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Get Ready for an Extreme March Break at Science North and Dynamic Earth

(SUDBURY, ON) - The City of Greater Sudbury is home to Canada's second and eighth largest science centres and both are offering new experiences along with some iconic classics for what is sure to be an *extremely* entertaining March Break.

At Science North, visitors will get to climb, fly, and even leap on the moon thanks to the special exhibition, *Extreme Sports: Beyond Human Limits*, and the new moonwalk experience on the fourth floor.

At Dynamic Earth, underground tours are running daily and there will be special activities that will be sure to keep the entire family entertained.

Science North and Dynamic Earth will be open from 9am to 5pm from March 8 through March 17.

Extreme Sports: Beyond Human Limits – Opens March 8

Developed and produced by Science North in partnership with the Ontario Science Centre, *Extreme Sports: Beyond Human Limits* is a special exhibition that invites you to challenge yourself as you jump, fly, dive, and climb while exploring some of the most extreme sports in the world. In this action-packed exhibit, discover what it takes to maximize your potential while you explore the psychology and science behind the thrills and spills of adventure sports. Explore the science behind athletes as you learn the physical strength and razor-sharp mentality that fuels their determination.

The Moonwalk at Science North – Open as of February 3

Science North's *Space Place* on the fourth floor recently received an upgrade, spotlighting Canada's pivotal role in humanity's return to the Moon through the Artemis Program. At the centre of this transformative renewal is an immersive experience called *The Moonwalk*, which just recently opened at Science North. Visitors will experience what it's like to walk on the Moon using a weight-offset harness and gantry to simulate the 1/6th of Earth's gravity that exists on the Moon.

Dynamic Earth – Open year-round as of February 17

Over at Dynamic Earth, explore the exciting world of mining starting with *The Mining Cage: A Journey Through History* and prepare to walk through the footsteps of Sudbury miners, past, present, and future. On the surface, rediscover the science of rock and mineral polishing in the brand-new Lapidary Lab. Re-imagine mining with the extreme mining robotics workshop and re-ignite your curiosity about critical minerals and their everyday use.

IMAX and Planetarium – Playing from March 8 to 17

IMAX Theatre

- The Arctic: Our Last Great Wilderness
- Blue Whales: Return of the Giants
- Mountain Quest
- Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie
- Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

For a full IMAX schedule and showtimes, visit sciencenorth.ca/imax

Planetarium

- Pink Floyd: The Dark Side of the Moon
- Earth, Moon & Sun
- Live show with a Science North Bluecoat

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Returning this year is the Dynamic Duo package that includes admission to both Science North and Dynamic Earth over the span of three days, an IMAX movie, and a Planetarium show. To learn more about Science North's and Dynamic Earth's March Break, visit sciencenorth.ca.

Quotes

I encourage Ontario families to make the most of their March Break by visiting Science North and Dynamic Earth. The exciting complement of fun, educational programming that two of Northern Ontario's most valued tourism and cultural institutions have to offer are certain to create memorable experiences that will keep visitors coming back year after year. – Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

March Break marks a significant yearly milestone in our calendar, at both Science North and Dynamic Earth. I'm happy to share that we have some *extremely* amazing experiences for our visitors. We are excited to announce the return of *Extreme Sports: Beyond Human Limits* for a limited time. Additionally, visitors can experience our new and accessible Moonwalk exhibit. We are immensely proud of our latest enhancements and upgrades and can't wait to showcase them to our visitors. Over at Dynamic Earth, visitors will be wowed by an upgraded lapidary lab,

and special programming. We can't wait to welcome you for an *extreme* March Break! – Ashley Larose MSc, Science North CEO

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 information, visit sciencenorth.ca.

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