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THUNDER BAY SCIENCE FESTIVAL MARKS ITS 13TH YEAR

Thunder Bay, ON – Science North is thrilled to announce the 13th annual Thunder Bay Science Festival, taking place from Monday, February 17 through Saturday, February 22, 2025. This exciting week-long event celebrates all things science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through engaging, interactive, and community-focused activities for participants of every age.

From crowd-favourite gatherings like Nerd Nite and the Northern Ontario Youth Climate Action Summit to the ever-popular Science Carnival, the Thunder Bay Science Festival offers a dynamic platform for exploration and discovery.

New this year, the Science Carnival will feature a special innovation and research area, created by Lakehead University, which includes hands-on activities and demonstrations that deepen our collective appreciation for how science shapes our world.

The Thunder Bay Science Festival is part of a broader Northern Ontario initiative that spotlights local innovation, research, and collaboration in communities like Kenora, North Bay, and Sault Ste. Marie. By uniting businesses, educators, scientists, and community partners, it sparks regional pride and inspires future science and technology careers.

Key Partners and Supporters

- Led by: Science North
- In Partnership With: Intercity Shopping Center, Sleeping Giant Brewing Company, EcoSuperior, Thunder Bay Museum, Parks Canada and Confederation College
- Innovation and Research wing: Lakehead University
- Climate Action Summit Supported by: Enbridge
- Sponsored By: Ontario Power Generation

We also acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada and Public Health Agency of Canada towards Science Festival activities.

Join Us

Make sure to mark your calendars for February 17–22, 2025. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore, learn, and have fun at the Thunder Bay Science Festival. For the latest schedules, and event details visit: www.sciencenorth.ca/science-festivals

Quotes:

"The Thunder Bay Museum is proud to partner with Science North for their Science Festival. We believe strongly that the accumulated knowledge that is science is also our shared history. The Science Carnival is a great opportunity to connect with families in Thunder Bay and contribute to this great event to keep up their excitement for learning outside the classroom."

- Scott Bradley, Executive Director, Thunder Bay Museum

"Science and building a healthy future for people and the planet go hand in hand. EcoSuperior is once again excited to partner with Science North to participate in the Thunder Bay Science Festival! We are thrilled to be working with students from Westgate to bring awareness and understanding to our changing climate. You'll also see EcoSuperior at the Science Carnival on February 22nd at InterCity Shopping Centre. Come test your knowledge about waste sorting and play our new Climate Tumble game!"

- Erin Moir, Co-Executive Director, EcoSuperior

"The Thunder Bay Science Festival is a fantastic opportunity to engage with science in fun and meaningful ways. From hands-on activities to thought-provoking discussions, this festival brings people of all ages together to explore the incredible science happening right here in Thunder Bay. Seeing the enthusiasm and curiosity from participants is truly inspiring. We're grateful to our partners and sponsors for their support in making this festival possible and helping us spark a passion for science in the community."

— Ashley Larose, CEO, Science North

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