



Shout Out to Watershed Heroes!

North Bay Science Festival

Science North & Partners



Science North is proud to be the leader in science engagement, while engaging people in a wide array of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) experiences that ignite experimentation, critical thinking, and a sense of wonder. Science is critical to the world around us – and we strive to make science fun!

A part of Science North's mandate is to offer science programs, exhibits, and experiences across Northern Ontario.

Our Science is also driven by collaborative partnerships and in 2015 established the first community driven Science Festival in Sault Ste. Marie. Following the success of this first partner-led annual science festival, as well as years of great success in bringing summer camp experiences and outreach programs to North Bay, Science North was inspired to collaborate with organizations in North Bay to bring a Science Festival to the North Bay community and extend a deeper connection with the North Bay community.

In 2017, with support of funding from the Science Festival Alliance, Science North brought together a number of North Bay community organizations to the planning table to plan and coordinate an annual science festival that highlights science, technology, engineering and mathematics in a weeklong series of events that is unique to and represents the North Bay community. The festival engages all people of all ages in hands-on and engaging science programs and experiences that highlights STEM taking place from within the community and their own backyards.

The North Bay Science Festival planning team has grown from 5 community organizations to 10 over the past 5 years and includes the following partners:

- North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority
- Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry
- FIRST Team 1305
- North Bay Museum
- SafeSight Inc
- Ignite North Bay
- North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce
- Nipissing University
- Les Compagnons des francs loisirs
- ABCreations

The North Bay Science Festival is a proud member of the Science Festival Alliance operated by the MIT Museum.

NBMCA is proud to the North Bay Science Festival, Science North and their partners as Watershed Heroes for engaging people of all ages in hands-on science!

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