

# SCIENCE NORTH SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS: COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS JUNE & JULY

**(SUDBURY, ON) -** Science North warmly welcomes the community to join us for three vibrant and engaging events taking place this June and July. Come celebrate the richness of Indigenous cultures and the significance of the Summer Solstice, foster creativity and connection, and bring families together to mark Canada Day with fun and unity.

#### **NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**

Honouring Culture, Knowledge and Community

June 21, 2025 | 10 AM to 4 PM | Science North

Join us on the Summer Solstice for a powerful day of celebration, education, and connection. In partnership with Indigenous artists, educators, and knowledge keepers, this event highlights the rich contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

## What to Expect:

- Indigenous artisan vendors
- Knowledge-sharing activities and cultural teachings
- Special planetarium showings of *Under the Same Stars: Minwaadiziwin*
- Welcoming environment for all
- Free general admission is available year-round to self-identified Indigenous Peoples at Science North and Dynamic Earth.

This year, Science North partnered with Patrick Hunter, 2Spirit Ojibwe Artist from Red Lake to redesign our Logo in recognition for National Indigenous History Month and Pride Month.

"The two feathers are a celebration of Indigenous Peoples month and Pride. They signify 2Spirit people as well. When I design eagle feathers, my intention is that they're seen as a sign post in a person's life to keep going, keep following their path, and that they're on the right one too!" — Patrick Hunter, 2Spirit, Ojibwe Artist

Visit sciencenorth.ca/NIPD for more information

### 50+ CINEMA SOCIAL - Heart of an Artist

A Morning of Art, Imagination and Connection

## June 23, 2025 | 9 AM to 11 AM | Science North

Rediscover your creative spark with a special morning designed for adults 50 and older. Enjoy exclusive access to Science North before it opens to the public. Then enjoy refreshments and social time in a relaxed and welcoming environment before you see our special exhibition and take in an inspiring IMAX film.

## The Morning Includes:

- Private tour of Sean Kenney's Brick Masters Studio: Build with LEGO® bricks like a pro
- IMAX screening of *Lasting Impressions*, an immersive journey through classic and contemporary art
- Light continental breakfast and refreshments
- Early access to explore the science centre
- Discounts at Elements Restaurant and Whizards Gift Shop
- Free validated parking

Space is limited. Get your tickets at sciencenorth.ca/imax#social

#### **CANADA DAY AT SCIENCE NORTH**

Bigger, Brighter, and Bolder Than Ever

# July 1, 2025 | Day and Evening Activities | Science North Grounds and Science Centre

Celebrate Canada Day with a full day of outdoor excitement, live entertainment, and immersive indoor experiences for the whole family.

# Daytime Highlights (from 1 PM):

- Live music, vendors, inflatables, crafts, and face painting
- Opening Ceremony and Land Acknowledgement
- Local food trucks and sweet treats

## **Indoor Specials:**

- 50% off general admission (free for members) from 10 AM to 5 PM
- IMAX and Planetarium shows for \$5 each from 10 AM to 9 PM
- Special Exhibit Access for just \$5 from 5 PM to 9 PM

## **Evening Finale (10 PM):**

- Breathtaking 300-drone light show sponsored by CAA North & East Ontario (Tune into KiSS 103.5 for accompanying show music score)
- Followed by fireworks display presented by the City of Greater Sudbury

# Join us in celebration, discovery, and community.

For more information, visit sciencenorth.ca/canada-day or contact our team.

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's section of the Jim Gordon Boardwalk will be reopening on Friday June 20, 2025. Guests will be able to access Bell Park and Science North on the boardwalk on Canada Day.

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>.

Follow @sciencenorth on social media for updates. This event is supported by the City of Greater Sudbury, the Government of Canada, CAA North & East Ontario, and KiSS 105.3

#### **About Science North**

Science North bring science to life by connecting people through stories, curiosity, and shared exploration. As Northern Ontario's premier science destination, it offers immersive, hands-on experiences at two dynamic science centres in Greater Sudbury: Science North and Dynamic Earth. At Science North, visitors explore world-class exhibits, an IMAX® theatre, a digital Planetarium, a butterfly gallery, and four floors of interactive STEM experiences. Dynamic Earth, home to the iconic Big Nickel, features earth sciences exhibits, a lapidary lab, and an underground mining tour.

Beyond its walls, Science North sparks curiosity across Northern Ontario with dedicated satellite offices in Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie. Through these hub locations Science North provides innovative outreach programs, long-term exhibitions, school visits, festivals, and summer camps across the North. Science

North also creates and tours award-winning exhibitions and immersive experiences worldwide. In partnership with Laurentian University, it also delivers North America's only comprehensive Science Communication graduate program. Science North is an agency of the Government of Ontario. For more information, visit sciencenorth.ca.

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