

Your 2 hour birthday party package includes:

- 2 hours in a private decorated party room for up to 20 children and 20 adults
- 1 dedicated Exploration Place "Trained Brain" to facilitate your party
- Hands on interactive science demonstration
- Free admission to The Exploration Place for your guests
- A pass for 1 free return admission for each child at your party

What you can bring

- Birthday Cake (no sparklers permitted, but a single candle or one numbered candle is permitted.)
- Food and Drinks
- Goodie bags
- Cutlery and dishware
- Additional balloons and decorations

General information

- Bookings are limited and will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis
- A \$40+tax non-refundable retainer fee is required at the time of booking to secure your spot
- A minimum of 2 adults must attend the party, and be responsible for the children at the party at all times

Cancellation/Refund Policy

- Cancellations made at least 14 days prior to the Birthday Party date will receive a full refund, excepting the \$40+tax non-refundable retainer fee. There are no refunds for cancellations made fewer than 14 days' notice.

What time should I arrive and where do I meet the "Trained Brain"

The room may or may not be ready early. You are guaranteed two hours in our birthday room starting at the time of your booking. Time is needed to clean and transition the birthday room from one party to the next; as such, birthday guests will need to leave the room at the designated end time. We will happily assist bringing items into and out of the birthday room, so please do not hesitate to ask. You are welcome to stay and play in the galleries and explore the museum!

What happens with late arrivals?

Guests arriving late must check in with Front Desk. We will arrange to have them escorted to the Birthday Party room.

Are sparklers or candles allowed?

Please **do not bring sparklers**, as they may cause the sensitive fire alarm to activate. A single candle or one numbered candle is permitted.

Do I need to bring room decorations?

No, the party room is already decorated with cheerful birthday theme décor, including a birthday sign and two dozen balloons. Feel free to bring your own decorations but please do not use anything that damages the walls (ie. No tape or sticky tack)

Do you provide goodie bags?

We do not provide goodie bags. Should you choose to provide goodie bags, please feel free to include the free children's gallery passes, which we give to each child attending the birthday party.

Can I add extra people to my Birthday Party Booking?

Due to safety codes and size restrictions of our birthday room, we do have the capacity set at 20 children and 20 adults (40 people total). Please note that each birthday party must have at least 2 adults present.

Can we store our belongings in the party room while we explore the Galleries?

No, all personal belongings must be removed from the party room at the end of your designated party time as other activities may be scheduled in the same room later that day.

Who is responsible for the children during the birthday party?

You are. Our staff is available to lead the hands-on activities and assist you during your birthday party, but you are responsible for monitoring the behaviour and whereabouts of the children at your birthday party at all times, including when they explore our galleries.

Do I need to clean up afterwards?

Leave the party preparation and clean up to us! Relax and enjoy the party with your child and guests!