

TORONTO - Ever wanted to get behind the scenes at the Toronto Railway Museum (TRM)? On October 5th, 2019, TRM celebrates the 90th anniversary of the John Street Roundhouse, which is the home of the museum, with a special look inside for our visitors. This exclusive one-day event will be a unique celebration geared towards friends and family. There will be hands-on activities and learning opportunities, as well as rides and tours.

Along with the celebration of the John Street Roundhouse, we will be celebrating the 90th anniversary of Cape Race, a CPR solarium-lounge car currently under restoration, and unveiling newly restored CPR 7020 locomotive, which turns 75 in 2019. Proceeds from admissions go directly towards helping the Toronto Railway Museum restore and maintain our railway artifacts.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a ride on our historic turntable -- it's the longest in Canada.
- Get an exclusive look at our restoration area and see how our volunteers make our locomotives and rolling stock look their best.
- Participate in our unique 90 Year Scavenger Hunt and search the park for clues to help you learn about the nine decades of the Roundhouse.
- Send a "Happy Birthday" message to the Roundhouse in our special video booth.
- Ride our miniature train around Roundhouse Park and try to imagine what the area looked like 90 years ago.

The Toronto Railway Museum will be open on October 5, 2019 from 12 to 5 pm, with activities happening all day. Details available online at www.torontorailwaymuseum.ca. The Toronto Railway Museum is operated by the Toronto Railway Historical Association, a registered charitable organization. TRM has been located in John Street Roundhouse since 2010, with exhibits open year round and seasonal miniature train ride and tours.

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