in the last 20 years than in the previous 200 years. This panel will be discussion of real world capabilities, not fantasy weapons.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Hellaverse

 TCC2 (TCC South)

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

In Defense of 4Kids TV

 Montreal (Delta)

From the infamous Pirate Rap to lollipops and finger guns; 4Kids TV defined a generation of anime fandom. But were they really the villains of the industry, or the reason anime survived the 2000s? Join Sir Dumpling for a trip down memory lane as we celebrate the beautiful chaos that was 4KidsTV !

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Introduction to Umamusume

 Plaza A (Delta)

An introduction to the world of Umamusume, bringing new people to the franchise and also discussing the game, anime, manga, and IRL horse racing associated with Umamusume with existing and new fans.

 **7:00pm - 9:30pm**

Kawaii Liquid Quicksand Pokémon and Sanrio Keychain (Paid)

 Mississauga (Delta)

\$35 + fees on Eventbrite | \$40 at the door Learn how to create a resin liquid shaker keychain. This is an introductory class for those interested in the complexities of working with UV resin or those just wanting to make your own unique customized keychain!

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

League of Legends / Runeterra

 TCC3 (TCC South)

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Minecraft / Hermitcraft

 TCC1 (TCC South)

 **7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Nominoichi XX

 Nominoichi (TCC South)

The Nominoichi is Anime North's premiere fan run marketplace. For only a few hours on Friday night, tables will be set up, and Anime North attendees like you can go shopping for, or be there selling your, used anime items. The Nominoichi is like an anime garage sale without the garage, a flea market without the fleas, Tsukiji fish market without any fish!

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Queer Representation in Anime

 Plaza C (Delta)

An informative panel about queer coded/explicitly queer characters anime. How do they function, how do they look, how do they make us feel and what does it all mean? And what does their inclusion and acceptance mean for queer fans themselves, in fandom and outside? Minors welcome, we love questions!

 **7:00pm - 8:30pm**

The Apothecary Diaries

 New York (Delta)

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

The Samurai Experience: Interactive Training and Live Demo (Free)

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Trigun Donut Contest

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Yen Press Industry Panel

 Pinsent (TCC South)

 **7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Mahjong

 Gaming North (TCC North)

Learn and play riichi mahjong, the exciting game featured in Akagi, Saki and other anime! For more information about our club please visit Toronto Riichi Club

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Creating Character-Driven Anime Roleplay

 Halton (Delta)

Learn to Game Master with stronger role-play: guiding players to adopt characters, stay in role, and build immersive scenes. This panel shows how techniques from Japanese animation-archetypes, drama beats, and visual cues-enhance tabletop storytelling.

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Fatal Frame Lore

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

Fatal Frame 2 has just been remastered, let's learn the tangled web of how all the games are connected, why there are SO many of these cameras that can capture ghosts and how DoA shares this universe.

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

International Cosplay Competitions

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

Learn the ins and outs of how to compete at an international level, what different competitions are like and how they work!

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Intro to Intermediate Gunpla Techniques

 Waxman (TCC South)

This seminar will explore new tools and techniques to add realism and depth to models through live demonstrations and explanations. Learn the difference between stickers and decals, and how to apply them. The basics of panel lining, and a few different ways to add weathering and shading to a model to help bring it to life. Finish it off by selecting an appropriate clear coat.

 **7:30pm - 9:00pm**

Kaiju No. 8

 International C (Delta)

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Kuromiya Lucien Meet and Greet

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

Meet and Greet with Kuromiya Lucien

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

PreCure

 Plaza B (Delta)

PreCure, the longest-running magical girl anime, is currently airing its 23rd season! Join the panelists in discussing the franchise, its recurring aspects and themes, and what makes the show appealing to a wide audience.

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Truck-kun Rave: Kaneko Lumi

 Truck-Kun Outdoor Rave (TCC North)

 **8:00pm - 10:00pm**

Ah! My Goddess the Movie

 Paris (Delta)

 **8:00pm - 9:30pm**

AMV Creator Spotlight

 International C (Delta)

NEW! An AMV Spotlight series. This year features our 2025 and 2024 winners Haunter103 and drewaconclusion!

 **8:00pm - 9:30pm**

DUNGEONS, DRAGONS and OVERTHINKING (Free)

 Ottawa (Delta)

Free, sign up at YRP industry booth Ever wanted to learn D&D but feel intimidated? Learn character creation, stats, how to create your own game, avoiding pitfalls, and some fun homebrew ideas in this beginner course.

 **8:00pm - 10:00pm**

Make Your Own Chawan (Teabowl) (Paid)

 Hamilton (Delta)

Fee: \$65 + HST | Tix on secreteatime.square.site/ 2-hour chawan workshop with Helen of Secret Teatime. Learn tea bowl history, hand-build and carve your own, choose a glaze. Pickup in 6–10 weeks.

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Otakubaloo - Azalea the Witch

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

The 404s: 404 Your Information! Somehow the Gameshow Returned

 Gameshows (TCC North)

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

The Uses of Christian Symbols in Anime

 International B (Delta)

This is a fun look at why Anime has 12 year old Popes and 14 year old Nuns in knee highs and super short habits, etc., presented by our long-time Master of Ceremonies Dr. Shelley T Rabinovitch. Shelley has taught at the University of Ottawa for over 3 decades, including Religion in Popular Culture.

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Zentreya and Matara Q&A

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

Come out to meet guests Zentreya and Matara and ask your burning questions to our lovely guests

 **8:00pm - 9:30pm**

Zom 100

 London (Delta)

 **8:30pm - 10:30pm**

10 Years of Undertale

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Undertale celebrated its 10th year anniversary last year in September. Let's look back at this incredibly special game, some fandom highlights over the decade, and share what it means to all of us.

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Cosplaying with Natural Hair Styles

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Teaching why and how cosplayers use natural and protective hairstyles such as afros, cornrows, braids, and locs in cosplay. Taking information and tutorials from many different cosplayers

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Drag Show

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Explaining Anime to Your Mom

 Toronto (Delta)

An in depth explanation of what anime is and how to explain it to your parents. Parents find anime and its culture difficult to understand and we seek to make this easier for them to know what their children are enjoying.

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Kikuko Inoue's Legendary Career

 Pinsent (TCC South)

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

No Powers, Just Hands

 Plaza C (Delta)

When you lose your superpowers, you can only rely on your wit and martial prowess. Who will come out on top in the second ever No Powers Just Hands tournament?

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Omegaverse 101

 Montreal (Delta)

Want to learn about the Omegaverse? This is a panel dedicated to teaching about the history, inner workings and tropes and bringing knowledge to potential new fans of the omegaverse.

 **8:30pm - 10:00pm**

Solo Levelling

 New York (Delta)

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Understanding and Discussing Sousou no Frieren

 Plaza A (Delta)

There are many aspects that make Sousou no Frieren special and profound. We will explore prominent themes in the anime and explain the meaning of moments you may have missed.

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Woolie VS: Let's Plays and Q&A

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

Come hang with Woolie and Reggie as they take questions and discuss their favorite gaming moments from the channel this year!

 **8:30pm - 9:00pm**

Truck-kun Rave: NTG

 Truck-Kun Outdoor Rave (TCC North)

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

AI And Japanese Media Localization?

 Waxman (TCC South)

AI is everywhere these days, but how has it impacted Japanese media localization? We'll explore its effects on translating Japanese media and what the future may hold for it.

 **9:00pm - 12:00am**

All Night Ultimate Werewolf

 Halton (Delta)

 **9:00pm - 10:30pm**

Frieren: Beyond Journey's End Season 1 pt 2

 International C (Delta)

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Limbus Company Unraveled

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

A variety panel with structured lore analysis, audience interaction and prizes! We will be diving deep into the mysteries behind Project Moon's Limbus Company. Not all may survive.

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Otakubaloo - Moody Jooly

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Steampunk Fashion

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

A panel covering the basics of steampunk fashion, including where to find materials, and how to create that special outfit.

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

The Greatest Anime You've Never Heard Of

 Plaza B (Delta)

There are countless anime that are constantly in the limelight. But what about the deep cuts? What about the unsung heroes? What about that 1990 OVA you think is a masterpiece? Join us as we discuss some of the greatest anime that you have never heard of! Maybe you will find your next favourite?

 **9:00pm - 9:30pm**

Truck-kun Rave: Qnia

 Truck-Kun Outdoor Rave (TCC North)

 **9:30pm - 10:30pm**

Doll North Hangout: D&D&Dolls

 Lotus Room (Delta)

A hangout event for Doll Collectors and fans of Dungeons & Dragons. There will be prizes and games. All fantasy-themed non-recast dolls are welcome! No D&D experience necessary.

 **9:30pm - 10:30pm**

Great Anime Debate The Third

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Audience members are selected to join team A or B and debate various anime topics such as sub vs dub. Prizes are given to the winners at the end.

 **9:30pm - 10:30pm**

Requiem Concert

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

Join us for a musical concert featuring the girls of Requiem Penguin Pina, Suzune Nia, Yura Rikudou, Shiki Miyoshino

 **9:30pm - 12:00am**

The Lord of the Rings: War of the Rohirrim

 International A (Delta)

 **9:30pm - 10:00pm**

Truck-kun Rave: DJ Taylor Rae suzu x school

 Truck-Kun Outdoor Rave (TCC North)

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

Afro Samurai

 New York (Delta)

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

ANIME HELL

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

ANIME HELL returns to Anime North bringing another night of short-form video confusion! Bloopers, blunders, commercials, trailers, home movies, educational films, suppressed propaganda and other artifacts pertaining to Anime or Japan or Hell or all three will be paraded before your very eyes.

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

Anime Jumbalaya

 Paris (Delta)

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

Anime Roundtable Podcast

 London (Delta)

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Bear Sailor Moon's Eternal Lip Sync Battle

 Plaza C (Delta)

8 Legendary Winning Space Step children go head to head to win the crown, yet only one can be crowned the Eternal Lip Sync champion!

 **10:00pm - 1:00am**

EVAR Anime Karaoke Night 1

 International B (Delta)

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

Model Kit Building: HG Red Gundam and Green Zaku (GQuuuuuuX)

 Mississauga (Delta)

\$35 + fees on Eventbrite | \$40 at the door Dive into the alternate universe of Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX. Choose between a Green Zaku or Red Gundam. Build and learn about Gunpla! Prize raffle at end of presentation!

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Museum Ships and VTubing

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

Bringing new eyes to history through the medium of streaming, members of Vfleet are based on warships and jets that have served over the course of the last century.

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Nonbinary & Gender Non-conforming Representation

 Toronto (Delta)

Nonbinary: outside the typical gender binary. This has a multitude of definitions in both Western and Japanese society, and the similarities and differences are fascinating. Come discuss them with us!

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Otakubaloo - SenPi

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Piracy and Archivism

 Montreal (Delta)

With recent public takedowns of manga piracy sites, older and niche series are beginning to be lost to time. Beyond lack of localizations, the archivism of manga has been a burning question as we rely more on digitalization of media. At what cost will these series be lost to time?

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Pokémon Employment Agency: PokeCenter Edition

 Plaza A (Delta)

Welcome to the Pokémon Employment Agency! Come tour the Pokémon Center with us as we show you how Pokémon aren't just our partners in adventure, but also in healthcare! Come learn how they support our healthcare system as we find the right career for each Pokémon.

 **10:00pm - 11:59pm**

Posing in Cosplay: Get Photos that Don't Suck

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Get better photos of yourself in costume, and feel more confident when stopped for a picture! With tips for both hall photos and photoshoots, we'll cover everything you need to feel awesome in front of the camera.

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Quest for the Best Live!

 Pinsent (TCC South)

Join Tristan, Miles, and Geoff for the only live show of "Quest for the Best"—the hit podcast in search of the greatest anime of all time!

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

Simple Shibari Fun 18+ (Paid)

 Ottawa (Delta)

\$5 + fees on Eventbrite | \$10 at the door Beginner-friendly workshop for singles & pairs to learn shibari basics such as safety, single & double columns, and applications. Bring your own rope or borrow ours, limited rope available for purchase.

 **10:00pm - 10:30pm**

Truck-kun Rave: pizza

 Truck-Kun Outdoor Rave (TCC North)

 **10:30pm - 12:00am**

Chainsaw Man

 International C (Delta)

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Cosplay for a Film Industry Portfolio

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

Planning cosplays strategically to display relevant skills for the film industry. Additionally we will talk about the structure of the work market (unions etc.), on-set knowledge, and build tips and tricks. The talk I wish someone gave me 10 years ago when I started film!

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Fire Emblem Three Houses: Best Dressed Edition

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

Take a stroll down memory lane before Fortune's Weave releases and analyze the fits and misses of all characters, including student uniforms, timeskip and Three Hopes!

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Hentai Heroes (18+)

 Waxman (TCC South)

Our panel of experts discuss their favourite series, studios, directors, mangaka, eroge devs, and doujin circles who have produced the very best (and very worst) that hentai has to offer.

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Hopper 101: Intro to Grasshopper Manufacture (18+)

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

An overview and history of the indie game company, Grasshopper Manufacture. From games such as "Killer7", "No More Heroes" and "Lollipop Chainsaw", we will explore and explain why these games received cult status, and discuss the recurring themes surrounding them.

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Intro to Mizuhiki Knot Making (Free)

 Hamilton (Delta)

Come learn the Japanese art of knot tying with us! Mizuhiki uses thread-wrapped paper cords to create decorative knots. We'll learn the abalone and plum knots.

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Lesbians Rate Your Fictional Husbands

 Plaza B (Delta)

How do you think your husbando stacks up? Could he survive an objective panel of lesbians? That's right- I've gathered a panel of qualified lesbians, including myself, to rate your taste in fictional men.

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Suzune Nia Meet and Greet

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

Meet and Greet with Suzune Nia

 **10:30pm - 11:00pm**

Truck-kun Rave: mercury lamp

 Truck-Kun Outdoor Rave (TCC North)

 **11:00pm - 12:00am**

Do you have what it takes to be a BL Sommelier?

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

The BL Sommelier exam in Tokyo tests BL enthusiasts in order to crown a select few with "BL Sommelier". Seasoned BL enthusiasts Hiiragi Yuu and AQUA go over popular Japanese BL terms and past exams to help YOU ace it.

 **11:00pm - 12:00am**

Nominoichi XX (Seller Teardown)

 Nominoichi (TCC South)

 **11:00pm - 12:00am**

Otakubaloo - ANC3

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **11:00pm - 11:30pm**

Truck-kun Rave: DJ Leaf

 Truck-Kun Outdoor Rave (TCC North)

 **11:30pm - 12:30am**

The Anime That Change Us (18+)

 Toronto (Delta)

We all have that one anime that left a lasting impression, characters who inspire us, or helped us through the hard times in our lives. This panel is an opportunity to share those anime and inspirations - from the silly to the inspirational. Come and share those memories and stories with each other!

 **11:30pm - 1:00am**

The Philosophy of Attack on Titan (18+)

 Montreal (Delta)

Attack on Titan features profound philosophical dilemmas which reflect ethical and metaphysical questions that humanity has struggled with since ancient times. Let's explore these rich themes and concepts that might not have been obvious on your first watch.

 **11:30pm - 12:30am**

The World of BL/Yaoi Anime (18+)

 Plaza A (Delta)

An introduction to BL anime, its common themes, and its place within anime fandom. This panel looks at how the genre has grown and why it remains popular today.

 **11:30pm - 1:00am**

Unpopular Opinions (18+)

 Plaza C (Delta)

Share your unpopular opinions alongside our panelists and defend them from all scrutiny! Compete for the love (or hatred) of our audience members!

 **11:30pm - 12:00am**

Truck-kun Rave: Matsui.k

 Truck-Kun Outdoor Rave (TCC North)

 **11:59pm - 1:00am**

The Art of Making Love: Second Base (18+)

 Plaza B (Delta)

Returning for its second year, a penetrating examination of the visual language of sex in anime and manga. We hope you come again.

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 **12:00am - 1:00am**

.hack//Quantum

 International A (Delta)

 **12:00am - 1:00am**

All Night General Audience Anime

 International C (Delta)

 **12:00am - 1:00am**

Otakubaloo - Rave Alarm b2b DJ Frisky

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **12:00am - 2:00am**

Son of Baby Blue Anime (18+)

 Paris (Delta)

 **12:00am - 12:30am**

Truck-kun Rave: RoughSketch

 Truck-Kun Outdoor Rave (TCC North)

 **9:00am - 10:00am**

A Beginner's Guide To Vocaloid

 Plaza B (Delta)

Ever get roped into going to Miku Expo but know next to nothing about the Vocaloid genre, well not to worry we've got you covered in this fun introduction to the world of Vocaloid.

 **9:00am - 12:00pm**

Be-a-Kig Adventure (BaKA) Workshop: A Hands-On Kigurumi Cosplay Experience (18+) (Paid)

 Halton (Delta)

\$15 + fees on Eventbrite pre-sale only Experience Kigurumi! An Anime North exclusive! We provide the mask & gear—you bring your cosplay. Learn posing, then hit the con floor with handlers! Must pre-purchase on Eventbrite. No spectating.

 **9:00am - 10:00am**

Haikyuu Volleyball Star Captains vs. Sanrio Boy Band! Which one will you choose?(Paid)

 Mississauga (Delta)

\$28 + fees on Eventbrite | \$33 at the door We are split on which workshop to do Saturday with only one room! So we decided to make you choose! Would you sign up for Haikyuu or Sanrio Hapidanbui?

 **9:00am - 10:00am**

How to Make IRL Fandom Friends

 Montreal (Delta)

Wandering the con solo? Join us for practical tips on joining (or building) an IRL community with other fans. We'll share social skill tips and host a live activity so you can meet new people and leave with a new friend!

 **9:00am - 12:30am**

Itasha Car Show

 Itasha Car Display (TCC South)

 **9:00am - 11:00am**

Make a Wooden Shuriken Pendant (Paid)

 Ottawa (Delta)

\$35 + fees on Eventbrite | \$40 at the door Craft your own wooden shuriken pendant from ebony (black) or maple (cream) in this easy and safe beginner-friendly workshop, hosted by Yozo Tanaka of Woodwork Studio Eramu.

 **9:00am - 11:00am**

Men's Kimono Workshop (Free)

 Hamilton (Delta)

Kerry-Ann Simpson (aka Toyah) will take you through the steps of trying on a kimono and understand the process and fit and take selfies.

 **9:00am - 7:00pm**

Registration

 Registration (TCC North)

Admission Badge pickup, sales and Program Guide handout take place in the Registration Area in Hall J, Toronto Congress Centre North Building. All Attendees are required to wear their badge in a prominent and visible location as proof they are entitled to enter Anime North function space and events.

 **9:00am - 12:00pm**

Saturday Morning Cartoon Bonanza

 International C (Delta)

 **9:30am - 10:30am**

Panelist Coffee Social

 Toronto (Delta)

For all panelists of Anime North, come by and have some coffee, snacks and conversation with other panelists!

 **10:00am - 6:00pm**

Adam Gibbs (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 6:00pm**

Alan Lee (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Anime Name That Tune

 Gameshows (TCC North)

From iconic tunes to the truly obscure. Can we stump you, or will you rise to the ultimate anime music challenge? Presented by Weebs With Ears.

 **10:00am - 12:00am**

Board Games Library

 TTRPGs and Board Games (TCC North)

 **10:00am - 6:00pm**

Brittney Karbowski (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 6:00pm**

Carrie Savage (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 12:00am**

Drop in DnD and TTRPG

 TTRPGs and Board Games (TCC North)

 **10:00am - 6:00pm**

Garry Chalk (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Holly's Place: Paper Craft (Colouring Sheets / Activities)

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 6:00pm**

John Gremillion (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 2:00pm**

LAN Gaming: Valorant Tournament

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **10:00am - 8:00pm**

Learn to Play Go

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **10:00am - 12:00pm**

Mecha Power Hour

 International A (Delta)

 **10:00am - 8:00pm**

Opening For Viewing/Bidding/Sales

 Gallery Momiji (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Prepare Your Training Arc S3

 Plaza C (Delta)

Bout to enter a tournament arc? Soon facing demons & spirits? Check out these exercises & techniques for your next training arc!

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Re:Zero

 Plaza A (Delta)

The new season of Re:Zero just came out this April meaning there's plenty to talk about in regards to the latest arc. Join us in discussing the latest suffer-er adventures of Subaru and the rest of Lugunica.

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Saber Riders

 New York (Delta)

 **10:00am - 12:00pm**

Saint Seiya

 London (Delta)

 **10:00am - 12:00pm**

Star Detective Precure

 Paris (Delta)

 **10:00am - 12:00pm**

The Last: Naruto the Movie

 International B (Delta)

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Underpinnings, Foundations, and Costume Supports

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Getting a costume to look great can require more than just the pieces you can see. We look to both history and to modern techniques to explore how the layers beneath your cosplay can create the shape you want, or even appear to defy gravity.

 **10:00am - 1:00pm**

Masquerade Registration

 Masquerade Office (TCC North)

The 2026 Anime North Masquerade has a limit of 80 (50 on Friday and 30 on Saturday). All contestants must register at the Masquerade Registration Desk in the TCC North Building on Friday and on Saturday during office hours above. Please note that due to the entry cap, all slots may be filled before registration closes on Friday and Saturday. Each day will have a specified number of registration spots, granting those who cannot make it to the convention until Saturday a chance to still register.

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Adam Gibbs - How to Act Like an Actor: Acting 101

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

BJDs on a Budget

 Waxman (TCC South)

Collecting BJDs doesn't have to be expensive! This panel, led by an expert in the hobby, focuses on collecting with a smaller budget without sacrificing creativity, quality, or personal style!

 **10:30am**

BotBrawl: Drivers Meeting & Kickoff

 Bot Brawl (TCC South)

 **10:30am - 1:00pm**

BotBrawl: Robot Battles

 Bot Brawl (TCC South)

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Fabrics for Cosplay

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

An in-depth look at fabrics and interfacing, including advice for picking out the right material for your cosplay plans.

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

It's Not too Late! How to Succeed as a VTuber starting Now!

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

Forget expensive equipment and complex PC setups! Learn about IRIAM, an app that lets you stream using your smartphone, and the Debut Support Program. Also, an "Senpai" VTuber will join us to share their journey.

 **10:30am - 12:30pm**

Model Kit Building: Assault of Gjallarhorn (Paid)

 Mississauga (Delta)

Kimaris Vidar \$25.00 + fees/Julieta Reginlaze \$20.00 + fees on Eventbrite Kimaris Vidar \$30.00/Julieta Reginlaze \$25.00 at the door Celebrate this new take on Gundam in the Post Disaster Century! Choose the deadly Kimaris Vidar or the Specialized Reginlaze, build with us, and discuss the show! Prize raffle at the end of presentation!

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

PS2 Renaissance

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

"Learn how to revitalize your PS2! From multiple ways to load your games and modern display options, to improved controller support and more! Additional topics: Recent fan translations of games that were never brought to America, and real-time translation of games with LLMs."

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Sherlock Holmes Around the World

 Plaza B (Delta)

Sherlock Holmes: still a household name. Come discuss the history, the historical adaptations, and newer ones (inc. Japan's Great Ace Attorney Chronicles, Moriarty the Patriot, and Miss Sherlock).

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Twenty Years of CODE GEASS

 Montreal (Delta)

As Code Geass nears its twentieth anniversary, let's all remember how this anime became recognized as a classic in anime circles ... the good, the bad, and the zany! OVAS, AUs, and even the new Star Chaser spinoff! ALL HAIL CODE GEASS!

 **10:30am - 2:00pm**

GhostDaDan Cafe Ticket Sales

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

Ticket sales only for the GhostDaDan: Paranormal School Festival Cafe (must have to attend event) CASH ONLY

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Acacia

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **11:00am - 1:00pm**

Cosplay Craftsmanship Contest (Judging Times)

 Cosplay Craftsmanship (TCC North)

Please see Website for Registration Form, Rules and FAQ. No audience: Entrants and Support Persons only. Side Entrance of TCC North, between Main Ballroom and Cosplay Panels. (Not Masquerade Judging)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Danmei

 TCC1 (TCC South)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Digimon

 TCC3 (TCC South)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Disney / Pixar

 DT2 (Delta)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Fire Emblem

 TCC2 (TCC South)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Genshin Impact - On The Way to Snezhnaya

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

With the traveler making their way to Snezhnaya later this year, let us take a trip down memory lane. Was there a big moment that stood out in the last year? Or a new favorite character? What do you look forward to? Discuss the journey together as we head into the snowy land ruled by the Tsaritsa.

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Holly's Place: Giant Games (Pokeball Jenga, Connect 4, Tic-Tac-Toe, Checkers)

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Minecraft Youtube

 TCC5 (TCC South)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Sailor Moon

 New York (Delta)

 **11:00am - 3:00pm**

Tournament: Street Fighter 6 (PS5)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Yura Rikudou Meet and Greet

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

Meet and Greet with Yura Rikudou

 **11:00am - 11:45am**

GhostDaDan: Paranormal School Festival Cafe Seating 1

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

Join us at the GHOSTOWN Paranormal School Festival and it's famed maid café. Food, fashion and a legend best left buried await. (\$25 pre-purchased tickets required - see AN site > programming > other events page for details)

 **11:00am - 9:00pm**

Mahjong

 Gaming North (TCC North)

Learn and play riichi mahjong, the exciting game featured in Akagi, Saki and other anime! For more information about our club please visit Toronto Riichi Club

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

15 Years of Love Live!

 Plaza C (Delta)

Love Live has lived on in the hearts of many fans for many years, dating back all the way to 2010. Celebrate the series' 15th anniversary, this panel will be discussing all things Love Live!

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

Anime Jeopardy!

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Answer: This long-running quiz game of answers & questions is making its return to Anime North this year. Question: What is Anime Jeopardy!?

 **11:30am - 11:50am**

Circus Performance #1

 Circus Performances (TCC South)

 **11:30am - 1:00pm**

Crime Scene Investigation: A Hands-On Forensic Experience (Free)

 Ottawa (Delta)

Free, sign up at YRP industry booth Join York Regional Police to dust for prints, swab for DNA, and take crime scene photos in this hands-on forensics workshop inspired by Phoenix Wright: Ace Attorney.

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

One Piece Season Two

 Plaza A (Delta)

The One Piece anime is finally going seasonal. Come help us celebrate the end to one of the longest continuously running anime as it moves into new territory, seasonal.

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

Sasaki and Miyano

 Toronto (Delta)

Fandom with us about the series, the manga, and why this sweet love story resonates so deeply with fans.

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

Taisho-Inspired Kimono Bow Workshop (Paid)

 Hamilton (Delta)

\$26 + fees on www.tokitakobo.com Taisho-inspired kimono bow workshop using upcycled fabrics. Create a stylish, beginner-friendly bow inspired by retro Japanese fashion—perfect for cosplay, kimono, or everyday wear.

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

Folding Ideas Surprise Con Crash Panel

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

 **11:50am - 12:10pm**

Circus Workshop / Photo Op #1

 Circus Performances (TCC South)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Anime Fanzines: Theory And Practice

 International B (Delta)

The anime fan magazine, or "fanzine," was a vital means of communication among the anime fandom community in the pre-internet era. How were these publications written, illustrated, reproduced, and distributed? What primitive methods did the fandom of yesteryear employ to share news, translations, and salacious fan artwork? And how does the anime fanzine continue to survive into the 21st century?

 **12:00pm - 3:00pm**

Anime North Idol Auditions

 Lotus Room (Delta)

Come audition for your chance to compete in the finale on Sunday and be crowned Anime North Idol 2026! See website (under 'Programming -> Creative Contests') for full details!

 **12:00pm - 6:30pm**

BEYBLADE NORTH 2026 SATURDAY - LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER (OPEN)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

Beyblade X Championship LCQ Tournament! 1-on-1 Battles to earn a spot to the Championship! Free Play Area open all day for everyone!

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Critical Role

 TCC5 (TCC South)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Demon Slayer

 TCC2 (TCC South)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

DJKandiKrush

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **12:00pm - 4:00pm**

Doll North Marketplace

 Sutherland 3-5 (TCC South)

Step into a world of choices at the Doll Marketplace! Shop resin beauties, custom outfits & tiny accessories from top creators. Whether you're a veteran or a curious newcomer, come find your next haul.

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Dr. Stone

 DT1 (Delta)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Fighting Games for Complete Noobs

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

To many non-fighting game players, the genre's barrier to entry can look insurmountable. A no-pressure introduction to help the FG-curious get started in the genre!

 **12:00pm - 1:30pm**

Frieren: Beyond Journey's End

 New York (Delta)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Getting Started in Cosplay

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

So you want to dress as your favourite character. Where do you even start? How do people get those fancy wigs or really cool outfits? Do you have to make everything or can you buy it? That and many more questions to be answered! This is a great panel for beginner cosplayers and first timers!

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Hakkeyoi! Intro to Grand Sumo

 Halton (Delta)

Ever wanted to get into watching Japan's national sport, but found all of the complicated traditions and rules confusing? Not to worry! This panel is a deep dive into grand sumo wrestling, aimed at newer fans but just as entertaining for diehards alike.

 **12:00pm - 1:30pm**

Hold it! Phoenix Wright: Unraveled

 Plaza B (Delta)

Join York Regional Police and explore the captivating investigations of 'Phoenix Wright' in our panel. Analyze the game's case and contrast it with how an actual Detective would solve it. Delve into the nuances of in-game sleuthing compared to real-life investigative tactics.

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

John Gremillion (Panel)

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Last Exile

 London (Delta)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Mortal Kombat

 NC3 (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Neon Genesis Evangelion

 TCC4 (TCC South)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Neurodivergence in the Anime Community

 Montreal (Delta)

Let's talk about why anime draws us in, the common issues we face, and what info about us is generally true or false. All are welcome to join in, Neuro-spicy or not.

 **12:00pm - 6:00pm**

Old School Afternoon

 Paris (Delta)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Painting and Detailing Model Kits

 Waxman (TCC South)

You've unboxed and assembled your kit; now it's time to level up! Join us for a live demonstration on Basic Panel Lining, Weathering, and Decaling. Discover the tools and techniques to transform your model from simple to stunning.

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Pokemon

 DT2 (Delta)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

The 404s: Tomodachi Live! A Comedy Show

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

The Amazing Digital Circus

 TCC3 (TCC South)

 **12:00pm - 1:30pm**

The Apothecary Diaries

 International C (Delta)

 **12:00pm - 6:00pm**

Tournament: Halo 2v2 (Xbox)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 3:00pm**

Tournament: Super Smash Bros. Melee (GCN/Wii)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

TRIGGER "New PANTY & STOCKING with GARTERBELT" Discussion

 Pinsent (TCC South)

Shigeto Koyama and Hiromi Wakabayashi as they talk about behind the scenes and the creative process of the "New PANTY & STOCKING with GARTERBELT".

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Valve Games (TF2, Portal, etc.)

 NC2 (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Vsinger Stage

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

Are you ready to get blasted away with some power vocals? Get ready for Anime North's VSinger Stage, representing indie VTubers far and wide! Featuring! Yumemi■■■, GX Aura, AlphaBeta, Ace, Zephyrianna, Isaa, Saerin, Altvs

 **12:00pm - 4:30pm**

Waiting for the World to End

 International B (Delta)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

YTV Hosts Reunion Panel

 International A (Delta)

Carlos, Paula and Ajay reunited to share memories and nostalgia

 **12:00pm - 12:45pm**

GhostDaDan: Paranormal School Festival Cafe Seating 2

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

Join us at the GHOSTOWN Paranormal School Festival and it's famed maid café. Food, fashion and a legend best left buried await. (\$25 pre-purchased tickets required - see AN site > programming > other events page for details)

 **12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Expedition 33

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Expedition 33 is a game that has taken the world by storm and we'll examine the story, world and characters and reflect on the themes and your reaction to it that brings this game to life. For those who come after.

 **12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Matara Kan Meet and Greet (FULLY BOOKED)

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

This event is fully booked! Meet and Greet with Matara. Free tickets from AN Event Brite website

 **1:00pm - 1:30pm**

BotBrawl: Public Demos

 Bot Brawl (TCC South)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Bungo Stray Dogs

 DT1 (Delta)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Deadlock

 NC2 (TCC North)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Dungeon Meshi/Delicious in Dungeon

 Plaza C (Delta)

Let's talk about Dungeon Meshi! We'll talk about the themes, the characters, and the worldbuilding as well as predictions for the next season and the finale! Spoiler-free panel if you read ahead!

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Ensemble Stars ! and !!

 NC3 (TCC North)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Epic: The Musical

 TCC5 (TCC South)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Fate/Type-Moon

 Plaza A (Delta)

Our annual panel where we talk about the Fate Series and surrounding works, including the recent Fate/Strange Fake anime and Fate Grand order!

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Haikyuu!!

 DT2 (Delta)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Holly's Place: Pin the Tail on the Pikachu

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Hololive Trivia Quiz

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Hololive is known as one of the largest vtubing corporations. However, what makes them unique? What do these talents do that make themselves unique?

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Honkai Star Rail

 TCC2 (TCC South)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Horns and Headdresses

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Do you too wish to experience the joy of running into doorframes with a glorious set of antlers? Perhaps you desire a crown of gold, framed with wings, to shed glitter on everyone blessed by your presence. Wuckaj Juice will cover the basics to get you started, things to consider logistically speaking (yes, you DO need to be able to see), and a wide variety of techniques and materials to achieve a headpiece to make even an English Monarch jealous!

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

League of Legends / Runeterra

 TCC3 (TCC South)

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

LED and Fiber Optic SFX for Kimono and Cosplay Costumes (Free)

 Mississauga (Delta)

Electronically Enhanced Textile workshop presented by H. Lee Wainwright. Features several special effects technologies used in costumes. First 100 people get free kits.

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Let's Talk Shoujo!

 Toronto (Delta)

Come talk all things Shoujo! From the history of the genre, to sharing must-see titles -- there's something for every Shoujo fan.

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Pokémon Origami: Pikachu Box (Paid)

 Hamilton (Delta)

\$5 + fees on Eventbrite | \$10 at the door It's the 30th anniversary of the release of Pokémon. We are holding two origami workshops. The first one will be a Pikachu box. Beginners are welcome, but some experience is recommended.

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

The Great Dip: Dyeing Your Doll

 Halton (Delta)

Ready for a total color transformation? From fantasy tones to gradients, dyeing is a game-changer for BJD. This session covers safety, supplies, and step-by-step techniques for dyeing resin parts.

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Touhou Project

 TCC1 (TCC South)

 **1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Tournament: 2KXO (PS5)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Viewer's Choice

 International A (Delta)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Vtubers

 TCC4 (TCC South)

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Advanced Sewing & Construction Techniques

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

Ready to take your cosplay to the next level? Join us as we discuss the sewing tips and techniques that'll help you create more polished costumes.

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Board Games Design - How To Do It!

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

Our panel of guests will talk about how they came up with their ideas for their board games, how they developed the design mechanics and how to make it a reality. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions to our panelist.

 **1:30pm - 8:00pm**

BotBrawl: Robot Battles

 Bot Brawl (TCC South)

 **1:30pm - 1:50pm**

Circus Performance #2

 Circus Performances (TCC South)

 **1:30pm - 3:00pm**

Crime Scene Investigation: A Hands-On Forensic Experience (Free)

 Ottawa (Delta)

Free, sign up at YRP industry booth Join York Regional Police to dust for prints, swab for DNA, and take crime scene photos in this hands-on forensics workshop inspired by Phoenix Wright: Ace Attorney.

 **1:30pm - 4:30pm**

Fresh from Japan

 International C (Delta)

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Introduction to Gunpla Photography

 Waxman (TCC South)

Learn the basics of gunpla posing and photography to increase your online presence! Presented by the Gunpla Model Area.

 **1:30pm - 3:00pm**

My Hero Academia Season 7

 New York (Delta)

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Slime Energy: Q&A with Brittney Karbowski

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

SPY VERSUS SPY

 International B (Delta)

The Master Spies of Pearl Harbor: Two of the most successful spies in W.W. II were Take Yoshikawa & Richard Sorge. Take was an Imperial Fleet officer seconded to Intelligence while Sorge was a German national who worked for the NKVD: forerunner of the KGB & FSB. Take scouted the Hawaiian Islands while Sorge was the only Westerner who learned something of the Pearl Harbor strikes. Their tales shows the 2 classic sides of spying and their perils.

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Voice Acting Through Generations: Kikuko & Honoka Inoue

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Yuri Recommendations

 Montreal (Delta)

A panel for fans of Yuri who want new manga and anime to read and watch.

 **1:30pm - 2:15pm**

GhostDaDan: Paranormal School Festival Cafe Seating 3

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

Join us at the GHOSTOWN Paranormal School Festival and it's famed maid café. Food, fashion and a legend best left buried await. (\$25 pre-purchased tickets required - see AN site > programming > other events page for details)

 **1:50pm - 2:10pm**

Circus Workshop / Photo Op #2

 Circus Performances (TCC South)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Aqua Meet and Greet

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

Meet and Greet with Aqua

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Blue Archive

 TCC1 (TCC South)

 **2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Cosplay Craftsmanship Contest (Judging Times)

 Cosplay Craftsmanship (TCC North)

Please see Website for Registration Form, Rules and FAQ. No audience: Entrants and Support Persons only. Side Entrance of TCC North, between Main Ballroom and Cosplay Panels. (Not Masquerade Judging)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Deltarune

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Deltarune had a massive update last year with chapters 3 and 4 releasing. With Chapter 5 set to release sometime this year let's look back at the world of Deltarune and speculate on what's to come

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Gachiakuta

 NC2 (TCC North)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Holly's Place: Pokemon / Sanrio Crafting (Kids 6-12 Only)

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Jojo's Bizarre Adventure

 TCC3 (TCC South)

 **2:00pm - 4:00pm**

LAN Gaming: Osu! Tournament

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Legend of Zelda

 DT2 (Delta)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

One Piece

 TCC2 (TCC South)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

One Piece

 TCC5 (TCC South)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

SabrinaofSaffron Survivability of Anime Injuries

 Plaza B (Delta)

The life of an anime character is filled with hazards; at any moment they could be shot, slashed, or blasted off again... Odds are that they'd survive. Would you? PG-13 Gore warning! (SabrinaofSaffron is an actual, literal, real-life medical doctor, but this panel is for fun, not medical advice.)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Studio TRIGGER FREE Autograph session

 Autographs (TCC South)

One autograph by each guest per attendee. Shikishi (one per attendee, both guests will sign it) or official merchandise (that guest has worked on) only. Official merchandise must be something the guest has worked on. Line will be capped!

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

The Locked Tomb

 DT1 (Delta)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Tokusatsu (Kamen Rider, Power Rangers, etc.)

 TCC4 (TCC South)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Umamusume Pretty Derby

 NC3 (TCC North)

 **2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Vocastation Hatsune Miku Concert

 International A (Delta)

 **2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Xenosaga the Animation

 London (Delta)

 **2:00pm - 4:00pm**

YTV Host Carlos Autograph Signing

 Guest Tables (TCC South)

Industry Table 13

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Action Lines: Writing for Animation

 Toronto (Delta)

Writing for animation is its own beast: visual storytelling, character voice, pacing for screen, and collaborating with directors and artists who'll bring your words to life in ways you never expected.

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Andalina, Lolita Fashion Guest Q&A

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

 **2:30pm - 4:00pm**

Code vs Chaos Anime Trivia

 Plaza A (Delta)

Test your skills, where you'll dive into famous anime scenes involving crimes. Using Canadian laws, determine which anime characters would face the gavel or walk free; with prizes and giveaways hosted by York Regional Police.

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Cosplay on a Budget

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Hear tips from experienced cosplayers about how to get started. We'll cover casual cosplay, being resourceful with materials, things you can find at dollar stores and thrifting,

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Garry Chalk Q&A

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

 **2:30pm - 4:00pm**

Japanese Industry Guests: Character Design 101 Master Class

 Pinsent (TCC South)

Level up your anime art at Character Design 101 Master Class! Join acclaimed character designers Takahiko Abiru, Takahiro Yoshimatsu, and Rianti Hidayat as they demonstrate what makes iconic anime characters work—from the source material to anime production ready designs. A must-see panel for artists, fans, and anyone who loves anime design. And don't miss out on the prize giveaways.

 **2:30pm - 4:00pm**

JDM Cars and History

 Plaza C (Delta)

From Initial D to Wangan Midnight and MF Ghost, JDM cars became anime and gaming icons. This panel explores their cultural impact and the real-world side in Canada-how fans import, own, and maintain the cars behind the myth. Includes history, bosozoku and itasha culture.

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Kingdom Hearts Trivia

 Gameshows (TCC North)

It's that time again! How well do you think you know one of gaming's most complex stories? Can you tell your Roxas' from your Ventus'? Let's find out!

 **2:30pm - 5:30pm**

Meow & Boom Nail Art Workshop ■■■ (Paid)

 Hamilton (Delta)

\$45 + fees on Eventbrite | \$50 at the door Learn to make durable press-on nails & paint cute cats + fireworks! Take home your set + supplies. With TaroCandyNails.

 **2:30pm - 3:00pm**

Nagata Shachu Taiko Drummers

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

The World of Blind Box BJDs

 Halton (Delta)

Blind boxes have taken the doll world by storm. Join us as we dive into the world of Blind Box BJDs; the history, where to buy them, how they've impacted the hobby, and what's in store for the future!

 **2:30pm - 3:15pm**

GhostDaDan: Paranormal School Festival Cafe Seating 4

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

Join us at the GHOSTOWN Paranormal School Festival and it's famed maid café. Food, fashion and a legend best left buried await. (\$25 pre-purchased tickets required - see AN site > programming > other events page for details)

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

[Gemstone] Kintsugi Lecture & Maki-e Workshop (Paid)

 Mississauga (Delta)

\$45 + fees on Eventbrite | \$50 at the door Explore Kintsugi, the Japanese art of repairing ceramics with urushi and gold. In this workshop, learn its history and philosophy, then decorate a gemstone pendant in gold. Please read the detailed information before registering.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Absolute Control in Gaming

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

Ever wonder how games secretly control you? I do! This panel will go over the hidden methods of controlling the player (you) and get you to do exactly what they want.

 **3:00pm - 5:30pm**

AMV Contest

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

Watch creators compete for the top Anime Music Video awards (and a place in our hearts)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Arknights / Arknights: Endfield

 TCC5 (TCC South)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Black Clover

 NC3 (TCC North)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Cells at Work

 TCC4 (TCC South)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Gundam GQuuuuuuX: Self-Portrait of a Generation

 Waxman (TCC South)

Beyond all the action and references, Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX is an allegory for Studio Khara's relationship with Gundam itself. Let's explore the background of the creators, the history of the Gundam generation, and try to make sense of this Gundam for the New Era.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Hellaverse

 TCC3 (TCC South)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Holly's Place: Button Making (Kids Only)

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Identity V

 DT1 (Delta)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Jujutsu Kaisen

 TCC2 (TCC South)

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Katzer's Creations Meet and Greet

 Gallery Momiji (TCC South)

Come meet Katzer from Katzer's Creations and her many life-sized crocheted Pokémon, including a Mosslox from Pokopia!

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Manga Simulpublishing

 Montreal (Delta)

Many manga now release chapters simultaneously with Japan, but how is this achieved? Learn from a professional in the manga industry about the constant race against time to bring over the latest from Japan.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Sci-Fi Armour (Helldiver, Halo, etc.)

 NC2 (TCC North)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Shinesmen

 New York (Delta)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

The Kimono Closet: Q&A with Sheila Cliffe

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

Dr. Sheila Cliffe discusses her new book "The Kimono Closet"

 **3:00pm - 6:00pm**

Tournament: 1v1 Super Smash Bros. Ultimate (Switch)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **3:00pm - 6:00pm**

Tournament: Tekken 8 (PS5)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Twisted Wonderland

 DT2 (Delta)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Waiting For The End Of The World

 International B (Delta)

Join Dave Merrill and Neil Nadelman as they wander through decades worth of apocalypses as seen in Japanese film. Whether it's environmental catastrophe, body-snatching aliens, the insect kingdom, or global thermonuclear war, there's an animated or live-action ending to suit everyone's nightmare!

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Witch Hat Atelier

 TCC1 (TCC South)

 **3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Alan Lee (Panel)

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

 **3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Exploring the Hoyoverse Cosmology

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Hoyoverse has created many games within their shared cosmology, stretching all the way back from 2014. Join us as we explore the cosmology of the Honkai Universe, from Honkai 3rd, to Genshin, Star Rail and even GGZ!

 **3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Fans in the Professional Workplace

 Plaza B (Delta)

How do professionals who are into anime and manga handle being a fan, how are they viewed when it's revealed, and how do they make fandom work for them? Come join our discussion!

 **3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Hiiragi Yuu Meet and Greet

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

Meet and Greet with Hiiragi Yuu

 **3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Honoka Inoue (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

1 item per person. All autographs must be personalized (No character names). No character quotes can be provided No voice requests, audio/video recordings of any kind They accept official CDs/DVDs/Blu-rays/ Vinyls featuring the VA, or other products where they are credited (Posters, Deskmats, Wallscrolls, Magazine, etc.), official VA branded merchandise (Fanclub goods etc), blank shikishi boards, Anime North official items (Books, badges, shirt, etc.)

 **3:30pm - 5:00pm**

The Apothecary Diaries Tsumami Workshop (Paid)

 Ottawa (Delta)

\$30 + fees on Eventbrite | \$35 at the door You can make mini Maomao or Jinshi goldfish to follow you everywhere using Japanese traditional craft called "Tsumami Zaiku".

 **3:30pm - 4:15pm**

GhostDaDan: Paranormal School Festival Cafe Seating 5

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

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 **3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Cafe Nocturne

 Lotus Room (Delta)

Enjoy custom-blended teas, tea snacks and entertainment with the handsome butlers and pretty maids of Cafe Nocturne. This is an LGBTQIA+ Safe Space.

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

The Samurai Experience: Interactive Training and Live Demo (Free)

 Hall J (TCC North)

The Samurai Experience is a 60-minute interactive workshop and live demo of traditional Japanese swordsmanship, featuring hands-on laido basics, kata, and performances by senior practitioners.

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Kikuko Inoue (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

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 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

"Anyone can scream!"

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

Ever wanted to learn how to do those intense, gut wrenching metal screams? Zephyrianna will show you how, safely and efficiently.

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Baldur's Gate 3

 DT1 (Delta)

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Black Cosplayer Photoshoot

 NC3 (TCC North)

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Clair Obscur: Expedition 33

 TCC5 (TCC South)

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Cookie Run Kingdom

 TCC1 (TCC South)

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Fate / Type-Moon

 TCC2 (TCC South)

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Gundam Wing

 New York (Delta)

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Holly's Place: Paper Craft (Colouring Sheets / Activities)

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **4:00pm - 6:00pm**

Last Exile

 London (Delta)

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Make it Work: Fixing Fit Fumbles

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

How to recognize when the fit of your cosplay is off and how to fix it. Will cover adjusting both patterns and completed cosplays.

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Naruto / Boruto

 TCC4 (TCC South)

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Otome Games

 NC2 (TCC North)

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Queer Battle Royal

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Who is the strongest Queer (QT+) character in the anime verse?? Come up to submit your favs and explain your reasoning, after we'll tally up the votes and declare the winner.

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Sailor Moon

 TCC3 (TCC South)

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Sewing for Dolls

 Halton (Delta)

This will be a panel about handmade doll clothes, featuring advice on adapting and modifying patterns in various doll scales.

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Super Sentai

 Toronto (Delta)

What's so super about sentai? Colorful teams of superheroes saving the world has long been a tradition in Japan. Come talk about this long-running franchise as we look back on its 50 year history!

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Villains

 DT2 (Delta)

 **4:00pm - 8:00pm**

LAN Gaming: Teamfight Tactics

 Gaming North (TCC North)

Feel the Call to Chaos? Do you believe sharing is caring? Will you weave a story that lands you on top or will you be dated to fall to the bottom. Enjoy fighting with teams tactically? Come visit the PC/LAN section in Hall I on Friday and Saturday 4PM to test your fortune.

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Carrie Savage - Acting from the Heart

 Pinsent (TCC South)

 **4:30pm - 4:50pm**

Circus Performance #3

 Circus Performances (TCC South)

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

History of Kimono

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

A history of Kimono up to the Showa Era.

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Ian Fleming and the World of Espionage

 International C (Delta)

Fiction: One man changed the world of spy fiction forever, and laid the foundations of the most successful movie franchise in history. This panel will discuss what spy fiction was like before Fleming and how it changed with him. Attention will be paid to the spy movie genre (esp. "You Only Live Twice") and how it relates to REAL espionage.

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Japanese Tea Ceremony Demonstration

 Plaza C (Delta)

Tea Ceremony demonstration by Momo Yoshida, owner of Momo Tea. She will provide a quick history of the Japanese Tea Ceremony and the beauty behind this cultural activity. Enjoy the zen moment by watching the Tea Ceremony demonstration.

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Joseimuke Gacha Games

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

Joseimuke: media that has been targeted towards women. Dive into the world of gacha targeted at the female audience and its changing landscape in the gacha community. From idols to lovers, who awaits you?

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Kingdom Hearts

 Plaza A (Delta)

Talk about the current state, story and future theories and ideas for the kingdom hearts series

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Plamo: Kitbashing & Scratch-building

 Waxman (TCC South)

Learn how to take your model kit project to the next level with kitbashing and scratch-building. From planning your build, specific techniques, to everything you need to make your dream project a reality!

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Rianti Hidayat / Takahiro Yoshimatsu / Takahiko Abiru FREE Autograph Session

 Autographs (TCC South)

Personalization, one autograph per guest. Official license merch or blank media/shikishi. No sketches.

 **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Solo Levelling

 International C (Delta)

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

The Ultimate AN Giant Robot Panel

 International B (Delta)

One night only for the 30th. No holds barred, Giant Robots meet reality, from today's battlefield to the far futures, and pasts...

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Visual Flow: The Invisible Backbone of Manga

 Montreal (Delta)

Manga isn't a simple static image - it flows across the page. Discover the techniques used by mangaka to guide readers and make manga come to life.

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

The Samurai Experience: Interactive Training and Live Demo (Free)

 Hall J (TCC North)

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 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Anime's Hidden Gems

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

Sick of the same recommendations? Take a connoisseur's journey into the best that anime has to offer off the beaten path.

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Arknights

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Dive into Arknights' lore, strategy, and community! Let's talk about operators, events, anime, music and reminisce about the past 6 years.

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Avatar: The Last Airbender & Legend of Korra

 NC2 (TCC North)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Bungo Stray Dogs

 Plaza B (Delta)

Exploring the anime and recent manga arcs through character narratives, evolving conflicts, and ongoing speculation about what's to come.

 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Elden Ring / From Software

 TCC3 (TCC South)

 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Fantasy Pokemon

 NC3 (TCC North)

 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Fashion Swap

 Sutherland 3-5 (TCC South)

 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Frieren: Beyond Journey's End

 TCC2 (TCC South)

 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Fullmetal Alchemist

 TCC1 (TCC South)

 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood

 New York (Delta)

 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Goddess of Victory: Nikke

 TCC5 (TCC South)

 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Project Moon

 TCC4 (TCC South)

 5:00pm - 6:00pm

RPG Maker

 DT2 (Delta)

 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tournament: Fatal Fury City of the Wolves (PS5)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tournament: Mortal Kombat 1 (PS5)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

When They Cry / Ryukishi07 Works

 DT1 (Delta)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Zephyrianna Meet and Greet

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

Meet and Greet with Zephyrianna

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Cafe Nocturne

 Lotus Room (Delta)

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 **5:30pm - 7:30pm**

Anime Jumbalaya

 International B (Delta)

 **5:30pm - 7:00pm**

DJKandiKrush (cancelled)

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

From Cosplay to Business

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

An award winning international performer and instructor guiding young cosplayers who are interested in taking their cosplay passion into the business world. What you need to consider when starting, how to sell your skills to clients or collaborative partners, insurance, and socials.

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Guess The Anime Opening!

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Guess The Anime Opening game show! We will have intro's to anime openings and songs and those who guess the anime correctly get a prize!

 **5:30pm - 8:00pm**

Kawaii Liquid Quicksand Pokémon and Sanrio Keychain (Paid)

 Ottawa (Delta)

\$35 + fees on Eventbrite | \$40 at the door Learn how to create a resin liquid shaker keychain. This is an introductory class for those interested in the complexities of working with UV resin or those just wanting to make your own unique customized keychain!

 **5:30pm - 7:30pm**

Moso Matsuri

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

Join us for MosoMatsuri at Anime North, a concert featuring various VTuber talents partnered with MosoBox to show off their talents. Featuring Hyuni, Mwocha, Nana Asteria, TRIGGERPHiSH, Nene Amano

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

QuartStar Guest Panel - Doll Faceups and Styling

 Halton (Delta)

Join Doll North's guest of honor, Doll artisan QuartStar, as they take you through their faceup and styling process while showcasing their beautiful, PLUR-tastic dolls!

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

The 404s: Let's Learn Improv! An Open

 Pinsent (TCC South)

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Ultraman

 Toronto (Delta)

The giant hero that helped define the toku genre! Ultraman came to us from a star, and he's been here for almost six decades. Come talk about the newest series as well as other notable entries.

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

"Wait, That Means WHAT?!" Fun Japanese for Anime & Pop Culture Fans (Free)

 Mississauga (Delta)

Think you know Japanese from anime? Think again! Write your name, explore Wasei-Eigo, and play fun quizzes about Japan! Perfect for anime & manga fans ready for surprising language twists and laughs.

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Anime by the Numbers

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

Discover what the stats shaping the NA industry reveal about the future of anime & manga in this data-driven deep-dive.

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Chainsaw Man

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Eco-Conscious Cosplay: You made that from WHAT?!

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

We'll cover why taking an eco-friendly approach to cosplay is better for the environment, budget-friendly, and doesn't require compromising on quality. We'll cover the effects of cosplay and the environment, mindfulness and cosplay, sustainable material alternatives.

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Gundam AU 101

 Waxman (TCC South)

The Gundam Franchise holds some of its massive success due to the numerous anime spinoff series over the decades, branching off from the core Universal Century timeline into what we call the Alternative Universe timeline. Join us as we embark on this journey of the AU timeline!

 **6:00pm - 9:00pm**

I DON'T LIKE MONDAYS (Concert)

 Concerts (TCC South)

Doors open at 6pm; concert at 7pm; meet & greet & autographs post-concert

 **6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Japan Animator's Expo

 Paris (Delta)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Link Click

 Plaza C (Delta)

Dive with us into time-bending storytelling, complex character choices, fan theories shaping the latest season and what we think is coming next.

 **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Make Your Own Chawan (Teabowl) (Paid)

 Hamilton (Delta)

Fee: \$65 + HST | Tix on secreteatime.square.site/ 2-hour chawan workshop with Helen of Secret Teatime. Learn tea bowl history, hand-build and carve your own, choose a glaze. Pickup in 6–10 weeks.

 **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Ninja Nonsense

 London (Delta)

 **6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Shangri-La Frontier

 International C (Delta)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Soul Eater

 New York (Delta)

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Tarot 101

 Montreal (Delta)

This tarot workshop is an introduction to explain what tarot really is, what kind of questions it can answer, and show you how to perform a basic tarot reading.

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

The Food of Dungeon Meshi (Ep 5-8)

 Plaza A (Delta)

Senshi's cooking still making you hungry for the real deal? Learn how to make the dishes from Episodes 5-8 yourself at home!

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Umineko & The Divine Comedy: A Literary Analysis

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

Classical literature in my anime visual novel? It's quite common actually, but more so in Ryukishi's master work; Umineko No Naku Koro Ni. We will discuss the themes and adaptations from Dante's 14th century epic poem to the VN on belief, mystery, and truth.

 **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Anime x Law

 Plaza B (Delta)

Equipped with all-new cases, our team of licensed Ontario lawyers is back to apply Canadian law to your favourite anime and video game series! Court is back in session!

 **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Callie Calico Meet and Greet

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

Meet and Greet with Callie Calico

 **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Fire Emblem Franchise Megapanel

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

A discussion and gathering for fans of Fire Emblem, talking about recent games, old memories, and potential future releases!

 **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Cafe Nocturne

 Lotus Room (Delta)

Enjoy custom-blended teas, tea snacks and entertainment with the handsome butlers and pretty maids of Cafe Nocturne. This is an LGBTQIA+ Safe Space.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Cyberpunk and Anime

 Toronto (Delta)

From Akira and Ghost in the Shell to today's neon dystopias, this panel explores cyberpunk's evolution in anime and its roots in global sci-fi. Discover how Japan shaped-and reshaped-the genre's iconic vision of the future.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Doll North Make & Take

 Halton (Delta)

Doll North's first Make & Take event! We are hosting a clay crafting activity, where you'll have an opportunity to make to-scale baked goods for your doll!

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Inu Yasha

 New York (Delta)

 **7:00pm**

Itasha Car Show: Contest Winner

 Itasha Car Display (TCC South)

 **7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Masquerade

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

 **7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Model Kit Building: HG Mobile Suit Gundam (GQuuuuuX Special) (Paid)

 Mississauga (Delta)

\$30.00 + fees on Eventbrite | \$35.00 at the door Build kits with us from the anime Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX. Choose between gMS-K GFreD or Sugai's gMS-01 Gelgoog! Tools will be available for use and a prize raffle at the end of presentation!

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Otakubaloo - Datarider (cancelled)

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

So Your Kid Wants to Cosplay

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

We're kids educators who teach cosplay and crafting skills to kids. We'll show you why cosplay and making is great for kids, what materials are actually learner friendly, and most of all, how to keep them focused and motivated so you don't end up doing the whole costume yourself the night before.

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Super Press Your Luck

 Gameshows (TCC North)

The game of Big Bucks & Whammies is back, bigger & better than ever! Four players will battle it out to see who will reign supreme in the most exciting game of their lives!

 **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Pokemon are HOW BIG??

 Gameshows (TCC North)

The Pokedex gives us a size, but not dimensions. Let's look at some bizarre examples and discuss how the Pokedex even works.

 **7:15pm - 8:30pm**

Versus Wolves LIVE: A Righteous Slaughter of Hope

 Pinsent (TCC South)

The safety of podcasting a book club to share media experiences from opposite sides of the earth is no more: Bear witness to the Ouroboros of mutually assured destruction: RECOMMEND OR DIE.

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

ANIME TRIVIA REMATCH: Basement vs. Reflection

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

Geoff and Tristan prepare for a rematch of the con circuit's wildest anime trivia show, this time with special guests!

 **7:30pm - 9:00pm**

Black Folks Like Anime, Too!

 Plaza A (Delta)

For all Black con attendees (& their friends!) from across the diaspora! Let's get together & talk about what it means to be a Black anime fan-- this year's theme: Embrace the (good) Weird! We'll talk in-depth about being Black in fandoms, what's hot/not, and events you want to see happen this year!

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Developments in Retro Computing and Gaming

 Waxman (TCC South)

Home computers have been a reality since the early 1970's. While technology marches on, old machines still exist, and people still love them and develop hardware and games for them, and sometimes make new retro machines altogether.

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Digimon Nostalgia

 Plaza C (Delta)

Relive your favourite Digimon moments from the Y2K era. This panel reflects on the legacy and impact of Adventure, 02, Tamers, and Frontier.

 **7:30pm - 9:00pm**

Frieren: Beyond Journey's End

 International C (Delta)

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Honkai: Star Rail - A Fool's Game

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

Come and join the Elation as we seek vibrant worlds across the cosmos with the Astral Express! Let's discuss our Trailblaze journey and evolving gameplay so far as we make our stop at Planarcadia!

 **7:30pm - 9:30pm**

Royal Space Force

 Paris (Delta)

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Sewing Tools and Notions

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

Not sure if you should use velcro or snaps? What scissors are the best? This panel will cover all the tools, gadgets, gizmos, accessories and notions that will help perfect your next fabric masterpiece.

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

What Makes a Good Anime Battle

 Montreal (Delta)

Lights, Camera, Action! Let's turn the stage inwards and take a peak behind the scenes to see what's really making our favorite moments epic, tense, and most importantly: meaningful.

 **7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Video Creator Meet and Mingle

 Sutherland 3-5 (TCC South)

Tiktokers, Youtubers, IG-reelers, filmmakers, analog or digital?! All mediums of video creators are welcome to meet and mingle with other creators and fans! Make sure you're here for our group video that will take place 10 minutes into the panel!

 **8:00pm**

BotBrawl: Wrap Up

 Bot Brawl (TCC South)

 **8:00pm - 9:30pm**

Chivalry of a Failed Knight

 London (Delta)

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Choose Your Own Adventure: SpyxFamily

 Plaza B (Delta)

Welcome to Eden College, Anya Forger! Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to become an Imperial Scholar by earning Stellas. Beware - if you are instead given too many Tonitrus Bolts, you will be expelled and world peace will fall to ruin.

 **8:00pm - 12:00am**

Evening Gaming with Anime North Staff

 TTRPGs and Board Games (TCC North)

 **8:00pm - 9:30pm**

Kaiju No. 8

 New York (Delta)

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Otakubaloo - Happy Cola (cancelled)

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **8:00pm - 9:30pm**

Skill Check: Vtuber Gameshow

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

Inspired by the hit show Taskmaster, four Vtubers will face challenges set by D20 Live's Big Mike and his Cohost SigmaJump. Featuring Kuromiya Lucien, Meat, Coqui, Callie Calico

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

The Legend of Zelda

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Discussing 40 years of fandom! Everything from nostalgia to the new games in the series. Spinoffs, Retro/Modern/handheld gaming, theories, music, the new movie, it's evolution & the direction we hope to see.

 **8:00pm - 10:00pm**

TOTALLY LAME ANIME

 International C (Delta)

Host Neil Nademan once again unlocks the vault and brings out all the treasures of Total Anime Lameness for your amusement and horror! Bad animation, inept story, clumsy special effects, and poor production all combine to prove that the art form of Japanese animation can reach the depths of inferiority as well as climb the heights of excellence.

 **8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Zentreya Meet and Greet (FULLY BOOKED)

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

This event is fully booked! Meet and Greet with Zentreya. Free tickets from AN Event Brite website

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Cards Against Characters (18+)

 Toronto (Delta)

With a "Cards Against Humanity" deck turned tarot deck, we break through the barrier of fiction and channel the essence of our favourite characters to ask questions which they will answer through the deck!

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Doll North Pajama Party!

 Halton (Delta)

Get cozy and fresh like bakery bread! You're invited to the Doll North Pajama Party! Enjoy time with other dolls, playing games, sharing spooky doll stories, taking photos, and crafty activities!

 **8:30pm - 10:00pm**

From Flat to Styled: Beginner Cosplay Wig Styling (Free)

 Ottawa (Delta)

Join Kerokurino for a hands-on wig styling workshop sponsored by Vega Theatrical Supplies. Learn core techniques and take home a wig to keep refining after the session.

 **8:30pm - 10:00pm**

Glass Furin Workshop (Paid)

 Hamilton (Delta)

\$35 pre-sale tix IG: studio_honami Make your own custom Japanese windchime. Choose your chime, beads and washi paper. Write a special message on the washi paper. Finally, assemble the chime.

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Gundam Trivia Show

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Gundam Trivia is an interactive panel that tests knowledge of the Gundam world and all its factions. With all the trivia and fun facts of Gundam, do you have what it takes to win a prize?

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Slay the Princess with the Princess!

 Pinsent (TCC South)

Slay the Princess with Voice Actor Nichole Goodnight who plays as the Princess!

 **8:30pm - 9:30pm**

Studios & Beyond: Photoshoots Overseas

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Master the art of international cosplay travel! We provide a roadmap for scouting shooting locations, booking foreign studios, and navigating customs with props. Learn essential etiquette, budgeting, and logistics to turn your dream shoot into a cinematic reality.

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Thai BL Workshop

 Sutherland 3-5 (TCC South)

Come together to design your own photocard, magnet and button of your favourite BL boys! Carry their love with you everywhere! Creating separate items is an option.

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Attack on Hentai 2: Electric Boogaloo (18+)

 Montreal (Delta)

A close examination of the issues surrounding the hentai community since 2020. These issues will focus on age-verification laws, censorship and global credit card discrimination.

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

History of Gyaru Fashion + Makeup Demo

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

History overview of Gyaru, a Japanese fashion style presented by Queencity gyarusa. We will also showcase gyaru makeup with a live demo! We will teach the origins of gyaru fashion style from Japan and locally. There are many different substyles on the time line that help form what gyaru is today.

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

My Hero Academia

 International C (Delta)

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Otakubaloo - Pink Popo (cancelled)

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Show Me the Money: Writing as a Business

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

So you love writing, but can you make a living at it? This panel pulls back the curtain on the business side of the craft: contracts, rates, pitching clients, building a portfolio, and knowing your worth. Whether you're dreaming of going full-time or just want to earn on the side, we'll talk honestly about what it takes to treat your words like a product without losing the passion that drives them.

 **9:00pm - 10:30pm**

The Cost of Revival in RE:Zero (18+)

 Plaza C (Delta)

Subaru's repeated deaths mirror real-world trauma and grief. Led by qualified death investigators from York Regional Police, this panel explores his psyche and how PTSD, survivor's guilt, and the stages of grief shape his struggle to cope. It examines how facing death-personally or through others-affects the mind.

 **9:00pm - 10:00pm**

The Movies That Made Metal Gear (18+)

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

From 'Dr. Strangelove' to 'Escape from New York', we break down the movies that inspired the beloved Metal Gear Solid series. They say creator Hideo Kojima is made of 70% movies, so let's see how many we can analyze in an hour!

 **9:30pm - 10:30pm**

Anime Beats & DJ Dreams (Free)

 Mississauga (Delta)

Free with giveaway Anime Beats & DJ Dreams: Learn anime style DJ basics, watch a live demo, and stay for a secret giveaway.

 **9:30pm - 10:30pm**

Anime FUNdamentals

 Plaza B (Delta)

Everything you wanted to know about Anime and Manga but were too busy posting to ask. From doujinshi to weeb, AMV to Yandere, and everything in between.

 **9:30pm - 11:00pm**

Chainsaw Man

 New York (Delta)

 **9:30pm - 10:30pm**

Cocoon: Aru Natsu No Shoujo-Tachi Yori

 Paris (Delta)

 **9:30pm - 10:30pm**

Coqui Meet and Greet

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

Meet and Greet with Coqui

 **9:30pm - 10:30pm**

Into the Remedyverse

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

The Finnish studio that made Max Payne, Alan Wake, Quantum Break and Control has threaded them together. Broken detectives, tortured writers, or badass directors: these games have something for you!

 **9:30pm - 10:30pm**

Smash or Pass

 Plaza A (Delta)

Hilarious gauntlet where we go through characters and decide whether we'd smash or pass.

 **9:30pm - 12:30am**

Y2Gay Dance (Feat. Bear Sailor Moon, Disko Warp, and DJ Appleslices)

 Dances (TCC South)

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Anime Chaos After Dark V3

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Third time's the charm. The variety show to end variety shows for anime and manga. With the tier list of doom, character head 2 head, and freebies :)

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Anime Grindhouse (18+)

 International B (Delta)

They sure don't make this stuff like they used to. Come journey back in time to a low-fi universe where exploitation films ruled the theatres, shocking OVAs lined video store shelves, and the line between art and obscenity was a little blurrier.

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

Anime Roundtable Podcast

 London (Delta)

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

BL/Yaoi Doujinshi (18+)

 Toronto (Delta)

This panel explores BL/yaoi doujinshi culture, including why fans create it, how it differs from canon works, and its role in fandom expression.

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

Cafe Nocturne (After Dark)

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

Go clubbing with the guys, gals, and pals of Café Nocturne for an unforgettable experience! This is an LGBTQIA+ Safe Space.

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

D20 Live: Vtuber RPG

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

D20 Live returns to Anime North! This year our guests are Sayu, Envi, Croc and Kira P. and they have one goal: Seduce the Audience OC.

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

J-Fashion?? In My Anime???

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Looking at representations of lolita, gyaru, mori, visual kei etc. through the lens of anime over the years and how they matched (or didn't) their respective fashions!

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

Jujutsu Kaisen 0

 International C (Delta)

 **10:00pm - 12:00am**

Late Night D&D

 Halton (Delta)

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Learn to Play Weiss Schwarz (18+)

 Sutherland 3-5 (TCC South)

An introduction to the game of Weiss Schwarz, an anime-based card game for new players. The game of Weiss Schwarz is a two-player game with anime titles spanning from Evangelion all the way to recent series such as Frieren. This panel will provide a tutorial and host gameplay.

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

Otakubaloo - Monamie (cancelled)

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **10:00pm - 11:00pm**

The Top 10 Anime of 2026

 Pinsent (TCC South)

What are the best anime of 2026? How can we know in May? Explore the best of the last five months and travel to the future with the "Quest for the Best team" to find out!

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

BL Red Flag Court (18+)

 Montreal (Delta)

We drag BL tops into our courtroom to discuss their good and bad qualities. Are they truly red flags or are they redeemable? With the audience as our jury, we'll be sentencing these tops to red flag status or not.

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Create that Yuri (18+)

 Lotus Room (Delta)

A fun and relaxing panel where we create silly yuri stories one sentence at a time and then laugh as the presenter reads the creations at the end. Perfect for winding down at the end of the night

 **10:30pm - 12:00am**

FLCL Grunge

 Paris (Delta)

 **10:30pm - 12:00am**

Foam Prop Fundamentals: Building Durable Cosplay (Free)

 Ottawa (Delta)

Join Kerokurino for a hands-on foam workshop sponsored by Vega Theatrical Supplies. Learn core techniques and take home your foam project to continue building.

 **10:30pm - 12:00am**

Glass Furin Workshop (Paid)

 Hamilton (Delta)

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 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Hot or Not: Sonic Edition (18+)

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

Presented by the Sonic Society of Canada (Toronto); It's a tournament style showdown where you, the audience, decide the hottest Sonic character through votes! Need we say more?

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Larger Than Life Builds

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

Have you ever wanted to build a kaiju? MewlingTea will help you get some insight on how to tackle kaiju-sized cosplays, offering tips and tricks to get you started on these monstrous builds!

 **10:30pm - 11:30pm**

Mecha Musume (18+)

 Waxman (TCC South)

Do you like robots? Do you like girls? What if we combined them together? Come and learn about the history and appeal of the increasing niche of girls, clad in mech armor.

 **11:00pm - 1:00am**

Abridged

 New York (Delta)

 **11:00pm - 12:00am**

Anime Reddit Stories (18+)

 Plaza A (Delta)

I'm an anime protagonist and every time I save the world I also destroy about 75% of its infrastructure -- AITA? Join in to hear some Reddit stories from your favourite anime characters as we read and react to their Reddit posts.

 **11:00pm - 12:30am**

Bad Fanfiction (18+)

 Plaza B (Delta)

Ever spend (too much) time on AO3 or FF.net or Wattpad and run into something that makes you do a double take or three? ... Us too.

 **11:00pm - 12:00am**

Fire Emblem War Crimes: All-Stars (18+)

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Come join our panelists as they compare all Fire Emblem protagonists against the Geneva Conventions to determine which ones would be tried for War Crimes.

 **11:00pm - 12:00am**

Girls, Gays and Theys Like Hentai Too! (18+)

 Plaza C (Delta)

No longer should one immediately imagine your average cis-man to be hentai's sole enjoyer"! Welcome to a panel discussing feminine, queer and non-heteronormative perspectives in the hentai/ecchi genre (evolved to be back and better than ever)!

 **11:00pm - 12:00am**

Otakubaloo - Lady Sanglust (cancelled)

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **11:00pm - 12:00am**

Shibari Life Drawing 18+ (Free)

 Mississauga (Delta)

A free, laid back, life drawing workshop where models in rope rotate through a variety of poses. Some art materials are available to borrow, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own materials.

 **11:00pm - 1:00am**

The 404s: Gonna be Golden (18+)

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

 **11:30pm - 2:00am**

EVAR Anime Karaoke Night 2

 International A (Delta)

 **11:30pm - 1:30am**

Hazbin Hotel Karaoke Singalong! (18+)

 Toronto (Delta)

A singalong style karaoke event covering every song from Hazbin Hotel seasons 1 and 2. Those attending the panel will be given the opportunity to sign up to sing (one song per person) in groups of 1-3 on microphone while the crowd sings along with them.

 **11:59pm - 1:00am**

BL/Yaoi Unpopular Opinions (18+)

 Montreal (Delta)

A discussion on unpopular and controversial opinions within BL/Yaoi. This panel examines divisive tropes, character dynamics, and fandom discourse, focusing on how tastes, values, and expectations have evolved.

 **11:59pm - 1:30am**

Scuffed Jeopardy (18+)

 Plaza C (Delta)

Event starts at 12:30a Hey Nerd! Are you 18+ and think you know a lot about anime, video games and weeb stuff? No? Well come on down and watch our -subjects- contestants -suffer- play this comedic twist on the classic jeopardy panel! With prizes to be won and panelists to be mocked come see the entertainment.

Sunday, May 24, 2026

 **12:00am - 1:00am**

Otakubaloo - SIX5TAR (cancelled)

 Otakubaloo Stage (TCC South)

 **12:00am - 2:00am**

All Night General Audience Anime

 International C (Delta)

 **12:00am - 2:00am**

Son of Baby Blue Anime (18+)

 Paris (Delta)

 **12:30am - 1:30am**

Unhinged: Bear Sailor Moon x Alissa Brink (18+)

 Plaza A (Delta)

Event starts at 12:30a Bear Sailor Moon unleashes full unhinged glory in a wild 18+ cabaret at Anime North, delivering outrageous comedy, camp chaos, and sparkly nonsense. With Alissa Brink electrifying the stage, this show promises fierce energy, unforgettable moments, and pure late-night magic! Space is limited!

 **9:00am - 10:00am**

Black Butler

 Plaza A (Delta)

To all the Black Butler fans, considering the recent season, as well as the manga being updated (read the manga guys trust) From open discussion, to talking about recent episodes.

 **9:00am - 10:00am**

Cozy Queers and Food Stories

 Toronto (Delta)

Food is cozy. Sharing meals creates a point of connection and empathy between individuals. Join us as we dive into our favorite queer cooking manga and discuss this growing genre.

 **9:00am - 10:30am**

Glass Furin Workshop (Paid)

 Ottawa (Delta)

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 **9:00am - 5:00pm**

Itasha Car Show

 Itasha Car Display (TCC South)

 **9:00am - 12:00pm**

Magical Sugarbuzz Theater

 International C (Delta)

 **9:00am - 11:00am**

Model Kit Building: The Amazing Aura Pokémon Riolu & Lucario (Paid)

 Mississauga (Delta)

\$20.00 + fees on Eventbrite | \$25.00 at the door Come build the amazing Pokémon double kit Riolu & Lucario, as we discuss the 2005 movie Pokémon: Lucario and the Mystery of Mew! Great for new builders and Pokémon Masters alike. Prize raffle at the end of presentation!

 **9:00am - 10:00am**

Momo Tea: Intro to Japanese Tea (Paid)

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

\$10 + HST, Tix Momo Tea's booth or email: info@momotea.ca Learn manufacturing processes, regions and tips for making delicious Japanese tea. You will taste the different types of Japanese tea in this workshop.

 **9:00am - 10:00am**

Neurodivergent Strategies for Content Creators

 Montreal (Delta)

Let's learn a bit about neurodivergence (ADHD, autism, etc.), a bit about motivation and how your brain works and a LOT about tips, tricks, strategies, and fresh ideas to help make stuff (e.g. cosplay, art, music, photography, streaming) whether you're neurodivergent or not!

 **9:00am - 11:30am**

Paper Cutting Workshop (Paid)

 Hamilton (Delta)

\$20 at the door cash only Participants will learn the basics of paper cutting by creating a unique 5" x 7" work of art by hand. Materials provided. Visit the Japanese Paper Cutting booth in the Pro Plaza to register.

 **9:00am - 10:00am**

Planning Your First Trip to Japan

 Plaza B (Delta)

Thinking of visiting Japan? Join panelists who have lived and traveled there for a 2026 first-timer's guide. We cover logistics, etiquette, and hidden gems. Move past the social media hype and get practical, real-world advice from people who have called Japan home.

 **9:30am - 3:00pm**

Registration

 Registration (TCC North)

Admission Badge pickup, sales and Program Guide handout take place in the Registration Area in Hall J, Toronto Congress Centre North Building. All Attendees are required to wear their badge in a prominent and visible location as proof they are entitled to enter Anime North function space and events.

 **10:00am - 5:00pm**

Adam Gibbs (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 12:00pm**

Ah! My Goddess (OVAs)

 Paris (Delta)

 **10:00am - 5:00pm**

Alan Lee (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Anime Newlyweds

 Gameshows (TCC North)

High-stakes showdown! Best friends, lovers, or arch nemeses answer questions about each other's anime tastes to prove who truly knows who best!

 **10:00am - 5:00pm**

Board Games Library

 TTRPGs and Board Games (TCC North)

 **10:00am - 5:00pm**

Brittney Karbowski (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 5:00pm**

Carrie Savage (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 12:00pm**

Digimon Adventure: Last Evolution Kizuna

 International A (Delta)

 **10:00am - 12:00pm**

Doll North Project Runway

 Lotus Room (Delta)

Calling all designers, crafters, and fashionistas! Take the high-stakes drama of Project Runway and shrink it down to size. The stakes are high, the materials are unpredictable, and the models are tiny!

 **10:00am - 5:00pm**

Drop in DnD and TTRPG

 TTRPGs and Board Games (TCC North)

 **10:00am - 5:00pm**

Garry Chalk (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Holly's Place: Paper Craft (Colouring Sheets / Activities)

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Introduction to Manga Lettering

 Waxman (TCC South)

Learn from a professional in the manga industry about the tools and process of manga lettering that helps bring your favourite titles to life.

 **10:00am - 11:30am**

Japanese Industry Guests: How I Became a Character Designer?

 Pinsent (TCC South)

Ever wondered how anime character designers get their start? In How I Became a Character Designer, guests Takahiko Abiru, Takahiro Yoshimatsu, and Rianti Hidayat share their personal journeys, career turning points, and lessons learned breaking into the industry. An inspiring, behind-the-scenes look for aspiring creators and curious fans alike.

 **10:00am - 5:00pm**

John Gremillion (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 4:00pm**

Laserdisc Theatre

 Halton (Delta)

 **10:00am - 4:00pm**

Learn to Play Go

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Navigating Racism as a BIPOC Cosplayer

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Helping Bipoc cosplayers (and allies) understand the racism that they face in the cosplay community. Going over how to spot racism targeted towards cosplayers and how to deal with it. It offers different forms of support that Bipoc cosplayers can take to protect themselves / their mental well-being

 **10:00am - 3:00pm**

Open For Art Pick Up/Sales

 Gallery Momiji (TCC South)

 **10:00am - 11:00am**

Saber Riders

 New York (Delta)

 **10:00am - 12:00pm**

Viewer's Surprise

 International B (Delta)

 **10:00am - 2:00pm**

You're Under Arrest: Fast & Furious

 London (Delta)

 **10:00am - 4:00pm**

Mahjong

 Gaming North (TCC North)

Learn and play riichi mahjong, the exciting game featured in Akagi, Saki and other anime! For more information about our club please visit Toronto Riichi Club

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Alan Lee (Panel)

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

 **10:30am**

BotBrawl: Drivers Meeting & Kickoff

 Bot Brawl (TCC South)

 **10:30am - 4:30pm**

BotBrawl: Robot Battles

 Bot Brawl (TCC South)

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

LGBTQ+ Book Recs

 Montreal (Delta)

Looking for new LGBTQ+ book recommendations? Look no further! Come join us as we nerd out on great new and old queer books that represent all members of the LGBTQ+ umbrella.

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Momo Tea: Matcha 101 Workshop (Paid)

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

\$20 + HST, Tix Momo Tea's booth or email: info@momotea.ca Learn manufacturing processes, regions, grade differences of Matcha and history of the tea ceremony. This is a hands-on workshop. You will taste the four types of Matcha.

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Pachinko Anime Fever

 Plaza A (Delta)

If you travel to Japan, you may be enticed by the flashing lights and prominent anime tie-ins that adorn the endless pachinko parlours. While it may be best to avoid them, you should come to learn more about pachinko's history and the critical cultural connections it has to anime and life in Japan.

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Sewing Lolita

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

Have you ever been curious about how to make a Lolita top, skirt, or dress? Or how to make that perfect accessory? Come, find out, and perfect your next Lolita outfit with a unique piece.

 **10:30am - 11:00am**

Tatsunori Uehira 30 Min Acoustic Set

 Hall C (TCC South)

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Umamusume - JP Horse Racing Guide

 Plaza B (Delta)

Check out what the Umamusume series gets right & wrong, and how you can attend & watch beyond the screens.

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Works of Kotaro Uchikoshi

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

From the Infinity Series to Zero Escape to Ai the Somnium Files to The Hundred Line and more Uchikoshi has been a well loved visual novel creator within the West for several years. Let's look back at all of his work.

 **10:30am - 11:30am**

Yuri On Ice 10th Year Anniversary

 Toronto (Delta)

Ten years after its release, Yuri on Ice remains a landmark sports anime for its storytelling, authentic character growth, and respectful queer representation. This panel reflects on its lasting cultural impact and why it still resonates with fans today.

 **11:00am - 1:00pm**

[Vase] Kintsugi Lecture & Maki-e Workshop (Paid)

 Ottawa (Delta)

\$60 + fees on Eventbrite | \$65 at the door Explore Kintsugi, the Japanese art of repairing ceramics with urushi and gold. Learn its history and philosophy, then decorate a vase in gold using seasonal leaves or rubber stamps.

 **11:00am - 1:00pm**

Bakku Pakku Torikae Patch & Pin Swap

 Sutherland 3-5 (TCC South)

 **11:00am - 4:30pm**

BEYBLADE NORTH 2026 SUNDAY - CHAMPIONSHIP (INVITE)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

Beyblade X Championship! Watch qualified entrants duke it out for the title of Anime North Champion! Free Play Area open all day for everyone!

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Blue Lock

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Bungo Stray Dogs

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Critical Role

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **11:00am - 1:00pm**

Dance Cover Show

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

Anime North's all-Asian music dance recital featuring performers of all skill levels. Immerse yourself in the energetic beats and captivating choreography of Asian Pop!

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Dragon Age / Mass Effect

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Dragon Ball Z

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

FFXIV: Following Dawn's Trail

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Join fellow Warriors of Light for a discussion on Final Fantasy XIV, diving into the latest Dawntrail patch content, story developments, and gameplay. Discuss what Dawntrail has brought to the table and speculate on what lies ahead.

 **11:00am - 1:00pm**

Holly's Place: Mini Makers Fair (Kids 6-12 Only)

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **11:00am - 4:00pm**

LAN Gaming: Marvel Rivals

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Matara Kan Meet and Greet (FULLY BOOKED)

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

This event is fully booked! Meet and Greet with Matara. Free tickets from AN Event Brite website

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Rune Soldier Louie

 New York (Delta)

 **11:00am - 12:00pm**

Studio TRIGGER FREE Autograph session

 Autographs (TCC South)

One autograph by each guest per attendee. Shikishi (one per attendee, both guests will sign it) or official merchandise (that guest has worked on) only. Official merchandise must be something the guest has worked on. Line will be capped!

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

Foam Armor on a Budget

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Craving a suit of armour of your own but not in possession of a full smithy? Come on out and learn the basics of making armour from FOAM. Our guest Wuckajuce will explain the essential tools and tricks of working with EVA foam to create a lightweight and affordable kit of your dreams! Geared at beginners, the panel will emphasize the most cost effective methods to get you started.

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

Hot Potato

 Gameshows (TCC North)

It's the game where two teams compete to answer survey questions to advance to a big money bonus round... No, not that one. Teams of 3 will have the chance to win great prizes if they know their stuff, or think their opponents don't.

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

How To: Ontario Animation Programs

 Waxman (TCC South)

So, you want to get into one of Ontario's animation programs, such as Sheridan, Algonquin College, or Seneca? Let's talk about how to prepare your portfolio, what to expect when you're expecting (your acceptance letter), and what your first year might include!

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

I DON'T LIKE MONDAYS Meet & greet panel

 Pinsent (TCC South)

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

John Gremillion (Panel)

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

MONSTER MAGICALS PERFORMANCE

 Hall C (TCC South)

 **11:30am - 12:30pm**

“Wait, That Means WHAT?!” Fun Japanese for Anime & Pop Culture Fans

 Mississauga (Delta)

Think you know Japanese from anime? Think again! Write your name, explore Wasei-Eigo, and play fun quizzes about Japan! Perfect for anime & manga fans ready for surprising language twists and laughs.

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Now THIS is what I call AUDIO DRAMA

 International C (Delta)

A presentation about how to create your own anime-esque audio drama--a cross between a podcast and a TV show / movie but without the big budget. We'll cover the whole production process including scriptwriting, directing, acting, and editing with examples in under 60 minutes.

 **12:00pm - 1:30pm**

An Apothecary Tea Gathering (Paid)

 Hamilton (Delta)

Fee: \$48 + HST | Tix on secreteatime.square.site/ Apothecary Tea Gathering by Secret Teatime. Sip tea and craft your own blends with herbs, fruits, and flowers. Dress as your favourite Apothecary Diaries character.

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Apothecary Diaries

 Plaza A (Delta)

Explore The Apothecary Diaries-its mysteries, medical themes, and the brilliance of Maomao. This fan-focused panel discusses characters, court intrigue, and cultural elements. Successfully hosted last year and returning by popular demand.

 **12:00pm - 12:15pm**

Art Auction

 Gallery Momiji (TCC South)

 **12:00pm - 4:00pm**

Charity Auction

 Cohen Ballroom (TCC South)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Current Kimono: The Art and Fashion of Kimono

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

Dr. Sheila Cliffe discusses kimono in current fashion including Sankaku and other young influencers promoting kimono style, the artisans recently featured in the Victoria and Albert Museum's Kimono: Kyoto to Catwalk" exhibition and those that continue to pave the way and other emerging new brands. A short Q&A will follow.

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Fairy Tail

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 1:30pm**

Give It All! (movie)

 Paris (Delta)

 **12:00pm - 3:00pm**

Gunpla Model Show: Judging

 Gunpla Model Show (TCC South)

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Katzer's Creations Meet and Greet

 Gallery Momiji (TCC South)

Come meet Katzer from Katzer's Creations and her many life-sized crocheted Pokémon, including a Mosslox from Pokopia!

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Link Click

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

LitRPG Hits Mainstream

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

A conversation with Tao Wong (author of THE FIRST STEP) and Kieran Starovsky (author of HOLLOW TWILIGHT) covering the recent rise of LitRPG in mainstream traditional publishing. Join these two authors as they speak about progression fantasies, isekai, and the pantless wonder Dungeon Crawler Carl.

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Manga Pioneer Mitsuteru Yokoyama

 International B (Delta)

Without Mitsuteru Yokoyama, the world of manga and anime would look very different. With his series Sally The Witch he introduced magical girls to manga, and with Tetsujin-28 and Giant Robo he put giant robots on the map, while his adaptation of Romance Of The Three Kingdoms popularized historical literature for a whole new audience. Psychic boys, mechanical giant birds, red-masked ninjas and more all await you as we look at Mitsuteru Yokoyama's works in comics, animation and live-action!

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Mizuhiki Accessory Workshop (Paid)

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

\$10 + fees on Eventbrite | \$15 at the door Come create some accessories—bag charms, earrings, or hair clips—from mizuhiki, a Japanese craft of tying thread-wrapped paper cords. I'll walk you through creating some basic knots and you'll design your own accessory.

 **12:00pm - 1:30pm**

My Hero Academia

 New York (Delta)

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Printmaking 101 with Lego (Paid)

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

\$15 + applicable fees on Eventbrite | \$20 at the door Learn the fundamentals of printmaking with the added whimsy of Lego! Printmaking is an age old skill with fandom applications like textile design, fanart, and zine making.

 **12:00pm - 1:30pm**

Solo Levelling

 International C (Delta)

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Spice and Wolf

 London (Delta)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Spy x Family

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

The Food of Spy x Family

 Plaza B (Delta)

From Yor's Stew to the Yakisoba Burger, learn how to make your favourite Spy x Family dishes from all three seasons and the Code White movie!

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

The Philosophy of Sousou no Frieren

 Toronto (Delta)

The core essence of philosophy can be found in the narrative and themes of Sousou no Frieren. We will explore the very heart of philosophical concepts both ancient and modern, and how they shine through within this wonderful anime.

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

To Be Hero X

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Tokusatsu Beyond the Big Four

 Montreal (Delta)

Want to expand your knowledge beyond Super Sentai, Kamen Rider, Ultraman, and Godzilla? Let's explore the world of toku and discuss our favourite hidden gems!

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Tournament: BlazBlue Central Fiction (PS5)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 3:00pm**

Tournament: Mario Kart World (Switch 2)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 6:00pm**

Tournament: Rocket League 2v2 (Xbox)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Tournament: SF 3rd Strike (PS5)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Tournament: The King of Fighters XV (PS5)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Tournament: Under Night 2 Sys Celes (PS5)

 Gaming North (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Zenless Zone Zero

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Rianti Hidayat / Takahiro Yoshimatsu / Takahiko Abiru FREE Autograph Session

 Autographs (TCC South)

Personalization, one autograph per guest. Official license merch or blank media/shikishi. No sketches.

 **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Versus Wolves Autograph Session (Super Eyepatch Wolf, WoolieVS, Reggie)

 Guest Tables (TCC South)

Guest Table 1010

 **12:30pm - 12:50pm**

Circus Performance #1

 Circus Performances (TCC South)

 **12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Doll North Bingo

 Lotus Room (Delta)

Play a game of Bingo with a dollie flair! Have a laugh at the relatable moments, iconic hobby tropes and make some new memories while playing a fun game!

 **12:30pm - 2:00pm**

Karate Discovery Experience

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Meat Meet and Greet

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

Meet and Greet with Meat

 **12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Otome Games We Love

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Play otome games? Want to start playing? Look no further as we discuss the beginnings of the genre, popular and fan favourite games and more. Your one stop shop to everything otome and its growing North American community.

 **12:30pm - 2:00pm**

Studio TRIGGER: Live Drawing Demo

 Pinsent (TCC South)

Come see a live digital drawing session by TRIGGER in this open Q&A session about anything and everything TRIGGER done by Shigeto Koyama and Hiromi Wakabayashi. Ask some questions about the creative process, about what challenges they have faced, and perhaps learn a tip or two if you aspire work in animation

 **12:30pm - 2:00pm**

DJ Candikrush

 Hall C (TCC South)

 **12:50pm - 1:10pm**

Circus Workshop / Photo Op #1

 Circus Performances (TCC South)

 **1:00pm - 4:30pm**

AMV Replay

 International C (Delta)

A replay of the Anime Music Video contest with extra just-for-fun entries

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Carrie Savage - Prepare Your Audition

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Cosplay Contest Awards

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Fate / Type-Moon

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Furry Photoshoot

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Genshin Impact

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Holly's Place: Button Making (Kids Only)

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Homestuck

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Kimono 101

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

The basics of Kimono for new enthusiasts.

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

No More Heroes / Grasshopper Manufacture

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Princess Mononoke Kodama Forest Spirit Workshop (Paid)

 Mississauga (Delta)

\$45 + fees on Eventbrite | \$50 at the door Create a Kodama-inspired forest display from Princess Mononoke that lights up and glows in the dark. A whimsical hands-on workshop filled with magical woodland charm.

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Save Point: Writing for Video Games

 Waxman (TCC South)

Game writing isn't just dialogue: it's branching narratives, environmental storytelling, lore documents, and working within systems that can break your plot in a thousand ways. This panel explores the craft and chaos of writing for interactive media, covering how to build worlds players can explore, characters players can inhabit, and stories that actually survive contact with the player. Whether you're an aspiring game writer or a fan who obsesses over narrative design, this one's for you

 **1:00pm - 5:00pm**

Tarot Card Reading (Free)

 London (Delta)

Discover your fate and fortune! Come for a free tarot reading! Due to the popularity of this event, we will be handing out 30 tickets in total to attendees 5 minutes prior to the start of the event at 12:55pm (8 tickets), and once every hour at 2:00pm (7 tickets), 3:00pm (8 tickets) and 4:00pm (7 tickets). If you show up earlier than the above noted time to line up and/or loiter, you will be asked to leave. Anyone without a ticket will be asked to leave the line.

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Tengen Toppa Gurren Lagann

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

The Amazing Digital Circus

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **1:00pm - 2:00pm**

WLA Kahoot !!

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Welcome to Year 3 of anime Kahoot presented by: WholeLottaAnime99 test your knowledge from various anime and find out if you're the chosen one!

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Celebrating 30 Years Of DiC Sailor Moon!

 Plaza A (Delta)

Join Emily from Pretty Heroes and Bear Sailor Moon for a nostalgic deep dive into the iconic DiC dub of Sailor Moon! From unforgettable music and wild edits to questionable censorship, and yes, even the role Pop-Tarts played in getting Season 2 dubbed!

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Electroplating for Beginners

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

A beginner's guide to electroplating! Teaching what tools are needed, the set-up and how to start coating everything in metal on your own! No forges needed, this is water science!

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

How to Panel a Panel

 Plaza B (Delta)

Love watching panels and would like to try running your own? Come learn the ropes from current panelists both within the AN system and beyond!

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

I DON'T LIKE MONDAYS (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Pokémon Origami: Jumping Pikachu (Paid)

 Ottawa (Delta)

\$5 + fees on Eventbrite | \$10 at the door It's the 30th anniversary of the release of Pokémon. We are holding two origami workshops. The second one will be a jumping Pikachu. Beginners are welcome, but some experience is recommended.

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Pokémon TCG Roundtable

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

Discuss the latest and future TCG sets, the new TCGP, TCG Live, collecting, casual play, and more! Ends with a pack battle with panelists & audience.

 **1:30pm - 5:00pm**

Refresh from Japan

 Paris (Delta)

 **1:30pm - 3:00pm**

Shangri-La Frontier

 New York (Delta)

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Sonic Plush Meet-Up!

 Montreal (Delta)

Presented by the Sonic Society of Canada (Toronto), come by and share with us your Sonic kids! From old to new, get to meet other Sonic Plush fans and share some stories behind your plush finds!

 **1:30pm - 3:00pm**

The Apothecary Diaries

 International C (Delta)

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

The Love Of Self-Shipping

 Toronto (Delta)

Is there a certain character that makes your heart flutter? A character that makes your smile, your life, a little brighter? Come join a conversation about the joys, the happiness and comfort of Self-shipping

 **1:30pm - 2:30pm**

THE MODERN JAPANESE MILITARY

 International B (Delta)

A Case Study of Efficiency and Cooperation: While America is #1, which country can now boast the world's 2nd largest defence budget? It's not any of the Five SuperPowers: Britain, France, Russia, China & India. The country that's second only to the world's HyperPower spending money on defence is Japan. This lecture will discuss how & why this is happening.

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Ace Attorney

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **2:00pm - 3:30pm**

An Apothecary Tea Gathering (Paid)

 Hamilton (Delta)

Fee: \$48 + HST | Tix on secreteatime.square.site/ Apothecary Tea Gathering by Secret Teatime. Sip tea and craft your own blends with herbs, fruits, and flowers. Dress as your favourite Apothecary Diaries character.

 **2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Anime North Idol Finale

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

See the top 10 finalists compete for the title of Anime North Idol 2026!

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Bleach

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Death Note

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Doll North Costume Contest Awards & Tea Party

 Lotus Room (Delta)

Announcing the winners of this years costume contest! Entries can be seen at the Doll North industry table in Hall A/B. The theme is Sweet and Savoury Bakery! Celebrate the winners and stay for tea :D

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Elden Ring / From Software

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **2:00pm - 3:30pm**

Holly's Place: Giant Games (Pokeball Jenga, Connect 4, Tic-Tac-Toe, Checkers)

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Nu: Carnival

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Otakubaloo - Kantaloupe

 Hall C (TCC South)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Press Start to Heal

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Press Start to Heal explores how intentional gaming can support mental wellness. From cozy games and flow state to social play and "one more quest," this panel challenges outdated myths with a thoughtful, light, and relatable approach.

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Resident Evil

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Shiki Miyoshino Meet and Greet

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

Meet and Greet with Shiki Miyoshino

 **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Wuthering Waves

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **2:00pm - 5:00pm**

Lolita Tea Party

 Plaza C (Delta)

Meet Andalina and enjoy tea, sandwiches, sweets, and refreshments. Raffle with prizes from Doll Funeral/Gloomth, Andalina, and more! Dress code is in effect. Purchase tickets on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/anime-north-2026-tickets-1977807591748>

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

3D Printing and LEDS

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

Learn how to design 3D prints specifically for LED integration, including diffusion, wiring, and clean lighting techniques for illuminated cosplay props and armor.

 **2:30pm - 4:30pm**

Bring Art to Light! (Paid)

 Mississauga (Delta)

\$28 + fees on Eventbrite | \$33 at the door Take home your very own anime LED lamp! Learn how to paint your artwork on acrylic plastic to take home that will glow under a LED light that we will provide for you.

 **2:30pm - 2:50pm**

Circus Performance #2

 Circus Performances (TCC South)

 **2:30pm - 4:30pm**

DIY Sanrio Press-On Nails (Paid)

 Mississauga (Delta)

\$45 + fees on Eventbrite | \$50 at the door Learn nail art techniques and create Sanrio themed press-on nails made with charms, and your favourite Sanrio characters and wear it for yourself!

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Drawing From Life: Cosplay Edition!

 Sutherland 3-5 (TCC South)

Bring your sketchbook AND your cosplay! No previous drawing/posing experience necessary. Models must be 18+, but all are welcome to draw for 5 minute or less poses. The best way to get better at drawing is to draw!

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Homeward Bound: Anne's Voice Actress in Canada with Honoka Inoue

 Pinsent (TCC South)

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Mother's Basement Q&A

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

Geoff talks about the channel and what's coming in 2026! Join the connoisseur of high anime art, the garcon of hot anime trash, as he answers your questions.

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Where is Our Baihe?

 Waxman (TCC South)

With the growing popularity of Danmei and the large amount of localizations we have received, let's look at the other end of the spectrum. At the Baihe that has been sorely forgotten by localizers. From popular series to niche ones, where is our Baihe?

 **2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Yaoi Jeopardy

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Test your BL knowledge against others with a Jeopardy-style gameshow!

 **2:50pm - 3:10pm**

Circus Workshop / Photo Op #2

 Circus Performances (TCC South)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Asexual and Aromantic Representation

 Toronto (Delta)

Asexuality and Aromanticism: two simple words for a complicated spectrum of experiences. Join us as we discuss them, and how they're represented in Japanese and Western media.

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Button Making Workshop (Paid)

 Terrace Cafe (Delta)

\$1/button (cash only) Hosted by the Anime North Workshops Team. Colour an existing design or create something original, and then press it into your own button!

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Church of Shadow (18+)

 Montreal (Delta)

Presented by the Sonic Society of Canada (Toronto); All hail Shadow! Come ye old and new fans of the 'Dark Edgelord' as we kneel and praise his name under Maria's holy view! Come and sing his praise on this holy day with your fellow worshipers, amen.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Cosplay Show & Tell

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

Ever seen a costume and gone "wow! I'd love to see that up close and learn more"? or "that costume doesn't look fancy, how did it win an award?" This is the panel for you! Three award winning costumes will be on display for an interactive Show and Tell.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Forget Yamato: Building a Real Space Warship

 Plaza B (Delta)

With the world in chaos, it is good to know you have MIGHT on your side. It is about time to start designing real space ships that could fight and prevail in interplanetary space. This presentation will propose the design of a space war ship of the next century.

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Frieren: Beyond Journey's End Season 1 pt 2

 International C (Delta)

 **3:00pm**

Gunpla Model Show: Awards

 Gunpla Model Show (TCC South)

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

LATITUDE ZERO live commentary watchalong

 International B (Delta)

join weird film experts Dave Merrill and Neil Nadelman as they watch the 1969 Toho undersea super-science spectacular, Latitude Zero! Filled with fading Hollywood stars, super submarines, monsters, laser beams and explosions, this truly strange movie deserves everyone's full attention as we all plunge into the Bath of Immunity.

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Love Live!! Series

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Otakubaloo - DJ Samuu

 Hall C (TCC South)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Project Sekai / Vocaloid

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Sexy Shibari Fun 18+ (SOLD OUT)

 Ottawa (Delta)

\$5 + applicable fee on Eventbrite | \$10 at the door Learn spicy shibari applications for pairs. Attendees must be able to tie single & double columns (or have attended Simple Shibari Fun). Bring rope or borrow ours, limited rope available for purchase.

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Spy x Family: Code White

 New York (Delta)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Tabletop Games that Aren't D&D

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

Explore the world of tabletop gaming that isn't just Dungeons and Dragons. There's a whole world of games from independent systems, one page RPGs, free form roleplay systems and more!

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Thai BL Interactive Game Show

 Plaza A (Delta)

Step into the world of Thai BL through a fun, interactive game-show-style where popular series, iconic moments, and fan favourites take centre stage. Expect playful challenges and plenty of laughs as we celebrate the genre together. Prizes included!

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Undertale / Deltarune

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Witch Hat Atelier

 Hall J (TCC North)

 **3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Adam Gibbs - The Voices in My Head: Building Your Vocal Repertoire

 Berton 1-3 (TCC South)

 **3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Holly's Place: Paper Craft (Colouring Sheets / Activities)

 Holly's Place (TCC South)

 **3:30pm - 5:00pm**

Press Start to DJ (Free)

 Hamilton (Delta)

Learn DJ basics and get hands-on mixing anime, J-pop, Vocaloid, and game tracks.

 **3:30pm - 4:30pm**

TTRPG: Create Your Own Stories and Become a Pro!

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

Our panel of guests will talk about how to create a TTRPG! Discuss story ideas, game mechanics and how to make their ideas a reality. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions to our panelist.

 **3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Zentreya Meet and Greet (FULLY BOOKED)

 Berton 4 (TCC South)

This event is fully booked! Meet and Greet with Matara. Free tickets from AN Event Brite website

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Honoka Inoue (Autographs)

 Autographs (TCC South)

1 item per person. All autographs must be personalized (No character names). No character quotes can be provided No voice requests, audio/video recordings of any kind They accept official CDs/DVDs/Blu-rays/ Vinyls featuring the VA, or other products where they are credited (Posters, Deskmats, Wallscrolls, Magazine, etc.), official VA branded merchandise (Fanclub goods etc), blank shikishi boards, Anime North official items (Books, badges, shirt, etc.) Line-up starts at 3:30PM

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Garry Chalk Q&A

 Pinsent (TCC South)

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Guess That Anime

 Gameshows (TCC North)

Guess the anime based on...what we decide! How we ask will be randomly chosen. Come try to guess them by: Vibes? Subtitle? And yes, bad descriptions!

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Intro to Translation and Translyrics

 Waxman (TCC South)

Ever wanted to learn how to translate your favourite anime opening, or sing along to a vocaloid song in English? At this panel, you'll learn the basics of writing song translations and translyrics from a volunteer translator who's worked with top vocaloid producers!

 **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Level Up Your Cosplay

 Cosplay Panels 1 (TCC North)

It's time to level up! Let's talk about all the ways you can take your cosplay up a notch in ways that don't require you to be a master level fabricator! From simple techniques that anyone can do at home to cheap purchases that can make your life easier and take your cosplay from good to great!

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

BIPOC Cosplay

 Cosplay Panels 2 (TCC North)

A panel discussing the experiences, challenges, and issues of Black, Indigenous, and people of colour (BIPOC) cosplayers, plus practical tips & inspiration. All are welcome!

 **4:30pm**

BotBrawl: Wrap Up

 Bot Brawl (TCC South)

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Cats in Japanese Pop Culture

 Plaza B (Delta)

From favorite characters to mythological beings to city mascots to Nekojima ('cat islands'), come learn about the cats' special place in Japanese culture.

 **4:30pm - 4:50pm**

Circus Performance #3

 Circus Performances (TCC South)

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Disability in Anime

 Toronto (Delta)

A panel to discuss how good or how bad representation of disabled characters is in anime; this includes physical and mental disabilities. Are these tropes our escapist fantasies? Or reinforcement of misinformation?

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Idol Dream

 Plaza A (Delta)

An introduction to idol culture in anime and music, exploring its influence on real-world performers. Learn about kaigai idols, performance basics, and fandom culture through discussion and Q&A.

 **4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Shin Megami Tensei/Persona

 Gaming Panels 2 (TCC North)

The Persona series is 30 years old! With stateside concerts, mobile game success and Persona 4 Revival on the way, the future of the franchise is bright? We'll discuss and speculate on the future of Megaten.

 **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

The 404s: POKOPIA - VICE CITY DITTO IS DOING CRIME!!!

 North Ballroom (TCC North)

 **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

When They Cry: Higurashi, Umineko, and Ciconia

 Gaming Panels 1 (TCC North)

A retrospective panel for the titles in Ryukishi07's When They Cry series. Come review the series history, examine spinoff material and obscure facts, and share your opinions on the cult classic visual novel franchise!

 **5:30pm - 6:30pm**

4 Pictures 1 Anime

 Gameshows (TCC North)

It's basically 4 Pics 1 Word" but Anime! The crowd can also participate by scanning a QR code and join alongside the contestants!"

 **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Closing Ceremonies

 North Ballroom (TCC North)