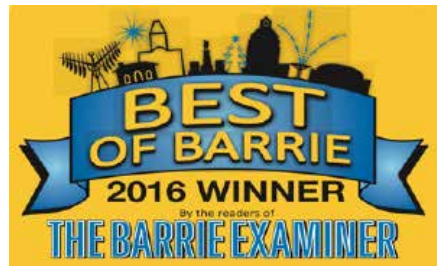




**ESTABLISHED IN BARRIE 2013**



**#1 3 YEARS  
IN A ROW!**



**#5 THINGS TO DO  
IN BARRIE**

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**STEM THEMED ACTIVE FAMILY FUN 75,000 GUESTS PER YEAR = 208 PER DAY!**





# Elephant Thoughts

Educational Outreach

**ELEPHANT THOUGHTS IS A CHILDREN'S CHARITY  
FOUNDED AND RAN BY TEACHERS.**

**BASED IN COLLINGWOOD, ONTARIO WITH  
OFFICES IN NORTHERN INDIA AND TANZANIA AND  
WORKING ON EDUCATION PROJECTS GLOBALLY.**

**IN 14 YEARS WE HAVE GROWN TO BE THE  
LARGEST SOCIAL ENTERPRISE IN THE GEORGIAN  
TRIANGLE AREA EMPLOYING AS MANY AS  
100 TEACHERS ANNUALLY.**

**OUR MANDATE IS TO ENSURE ALL CHILDREN  
NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE OR HOW MUCH  
MONEY THEIR PARENTS MAKE, RECEIVE AN  
EXCELLENT EDUCATION.**







**WE ARE CANADA'S LARGEST EDUCATION OUTREACH ORGANIZATION TO FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES TEACHING IN NEARLY 100 COMMUNITIES ANNUALLY.**

**LOCALLY WE RUN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, SUMMER CAMPS, YOUTH AT RISK PROGRAMS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS**





**WE FUND OUR ACTIVITIES WITH A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE MODEL SELLING EDUCATIONAL AIDES, A RETAIL TOY STORE, EDUCATIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS, MUSEUM EXHIBITS.**



**WE HAVE WON NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR OUR WORK INCLUDING LAST YEAR: NATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL- PROMOSCIENCE AWARD FOR THE TOP NATIONAL SCIENCE EDUCATOR**







# A TRIP TO THE BARRIE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



Once upon a time,  
in a sad part of town,  
an empty building dreamed...





**BARRIE**  
CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM

ENTER HERE

Barrie Community Family Centre





How wonderful it would be if families came to play and visit!

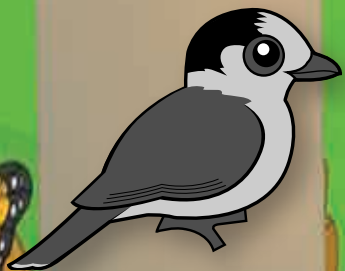




# HALLWAY



The children will be excited to travel through time playing & learning about Local History, the Environment, and the First People.





# LAKE SIMCOE ROOM



Exploring the environment will be more hands-on than ever as children start out in the Early Simcoe gallery.





# FIRST NATIONS ROOM



Kids will check out what life and toys were like for the First People.





## EARLY INDUSTRIES ROOM



## BARRIE ARTS SCENE



Scooting back in time to the Early Industries gallery and helping harvest the ice will be pretty cool. Then make a little music happen!



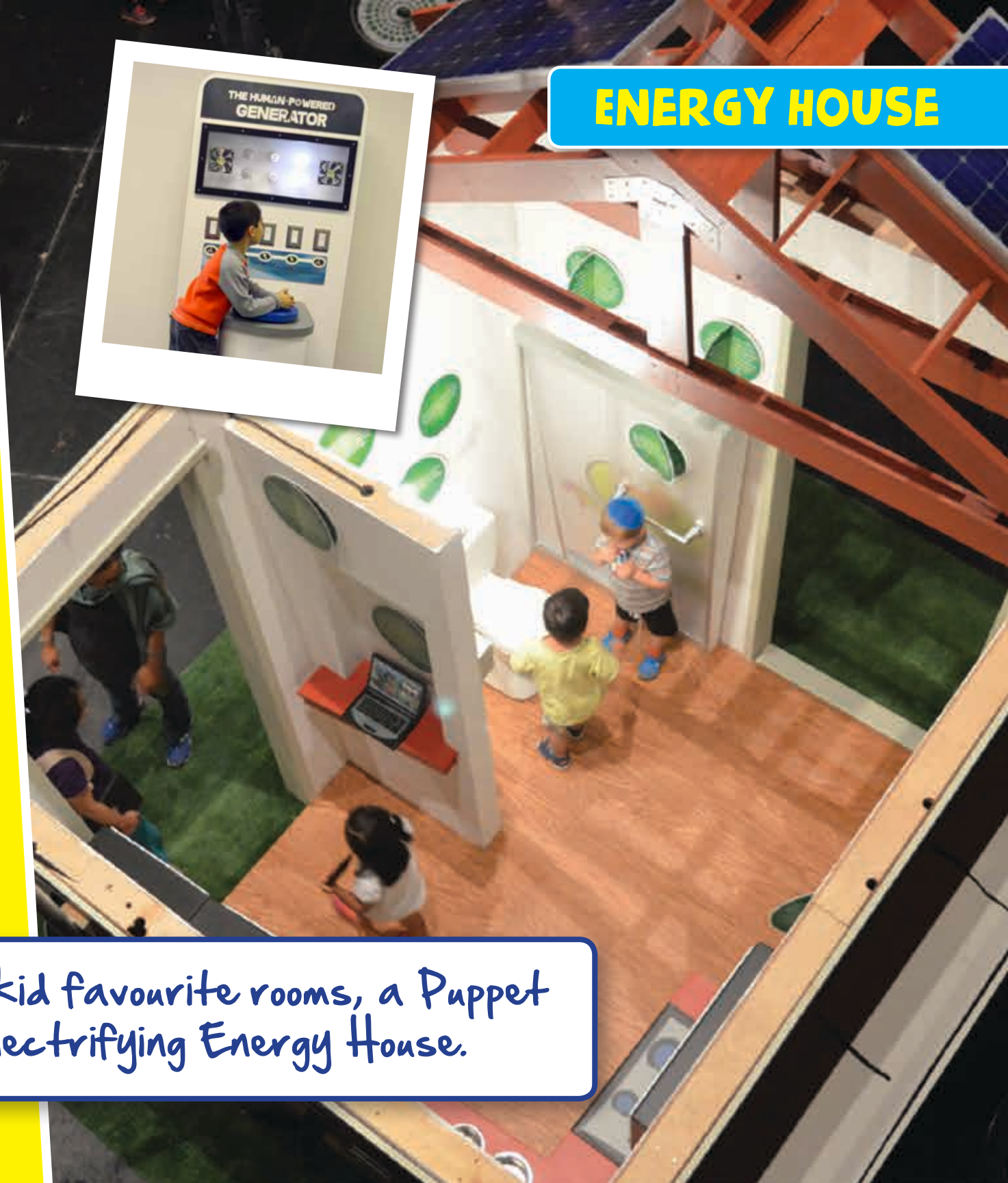


## THE PUPPET THEATRE



Next we visit two kid favourite rooms, a Puppet Theatre and an electrifying Energy House.

## ENERGY HOUSE





## FROM CARRYING PLACE TO HWY 400



## WEATHER AND CLIMATE ROOM



See why the 400 has always been a well traveled route then test your skills. From cars to cyclones, learning through play has never been so much fun!





# THE RECYCLING BIN PLAY AREA

The year round Big Eco Park will be the "go-to" place for all young families

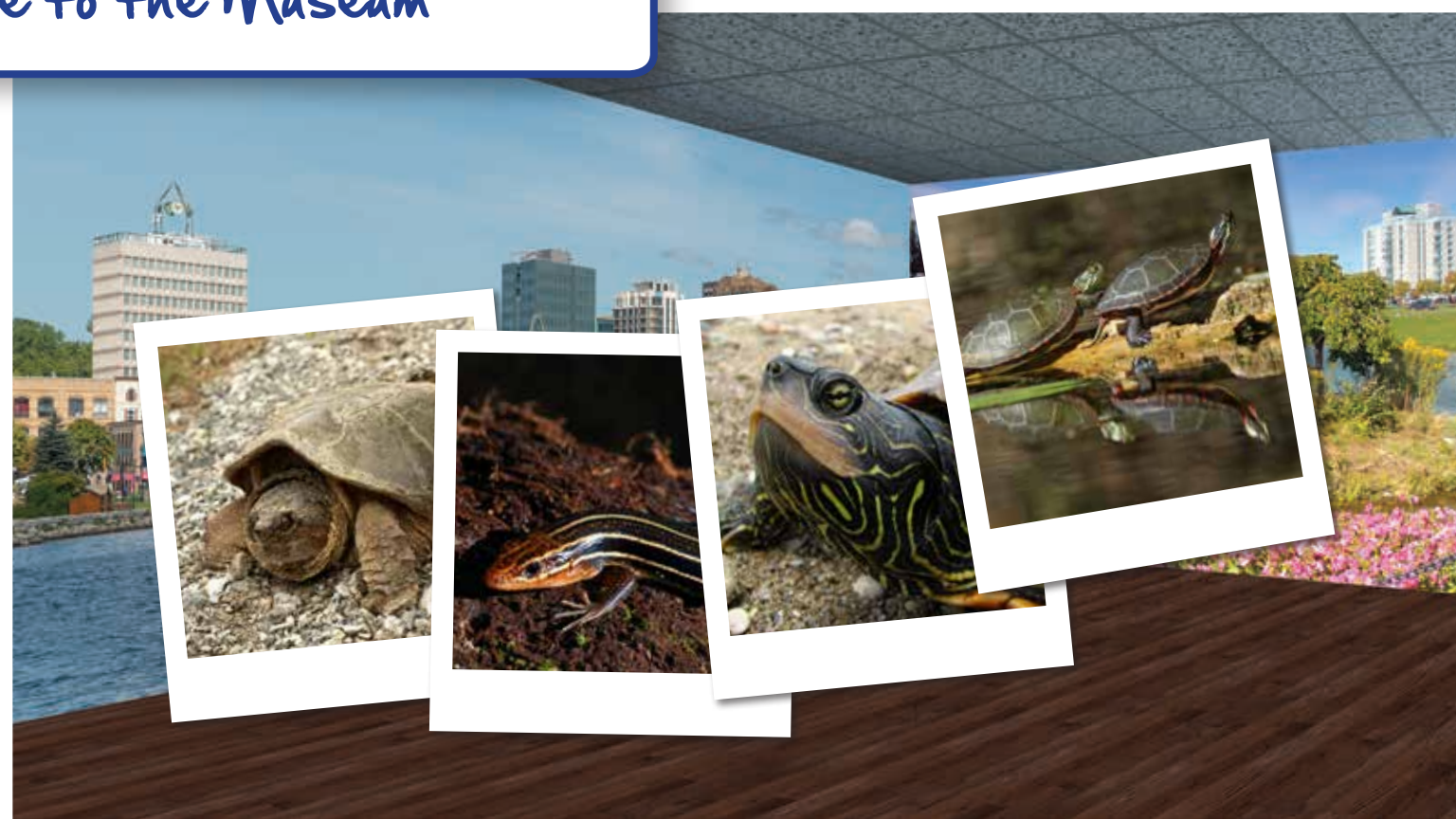




# TRAVELING EXHIBITS



Every few months new exhibits will come to the Museum





## PARTY & WORKSHOP ROOMS

School workshops & Birthday Parties are "out-of-this-world" at the Barrie Children's Museum!





# THE STORE

The Explore Store will bring the best toys from all over the world!







## OUR MUSEUM HAS BIG DREAMS

In the future, our Museum will even outgrow the building and have classroom materials & online applications.







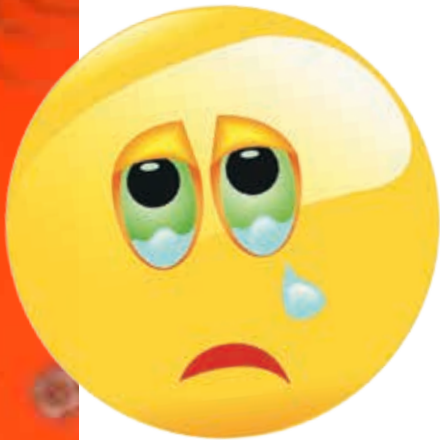
# ABOUT THE AUTHORS



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PLAY PLACE™**



**AND WITHOUT YOU, CITY OF BARRIE,  
NONE OF THIS WILL HAPPEN AND  
THE BUILDING WILL STAY VERY SAD!**

*The City of*  
**BARRIE**