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## 7000 flowers create life-sized polar bear at the Muttart Conservatory

Meet Fleur de Neige, the Muttart Conservatory's life-sized polar bear. She's the star of the Conservatory's holiday feature pyramid, "APolar Christmas", and she's been brought to life by thousands of snowyflowers. With illuminated icebergs and a sea of poinsettias, this show is a tribute to the frosty beauty of Canada's Arctic.

A Polar Christmas opens Saturday, November 29, and closes January 5, 2015. Visitors to the exhibit can enter to win a Polar Bear Safari: a trip for four to see wild polar bears on the shores of Hudson's Bay. It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to experience the beauty and wildlife of this unique place.



Date: Sunday, December 14, 2014 Time: noon - 4 p.m. Location: Muttart Conservatory, 9629 96A Street NW Admission: Included with regular admission

There will be crafts and activities, as well as a Christmas cactus for each guest to plant and take home. Expertly-grown poinsettias from the Muttart Conservatory greenhouses are now on sale, with many varieties available.

The Polar Bear Safari contest is sponsored by Classic Canadian Tours and Coca Cola. This feature show is sponsored by Coldwell Banker.

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