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The Sixth Annual Science Festival Launches In Kenora

(KENORA, ON) – The Kenora Science Festival, a proud member of the Northern Ontario Science Festivals, is excited to announce its 6th annual celebration of science and technology from September 16 to 20, 2025. This year, the festival promises a week-long extravaganza of engaging events, exhibits, and activities that are free to the public, providing an opportunity for people of all ages to explore the wonders of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) around them.

The Kenora Science Festival offers a lineup FREE events throughout the week:

- Science Night at the Discovery Centre – Hands-on activities, a live science show, and fun challenges with prizes. September 16, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Lake of the Woods Discovery Centre.
- Science at Matiowski's Farmers' Market – Bluecoats and partners bring demonstrations and displays to the market. September 17, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm, Jarnel Contracting Pavilion.
- Science for Seniors – An engaging A.I. 101 session designed for seniors. September 18, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm, New Horizons Center.
- Youth Climate Action Summit – Students explore climate change solutions through workshops and speakers. September 19.

The week wraps up with the Kenora Science Carnival on Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am–3:00 pm, at the Jarnel Contracting Pavilion. This free, fun-filled day of discovery at the Kenora Science Carnival—a vibrant community celebration where science comes to life! Families are invited to take part in engaging activities and explore the exciting world of science, technology, and engineering through hands-on exhibits, interactive presentations, and live entertainment.

To see a full listing of events and to learn more visit sciencenorth.ca/kenorascifest

The sixth annual Kenora Science Festival is a collaborative venture under the direction of Science North, in partnership with Tourism Kenora, IISD Experimental Lakes and Matiowski Farmers' Market.

Sponsored by: Kenora Community Foundation

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Quotes:

“IISD Experimental Lakes Area—the world’s freshwater laboratory—right here in northwestern Ontario is honoured to have the opportunity to connect with people from across the region at the Kenora Science Festival. We hope that sharing our unique approach to freshwater science will inspire curiosities and passions for science in Ontarians of all ages. This is why we strive to work closely with this community to share, learn, uplift, and support each other. Together with Science North, Kenora Science Festival partners, and community members we are thrilled to be boosting science in the region.”

- Cassidy Mazur, Senior Education and Outreach Officer, IISD Experimental Lakes Area

“We are thrilled to partner with Science North for the annual Science Festival, a week packed with fun and engaging activities for all ages, wrapping up on Saturday with a Science Carnival under the Jarnel Contracting Pavilion.”

- Josh Nelson, Tourism Development Officer, City of Kenora

“We’re thrilled to bring the Kenora Science Festival back for its sixth year, continuing to spark curiosity and inspire discovery in the Northwest. Science belongs to everyone, and this festival is a chance for people of all ages to see how STEM connects to their daily lives in meaningful and exciting ways. Together with our partners, we’re proud to create opportunities that

celebrate innovation, learning, and the spirit of exploration right here in Kenora.” - **Ashley Larose, CEO, Science North**

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