



## THE TORONTO ZOO WELCOMES ONE MILLIONTH VISITOR FOR 2012 ON Saturday, August 25, 2012

Congratulations to Sheila Gumiran and her family who, today, was declared the Toronto Zoo's One Millionth Visitor for 2012 at 12:00 noon. The Gumiran family was presented with a fabulous Toronto Zoo Prize Pack valued at over \$2,000, including WILD Zoo-venires, a one year Toronto Zoo Family Membership, complimentary lunch, a special "Behind the Scenes" tour for six guests and overnight accommodations including parking and a buffet breakfast all at the Delta Toronto East Hotel!

This is a great way to end a fantastic summer at the Toronto Zoo however there is more fun to come! Sharks at Stingray Bay, one of our most popular and exciting interactive live exhibits, is still open and runs until October 8<sup>th</sup>. Our Fall events calendar offers up family-favourite events including *Hudson's First Birthday*, *Boo at the Zoo*, *Penguin Awareness Day*, *Morning Howl Pancake Breakfast* and much more! And, if you haven't already, strap in to our newest attraction and take a walk on the Gorilla Climb Ropes Course, try a delicious Beaver Tails pastry treat or take a ride on our beautiful, hand-carved, Conservation Carousel. Don't forget to visit with some of our newest members of the Zoo's family including our three white lions, babirusa piglet, endangered African penguins and, of course, our polar bear cub Hudson!

The Toronto Zoo is open year-round and is a dynamic and exciting action centre that inspires people to love, respect and protect wildlife and wild spaces.

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**Current Zoo Hours: 9:30am to 6:30pm. Last admission is one hour before closing. General Admission 13-64 incl. is \$25, Children 3 and under are free, Children 4-12 are \$15 and Seniors 65+ are \$20. Parking is \$10. Events and admission prices are subject to change without notice. The Zoo is located at Meadowvale Road and Hwy. 401, Exit 389 east and west bound. For general information, call (416) 392-5929. The Toronto Zoo is open year round (except December 25<sup>th</sup>).**