

OUR IMPACT

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES, PARTNERS AND POSSIBILITIES IN 2025

Through pop-up experiences and community engagement initiatives, we embraced experimentation and expanded our presence while laying the groundwork for our new interim home at Harbourfront Centre. Planning also continued for our future home at Ontario Place, which will serve as a bold new hub for immersive science experiences, innovation and community connection.

With the support of the Ontario government and our many generous donors, sponsors and partners, we continue to spark curiosity, advance inclusive science learning and create welcoming spaces where people of all ages feel a true sense of belonging in STEM.



MEETING COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY ARE

We broadened our reach across the province, engaging families, educators and communities in places they already gather, learn and connect.

The **Ontario Science Centre Experiences at CF Sherway Gardens** welcomed more than 59,000 visitors to explore hands-on exhibits, travelling exhibitions **Earth Matters** and **Survival: The Exhibition**, and a rotating lineup of family programming including Bear Aware presented in partnership with Ontario Parks.

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KidSpark at Harbourfront Centre welcomed almost 40,000 visitors to explore, play and learn together, enjoying one of the Ontario Science Centre's most cherished experiences.

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More than 25,000 people attended our **Pop-up Experiences**, delivered across the province in collaboration with over 25 partners.



MISSION: MEET ASTRONAUT DR. DAVE WILLIAMS

This special event brought excited visitors to CF Sherway Gardens in December, creating a memorable experience that connected audiences of all ages with Canadian achievement in science and exploration.



LEARNING ACROSS LIFE STAGES

Classroom partnerships, virtual sessions and onsite experiences ensured that learners of all ages had access to programming in multiple formats and locations.

Livestream Learning brought the Ontario Science Centre directly into classrooms across Ontario, reaching over 50,000 students through engaging English and French programming. Our educators delivered sessions on timely and globally relevant scientific topics such as energy, biodiversity and space exploration, helping students connect classroom learning to the world around them.



FIELD TRIPS

Over 9,000 students from across the GTA ignited their curiosity with visits to our satellite locations at CF Sherway Gardens and KidSpark at Harbourfront Centre.



DNA FINGERPRINTING

71 sessions of our popular Grade 12 biology workshop, **DNA Fingerprinting**, offered in both French and English, gave 1,500 students a unique science learning experience in a university lab setting.

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Illuminating Minds: The Art and Science of Light, developed and delivered in collaboration with the Aga Khan Museum, created an unforgettable learning experience for students in Grades 4–12. We were honoured to be recognized for advancing cultural and educational impact across Ontario, receiving the Key Partnership Award at the 48th annual Galleries Ontario Galleries (GOG) Awards.



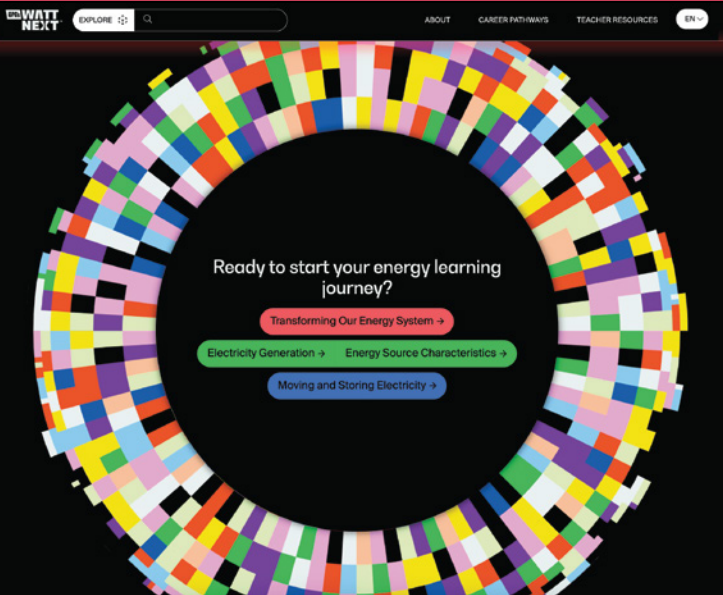
Kids' Night Out, Winter Break and PA Day Camps brought science to life through fun, hands-on experiences for new audiences and families at CF Sherway Gardens.



Ontario Science Centre summer camps, delivered with Harbourfront Centre, offered hands-on exploration for kids ages 7–10 with **Engineering Adventures** and **Science Adventures**.

EXPANDING OUR REACH

We connected in digital and in-person spaces, sharing ideas and showcasing our partners' knowledge with our audiences across Ontario.



WATTNEXT

In partnership with OPG and Ontario Tech University, we launched a new online learning platform: [WattNext.ca](https://wattnext.ca)

The dynamic website is designed to inspire curiosity, deepen public understanding and connect young people to careers in the energy sector. Supported by student symposiums, teacher conferences and visitor engagement events, this initiative is helping strengthen energy literacy across Ontario communities.

INFLUENCER EVENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Through targeted influencer events and partnerships that amplified awareness for key programs and exhibitions, including a collaboration with Survivor Season 41 winner Erika Casupanan, we expanded our reach at our satellite locations.

NORTHERN LIGHTS: OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

During a peak year for Northern Lights activity, we engaged the public across Southern Ontario in science and discovery through watch parties and webinars, connecting with families, classrooms and the science community.

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ADVANCING STEM EQUITY

A new webinar series and our second annual symposium, focused on the importance of mentorship and belonging, connected educators, professionals, researchers and community voices. Working together, we drove practical conversations and collaborative approaches to building more inclusive STEM experiences and opportunities.



Our annual series of community-focused events—**Celebrate Black Excellence**, **Indigenous Celebration** and **Pride in STEM**—welcomed people of all ages to uplift and empower underrepresented voices in STEM.

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We collaborated with Niagara Parks Commission and CN Tower to illuminate iconic landmarks in celebration of the Northern Lights, connecting science, art and public spaces to spark curiosity and wonder.



20+ media stories showcasing our science expertise in solar activity and auroras with a reach of **9.4M people**



85K+ eNews
Subscribers

received year-round updates with news, programming and events, and engaging STEM activities to try at home.



156K+



social media followers enjoy fun, educational science content, news and trends across our digital channels.



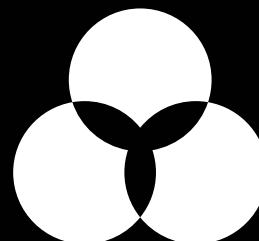
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