

FRIGHT NIGHTS

VANCOUVER'S FAVOURITE HALLOWEEN EVENT RETURNS WITH LIVE SHOWS, HAUNTED HOUSES AND THRILLING RIDES

Fright Nights runs from October 5th to October 31st on select nights

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Vancouver, B.C. – Scaredy-cats beware! Western Canada's most highly anticipated Halloween event, **Fright Nights at Playland**, is back this autumn on select nights from October 5th to October 31st. It's where murderous ghouls, clowns, mysterious creatures and things that go bump in the night come to life. Fright Nights features 20 blood-chilling rides, gripping live shows, eight haunted houses and much more!

Bloodshed, the newest haunted house introduced in 2017, is set to welcome only the bravest of souls. The dilapidated Bloodshed cabin is home to a family of ruthless mutant murders. For those seeking a paranormal experience, the *Haunted Mansion* promises thrills and chills not for the faint-of-heart, while the 3D experience of *Car-n-Evil* will leave guests with all the requisite symptoms of panic, terror and dread.

Not enough for you? Visit the *Keepers Doll Factory*, which features a creepy line-up of cloaked giants covered in scars, porcelain doll faces and missing appendages. Watch out, because they roam the halls in search of human sacrifices from which they can harvest limbs.

In addition to the houses, these Playland rides are guaranteed to provide a terrifying experience: *The Beast*, the Wooden Roller Coaster, the *Hellevator* and *AtmosFEAR*, as well as a selection of other hair-raising rides.

In search of a classic freak show to shake your belief in common sense? Guinness World Record holders and returning favourites, the stapled, sliced, slapped and smashed *Monsters of Schlock* will return from October 11th to 31st to perform some of the most incredible and outrageous physical stunts ever seen.

Guests at Fright Nights have the option to purchase a Rapid Pass, which offers the same access as a regular gate pass PLUS access to an expedited line for park entry, each haunted house and *The Beast*, *Wooden Roller Coaster*, *Music Express*, *AtmosFEAR*, and *Hellevator*. Guests will also be able to save \$3 by purchasing tickets at participating 7-Eleven locations or online.

Timeline and pricing:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					5 7-11pm Gate \$27 Rapid \$69	6 7-11pm Gate \$27 Rapid \$69
7 7-11pm Gate \$27 Rapid \$69	8 Closed	9 Closed	10 Closed	11 7pm-12am Gate \$37 Rapid \$89	12 7pm-12am Gate: \$47 Rapid \$109	13 7pm-12am Gate: \$47 Rapid \$109
14 7pm-12am Gate \$37 Rapid \$89	15 Closed	16 Closed	17 7pm-12am Gate \$37 Rapid \$89	18 7pm-1am Gate: \$47 Rapid \$109	19 7pm-1am Gate: \$47 Rapid \$109	20 7pm-1am Gate: \$47 Rapid \$109
21 7pm-12am Gate \$37 Rapid \$89	22 Closed	23 Closed	24 7pm-12am Gate \$37 Rapid \$89	25 7pm-12am Gate \$37 Rapid \$89	26 7pm-1am Gate: \$47 Rapid \$109	27 7pm-1am Gate: \$47 Rapid \$109
28 7pm-12am Gate \$37 Rapid \$89	29 7pm-12am Gate \$37 Rapid \$89	30 7pm-12am Gate \$37 Rapid \$89	31 7pm-12am Gate \$37 Rapid \$89			

Online: Save \$3 off regular admission, \$6 off Rapid Passes

7-Eleven: Save \$3 off regular admission

Groups: Save \$5 off regular admission, \$10 off Rapid Passes

Due to the overwhelming demand and to ensure a quality guest experience, Fright Nights is putting a cap on the number of tickets sold per day. **Tickets must be purchased for a specific date.** Event nights have limited availability and may sell out.

Admission includes unlimited access to all eight haunted houses, shows and 20 rides. (There is an additional charge for the Revelation).

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.frightnights.ca.

Warning! Not recommended for ages 12 and under, seniors 65+, people with sensitivity to strobe lighting or fog machines, people with high blood pressure, heart conditions, pregnant women or scaredy-cats. **Absolutely no guest costumes or guest costume face make up allowed.**

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