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SEA MONSTERS in Saskatchewan?

The Western Development Museum at Moose Jaw, in partnership with the Royal Saskatchewan Museum is very excited to open a new exhibit entitled *Hunter of the Prairie Sea*.

The exhibit features a 10 metre-long marine reptile called a tylosaur from the age of dinosaurs. It was discovered along the south shore of Lake Diefenbaker in 1994. The tylosaur is nicknamed "Omaciw" (oh-matchee-oh) which means hunter in Cree. In addition to the tylosaur, the exhibit introduces visitors to the marine environment that existed in Saskatchewan 70 million years ago.

"The government is excited to see the latest addition to the Royal Saskatchewan Museum's travelling exhibit program visiting the Western Development Museum in Moose Jaw," Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Bill Hutchinson said. "As this exhibit travels throughout the province it allows more visitors to view this creature from Saskatchewan's ancient seas. Creating opportunities to learn about our past will make our province stronger and help Saskatchewan continue to move forward."

This fascinating exhibit will be on display from September to December at the Moose Jaw WDM.

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