

Alberta Palaeontological Society

In addition to the main presentation by Dr. Jon Noad, Cory Gross will provide a brief presentation.

Sea monsters on the prairies: A visit to the Canadian fossil Discovery Centre

Cory Gross is an educator at the Glenbow Museum, part time interpreter at the Calgary Zoo, and President and Out Reach Coordinator of the Alberta Palaeontological Society.

LOCATION: Mount Royal University, Room B108

TIME: February 9, 2018, 7:30 pm

ABSTRACT:

In the small town of Morden, Manitoba, in the basement of the recreation centre, lies the largest collection of marine vertebrates in Canada. The Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre displays 80 million year old finds from the Eastern side of the Western Interior Seaway, including Bruce the Mosasaur. At 13 metres long, this *Tylosaurus pembinensis* is the largest mosasaur on public display in the world.

BIOGRAPHY:

Cory Gross started his undergraduate studies in geology at Mount Royal University, switching to the Museum and Heritage Studies program at the University of Calgary, in which he received his BA. He went on to receive a Masters of Theological Studies from the Lutheran Theological Seminary - Saskatoon. Currently he works full time as an educator at the Glenbow Museum, part time as an interpreter at the Calgary Zoo, and in between acts as president and public outreach coordinator of the Alberta Palaeontological Society.

DIVISION INFORMATION:

This event is presented jointly by the Alberta Palaeontological Society, the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Mount Royal University, and the Palaeontology Division of the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists. For details or to present a talk in the future, please contact CSPG Palaeontology Division Chair Jon Noad at jonnoad@hotmail.com or APS Coordinator Harold Whittaker at 403-286-0349 or contact programs1@albertapaleo.org. Visit the APS website for confirmation of event times and upcoming speakers: <http://www.albertapaleo.org/>.