Pokémon trainer’s journey (posted October, 2024)

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Go on your very own Pokémon trainer’s journey — complete challenges and earn special Pokéballs to become a Pokémon master! This free program runs Nov. 15 – Dec. 22.

Who can play

- Kids should be in grades K to 7 (adults can help with challenges!).

How to play

As a Pokémon trainer, your goal is to gain as much experience as possible on your journey, visiting each of the four regions on your trainer's map and completing challenges.

1. Pick up your trainer's map at the children's department desk.
2. Complete challenges. Examples:
    - Tell someone your favourite scary story or what you were for Halloween.
    - Read a Pokémon comic, graphic novel or chapter book.
    - Draw your favourite fire type Pokémon.
3. Once you have completed all challenges within a region, bring your trainer's map to the children's desk to earn a special Pokéball.
4. Complete all four regions to become a Pokémon master!

Registration to go on your trainer’s journey is not required. If you would like to share some of your completed challenges with us, please email youthandfamilyservices@nvcl.ca.

Good luck!

On your map, you'll see a set of challenges in four different regions: Sinnoh, Kanto, Johto and Alola. Work your way through the challenges and mark them as you complete them.

Once a region's challenges are complete, bring your trainer's map to the children's desk to earn a special Pokéball.

Pokéballs you can collect

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	Lure ball This ball made from blue apricorns is especially helpful in fishing encounters to catch wild Pokémon.

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Image	**Park ball** This green version of the park ball is best used for Pokémon who have migrated to a park instead of being out in the wild.
Image	**Poké ball** This classic red-on-top, white-on-bottom ball is the most common type of poké ball and it’s great for capturing wild Pokémon.

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	Make-your-own ball This ball is coloured however you want with a special power that makes it helpful for catching Pokémon that you choose!