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Photo Opportunity

Feline's first steps: Tiger cub explores new environment

The Calgary Zoo's newborn Amur (Siberian) tiger cub is discovering life beyond the den, and keepers have been letting him out with his mother early in the mornings to allow him to adjust.

The cub will be on display this week for a media photo opportunity:

When: 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 5

Where: The tiger enclosure in Eurasia

Media please check into Security

Amur (Siberian) tigers are part of an endangered species breeding program and therefore every birth is significant. The single tiger cub was born on March 21.

This cub still needs to be named! Readers can vote for their choice on line at www.metronews.ca and once the winning name is established, one person's name will be drawn for a family pass. The contest will run starting on Thursday, July 5.

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