



SCIENCE NORTH TO HOST FIRST-EVER DRONE SHOW FOR CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

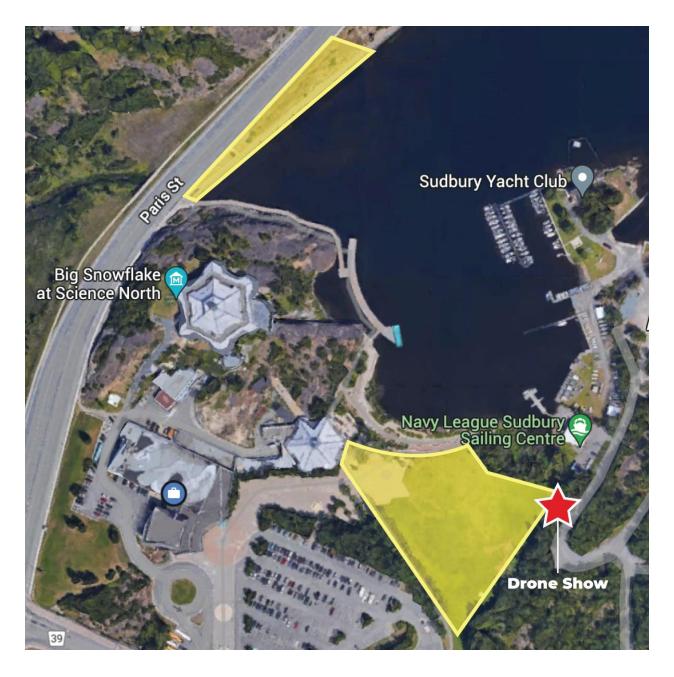
(SUDBURY, ON) – Science North is inviting the community to celebrate Canada Day on July 1, 2024. The science centre's <u>Canada Day celebrations</u> will be packed with a full-day celebration featuring local food, musical performances, cool science, an all-new drone show and more.

From 1 pm to 6 pm outside, visitors can enjoy free live entertainment, craft vendors, and family fun activities like face painting and inflatables. A variety of food vendors will keep you full all day long from 1pm-10pm. To keep the fun going, the science centre will be open from 9 am until 9 pm, offering 50% off admission to the science centre (members get in for free), IMAX, and Planetarium.

The outdoor festivities will kick off with an opening ceremony and a Land Acknowledgement beginning at 1 pm. Throughout the day, witness amazing local talents on the main stage, stroll through the vendor market, and enjoy the various treats and activities.

This year, Science North and the Greater City of Sudbury are introducing an exciting new change: moving from fireworks to a cutting-edge drone show! In partnership with North Star Drone Shows, this eco-friendly alternative will light up the night sky with intricate designs, animations, and synchronized movements that are impossible with traditional fireworks. This transition eliminates air and noise pollution, reducing environmental impact while ensuring the show can proceed with or without fire bans. The show will begin at 9:45 pm and highlight the community and culture of Sudbury.

The drone show will occupy less space in the sky compared to a traditional fireworks display. As such, it is suggested to head to the Science North grounds for the best visibility. Below is an outline of the best locations to view the show. Please note that Science North's floating dock is currently decommissioned and unavailable for public use.



There will be limited free parking at Science North, and available on a first come, first served basis. Science North suggests carpooling, walking or biking. Additional parking will be available at Paris and York Streets.

Science North is proud to support Reconciliation and work towards a better Canada for all. For more Indigenous resources, please visit <u>Indigenous Tourism Ontario</u> or <u>Science North</u>.

For more details, visit <u>sciencenorth.ca/canada</u> and follow @sciencenorth on social media for updates. This event is supported by the City of Greater Sudbury, the Government of Canada, and KiSS 105.3.

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