



Green Mountain  
Children's  
Museum

To the Dot!

• • • **Site Update** • • •

The City of Burlington has contracted with award-winning architectural firm Freeman French Freeman (from right here in Burlington!) to evaluate the current Moran building design and develop more detailed plans. They will consider the different parties' needs and ideally lower the construction costs. A new cost estimate is expected by the end of March. We are excited about the Moran project while continuing to explore all possibilities.

• • • **We're In The News!** • • •

Did you see the article in the Burlington Free Press about us last month? If not, take a look [here](#). Also, look for us in the upcoming February 15 issue of the recently launched magazine [Best of Burlington!](#)

• • • **Camp Fair - Come Play With Us!** • • •

Be a kid again! GMCM needs volunteers to play at our booth at the KidsVT Camp Fair at the Hilton Hotel in Burlington on Saturday, February 7th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Yes, we'll be telling everyone all about GMCM, but mostly we'll be playing with our young visitors! It's the perfect time to teach parents about the importance of play. We'll have hands-on activities for little ones and older ones alike. Spend an hour or two with us, and you'll be hooked on play! To volunteer, email [volunteer@gmcm.org](mailto:volunteer@gmcm.org) or call Sue Hale at 872-9326. See you there!

• • • **Talk to Us About: Exhibits** • • •

What are your all-time favorite children's museum exhibits? Are your favorites the same as your children's favorites? What kinds of exhibits excite and engage your kids or grandkids? We'd love to hear about your adventures. In addition, we're continuing to add to our list of Vermont artisans who might be interested in sharing their talents with the Green Mountain Children's Museum.

Please send along your comments and suggestions to [info@gmcm.org](mailto:info@gmcm.org).

**Big Thanks** to those of you who have shared your stories so far. Please keep them coming!

## • • • (Keep Winter's) Chill Out! • • •

Here's a green way to keep those chilly winds from sneaking into your home and save some of those old t-shirts from the dump at the same time. Kids will love this because it's easy and helps save energy!

### Green Draft Dodger

#### Materials Needed:

- 1) Leftover fabric
- 2) Rags or old t-shirts
- 3) Yarn, ribbon, or string

#### Instructions:

Roll up the rags or shirts so they are approximately the length of your window or door. Cover the roll with the fabric so there's about 3 extra inches of fabric on each end. Tie pieces of yarn to secure each end.

You can color coordinate your Draft Dodger with the décor in your room!

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