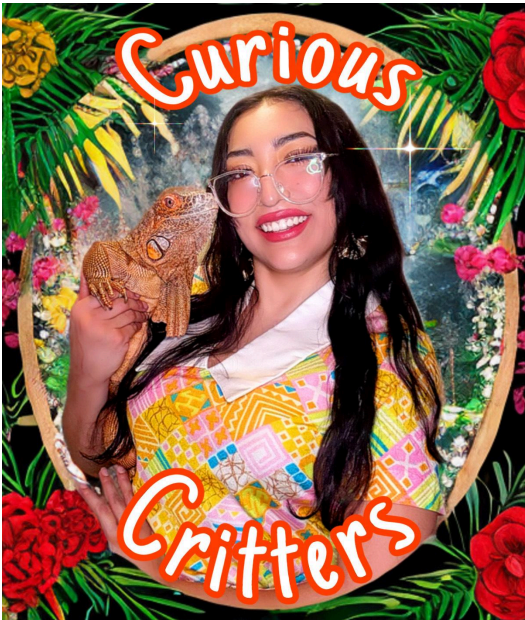


# MICHELLE PAINCHAUD WITH CURIOUS CRITTERS

Natural Science, Art & Animal  
Experiences



## About Curious Critters

Curious Critters was founded on a deep passion for animal care and educational enrichment. Recognizing a need for engaging, accessible animal education, Curious Critters offers more than 35 unique one-hour educational and creative programs designed to inspire curiosity, critical thinking, and hands-on learning! Each program also includes a special meet-and-greet with two Critters, giving students the opportunity for an exciting hands-on animal experience alongside an enriching activity.

For classes looking to enjoy unforgettable animal encounters, Curious Critters also offers Animal Picture Days. These special visits provide 45-minute to 2-hour sessions, featuring your choice of up to seven Critters for students to meet, interact with, and learn about. Each student also receives a professionally edited photo keepsake from their experience, creating a lasting memory of their day with their favourite Critters.

## About your Presenter

Currently supporting the animals at McGill University, Michelle also runs her own educational animal program, Curious Critters, where science, discovery, and hands-on learning come alive. With a background in environmental technology, she brings a spirit of curiosity and exploration to every program, helping students connect with the natural world in exciting and meaningful ways.

At home, Michelle lovingly cares for 15 different animals in two temperature-controlled animal rooms, providing exceptional specialized care. Her experience in veterinary animal care, combined with certifications in animal welfare, reflects a deep commitment to ethical husbandry and animal wellbeing. Through every Critter encounter, Michelle invites students to ask questions, think like scientists, and experience the wonder of the living world up close. 🐸 🦎

## The Critters!

- Spooky! The small and sweet California kingsnake
- Ghost! The big albino cornsnake
- Blossom Bubbles & Buttercup!, the adorable and cuddly bunnies
- Gillette & Toupe!, the sweet sister guinea pigs
- Pixie!, the lovely Modena pigeon
- Biggie!, the large and in charge African bullfrog
- Cupcake!, the shy but sweet rosy tarantula
- Tank!, the rare giant purple land crab
- Tortilla!, the brave and friendly tortoise
- Sugar & Spice!, the snuggly rat sisters
- Mushu!, the huge red Iguana who loves the spotlight

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