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supersunday at the Gallery

Vancouver, BC – The Vancouver Art Gallery is pleased to announce that HSBC Bank Canada is the Presenting Sponsor of **supersunday**, the Gallery's unique family education program, held on the third Sunday of each month with free admission for children from 12 to 5pm. On July 20, **supersunday** will include drawing activities across all four floors of the Gallery highlighting the summer exhibition *Drawing the World: Masters to Hipsters*.

supersunday has been held at the Gallery for the past seven years and annually attracts over 10,000 people. Each **supersunday** the Gallery is transformed into a hands-on learning environment for families. Activities are designed for children from 5 to 12 years old and provide an opportunity for parents and children to learn about art together.

"We have attended the last couple of **supersundays** and just love them - our 7 year old daughter loves painting and art making, and it is the perfect way to introduce her to visual art. All of the families who attend are so engrossed and animated by the experience, it really is remarkable." **supersunday** parent, 2003.

Martin Glynn, President and Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Bank Canada, said: "By supporting **supersunday**, HSBC Bank Canada hopes to encourage the artistic gifts and talents of children in our community through this imaginative and interactive educational program. Education is crucial to the development and future prosperity of Canada and HSBC is very happy to provide an opportunity for children to explore the world of art."

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For more details on **supersunday** visit www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/public.cfm

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