

THE CHILLERPILLAR OPEN 2026

Vendor & Exhibitor Information Package

August 14–16, 2026
Thompson Rivers University
805 TRU Way, Kamloops, BC

About Chillerpillar

The Chillerpillar Open is one of Western Canada's premier Magic: The Gathering community events, bringing together players, collectors, creators, retailers, and gaming enthusiasts for an unforgettable weekend of gaming and community.

Originally launched in a small meeting room at Thompson Rivers University during the Okanagan winter, Chillerpillar has grown significantly each year. In 2024, the event expanded into the university gymnasium. In 2025, the move to a summer schedule resulted in record-breaking attendance, making Chillerpillar one of the largest Magic: The Gathering events in Western Canada.

For 2026, we have secured our largest venue to date, creating more opportunities for retailers, exhibitors, artists, community groups, and gaming organizations to participate.

Attendance Growth

Chillerpillar has experienced year-over-year growth since its inception, including over 30% growth annually and a record-setting 2025 event. With our largest venue to date secured for 2026, we anticipate another significant increase in attendance from players, collectors, creators, and tabletop gaming enthusiasts from across British Columbia and Western Canada.

Who Should Apply?

- Local Game Stores
- Trading Card Game Vendors
- Artists, Alterists, and Custom Card Creators
- Dice and Gaming Accessory Makers
- Tabletop Game Publishers and Designers
- Miniature and Hobby Retailers
- Community Gaming Organizations
- Content Creators and Streamers
- Other gaming-related businesses and exhibitors

Vendor Packages

Package	Price
Standard Table	\$200
Standard Table + Event Sponsor Package	\$350
Extended Booth	\$600

Why Become a Vendor?

Direct access to a highly engaged tabletop gaming audience; printed and digital advertising opportunities; social media promotion through Chillerpillar channels; exposure to players from across British Columbia and Western Canada; and direct engagement with collectors, players, and hobby enthusiasts.

Vendor Booth Opportunities

- Standard Table – One 6' x 2.5' table and one chair.
- Event Sponsor Package – Includes a Standard Table plus sponsorship of an eligible event, subject to availability, and the opportunity to contribute a special prize.
- Extended Booth – Two front tables, two side tables, four chairs, and event sponsorship rights.

Vendor Access & Setup

Vendor access begins Friday, August 14, 2026 at 12:00 PM.

Venue Amenities & Logistics

- WiFi internet access throughout the venue
- Standard electrical power access
- Dedicated vendor loading access marked prior to setup
- On-site parking subject to university regulations

Food and beverage sales are not permitted without organizer approval and any required permits.

Vendor Expectations

Maintain a clean and professional booth space, clearly display pricing, comply with all applicable laws and regulations, and maintain appropriate business insurance coverage. Chillerpillar Open organizers assume no responsibility for loss, theft, damage, or liability arising from vendor participation.

Prize Donations

Businesses and community members may donate Magic: The Gathering products, collectibles, accessories, or other gaming-related items. Donors receive social media recognition and acknowledgement during the main event player meeting.

Vendor Application

Visit the link below to complete the online vendor application:

<https://www.orchardcitygames.ca/vendor-application>

Vendor Applications & Contact Information

Vendor space is limited and applications will be reviewed based on event needs, available space, and product diversity. Vendor Application Deadline is July 15, 2026. We look forward to partnering with you for one of Western Canada's premier community MTG events.