

Renowned Canadian dinosaur researcher to speak at Science North

(Sudbury, ON) – Visitors to Science North on Wednesday, August 23, will get to hear about the latest in Canadian dinosaur research as Dr. David Evans from the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) will host two presentations. The first presentation will take place at 2pm and is included with general admission to the science centre. There will also be a free presentation at 7pm and tickets can be reserved on [sciencenorth.ca](https://www.sciencenorth.ca).

Dr. Evans holds the Temerty Chair in Vertebrate Palaeontology and oversees dinosaur research at the ROM. His talk will cover the history of tyrannosaurid discoveries by ROM field crews over the last century. More recently, Dr. Evans team has unearthed a massive Daspletosaurus skeleton in southern Alberta. This fearsome dinosaur (whose name translates into “frightful lizard”), is a close relative of the Tyrannosaurus rex and thought by some to be its ancestor.

Science North, along with Dynamic Earth, are hosting the special exhibition, Dinosaur Discoveries, until September 4. Science North features dinosaurs from around the world, while Dynamic Earth focuses on North American dinosaurs and paleontology. At both sites, visitors can expect to see life-sized dinosaur replicas with ultra-realistic movement and sounds, hands on activities and workshops. Dinosaur Discoveries is included with general admission to the science centres.

About Science North

Science North is Northern Ontario’s most popular tourist attraction and an educational resource for children and adults across the province. Science North maintains the second – and eighth-largest science centres in Canada. Science North’s attractions include a science centre, IMAX® theatre, digital Planetarium, butterfly gallery, special exhibits hall, and Dynamic Earth: Home of the Big Nickel. Science North, in partnership with Laurentian University, offers North America’s first and only comprehensive Science Communication program, a joint master's and Graduate Diploma program. As part of its mandate, Science North provides science experiences throughout Northern Ontario including outreach to schools and festivals, summer science camps and more, and has a permanent base in Thunder Bay providing outreach to the Northwest. Science North is an agency of the Government of Ontario. For more information, visit [sciencenorth.ca](https://www.sciencenorth.ca).

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