

POLAR EXPRESS ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW!

NEW CABOOSE CLASS SEATS ADDED!

Exciting news for railfans who want to experience Polar Express from a whole new perspective. Ride along with the conductor in the newly restored caboose BCOL 1859 (see cover photo) and experience the view from the cupola as the train makes its way, see the conductor perform his tasks in charge of train operation, and get a special souvenir lunch box to take home (of course, filled with hot chocolate and cookies). Only two seats per departure for this special experience are available, so get them quickly.

Polar Express tickets for 2011 are now on sale! And, the good news is that we have doubled our capacity this year by adding a second weekend to the event. The popular event will operate this year on November 26 / 27 and again on December 3 / 4. Once again both first class and coach class will be offered. This is a great fabulous family event, themed to the movie of the same name. Scenes from the movie are acted out on the train, following the ride your visit to the North Pole rounds out a great experience. Tickets are available through WCRA only, call **604 898 9336** in Squamish, **800 722 1233** from elsewhere or e mail [**polarexpress2011@wcra.org**](mailto:polarexpress2011@wcra.org) and we will be pleased to help you.

Here are details of the event:

Dates: November 26-27 and December 3-4

Gates open daily: 9am

Gates close daily: ~6pm (or when the North Pole is empty)

Parking: Free parking on street or nearby

Departure times for Polar Express trains each day: 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your scheduled departure.

Prices: (no additional service charges)

- First Class - \$34.00 + HST
- Coach Adult - \$23.00 + HST / Coach Child - \$19.00 + HST
- Caboose Class = \$50 + HST

What is included with ticket purchase?:

Coach Class:

- 45min ride on the Polar Express train – out and back to Squamish Estuary (simply beautiful in winter)
- Souvenir Polar Express lanyard and gold ticket

- Hot chocolate, cookies, stories, and carol singing on train
- Access to the North Pole (in the CN Roundhouse & Conference Centre)
 - Limited edition Polar Express Merchandise in store
 - Visit with Mr. and Mrs Claus
 - Letters to Santa (a reply is guaranteed)
 - Snacks from the remote Beanery
 - Crafts at Santa's Work shop
 - Access to the indoor mini rail train ride
 - Decorated North Pole (transformed Roundhouse)
 - Music, lights and fun

First Class:

Everything listed above for Coach Class, plus:

- Priority Boarding
- Limited edition Polar Express Mug (retail value \$14+HST)
- Seating in First Class on Polar Express train

Caboose Class:

- Ride in authentic operating caboose BCOL 1859 with the conductor
- Special Hobo lunch kit souvenir with goodies and commemorative mug

How do I purchase tickets?

Currently there are two ways to purchase Polar Express Tickets. All tickets will be coordinated through the Guest Relations team in Squamish who will assign the train time, and reserve seating for you so you will be guaranteed seating together without any rush.

- Phone 604-898-9336, or 800-722-1233 seven days a week, 10am-4pm
- Email name, address, choice of departure time, number of people, and contact information to polarexpress2011@wcra.org and a Guest Services representative will contact you for confirmation and payment information

We look forward to seeing you at Polar Express 2011.