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Three museums, one fascinating March Break!

OTTAWA, February 28, 2014 – If you’ve just about had enough of Winter, March Break is just around the corner, and the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation’s three museums have assembled a fascinating program that will give you a head start on Spring.

At the Canada Science and Technology Museum (CSTM), activities will explore engineering and challenge visitors to build, test and create. Will you be able to design and build structures strong enough to withstand a blast from the air vortex cannon? Put your electrical engineering skills to the test by building squishy circuits out of a special dough and see if it can light up LEDs. The younger engineers can test-drive the PlasmaCar, and reach speeds up to 10 km/h without the help of gears, batteries, or pedals. Visit the [CSTM's Website](#) for complete details.

Over at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum (CASM), helicopters will take the front stage for March Break. On March 5 and 12, come see Ornge’s AgustaWestland 139 helicopter as it flies in to the museum, and meet with the pilots who save lives by offering air ambulance service to ill critically injured persons so they can get the specialized treatment they need when they need it most. (Should emergencies occur, alternate dates are scheduled on March 6 and 13). Take the Whirling Wing Tour to learn about how helicopters can fly, or build your own flying helicopter and put it to the test by taking part in a Rotoglide workshop. Of course, it wouldn’t be March Break at CASM without the ever-popular LEGO contest. Check out the brand new [CASM Website](#) for complete details.

At the Canada Agriculture and Food Museum, “Foodology” is the theme this year. In addition to taking in the fresh air and visiting your favourite animals in their barns, come learn about the chemistry of breadmaking, study the sweet science of maple “taffy-ology”, and make all kinds of “eggsperiments” to work up your appetite. Full details on the [CAFM Website](#).

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