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JOIN THE 5TH ANNUAL NORTH BAY SCIENCE FESTIVAL FOR SPOOKY SCIENCE

(NORTH BAY, ON) – The 5th annual North Bay Science Festival is just in time for the spooky season; be sure to join Science North for some spooky science in this week-long event. Join us in celebrating science, technology, and innovation with activities taking place throughout North Bay. The Science Festival runs from Saturday, October 22 to Saturday, October 29 in locations across the community. Don't forget to don your best Halloween costumes when visiting the Science Carnival on the closing day, October 29. The whole family will be in for a real treat with amazing spooky science shows and activi-creeps!

The North Bay Science Festival group of partners includes North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce, North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority, First Team 1305, Ignite North Bay, Safe Sight Explorations, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, AB Créations, North Bay Museum, Nipissing University, Les Compagnons des francs loisirs and Science North.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

First Gateway Conference: 1305 STEM Day

Date: Saturday, October 22, 2022

Time: 9:30am-4:30pm

Location: Canadore College, 60 Commerce Crescent, Room E208

Pumpkin Hunt

Date: Saturday, October 22, 2022

Time: 11am-2pm

Location: Champlain Park

Science Trivia Night at Cecil's

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Time: 7:30-9:30pm

Location: Cecil's Brewhouse and Kitchen

Fall Curiosity

Date: Friday, October 28, 2022

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Location: Monesory Trails: Nipissing University

Science Carnival

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2022

Time: 11:00am-4:00pm

Location: 29 Duxford Rd, Hornell Heights

A full schedule of activities is available at sciencenorth.ca/nbscifest

Quotes:

“Science North is one of Ontario's great tourist attractions and a valued cultural institution that celebrates science and learning for all ages. I encourage Ontarians from every part of the province to come to the North Bay Science Festival, stay overnight and claim up to 20 per cent of eligible travel accommodation expenses through our Ontario Staycation Tax Credit.”

- Hon. Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport

“The North Bay Science Festival has grown exponentially over the past five years, and we are so pleased to see this growth continue. This Science Festival is made possible through strong partnerships with engaged and enthusiastic partners across North Bay. This year we are doing something a little different and bringing a “spooky” twist, with the Science Festival taking place so close to Halloween. We hope you’ll bring your friends and family out to enjoy a great week!”

- Ashley Larose MSc, Science North CEO

“FIRST Team 1305 is excited to once again partner with Science North and our STEM community in the planning of the annual North Bay Science Festival. This is a terrific opportunity for our team to bring the fun of FIRST into a celebration of science, technology and engineering.”

– Anthony Koziol, FIRST Team 1305 Mentor

“As the francophone community centre for North Bay and surrounding area, Les Compagnons des francs loisirs are happy to partner with Science North on this awesome activity inviting the community to be curious and to explore sciences. It’s spooky how many scientific experiments we can discover around North Bay, it will give you shivers.”

– Anne Brulé, Les Compagnons Program Agent

“Bringing together families from throughout the watershed for the North Bay Science Festival is the best kind of seed planting for environmental stewardship. We’re thrilled to participate again in the festival and all the community partners who have helped make it happen. Kudos to Science North for leading the festival.”

– Dave Britton, NBMCA Chair

About Science North

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