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Science World to bring zany science celebrations to the Fraser Valley

(Fraser Valley, BC)—Science World British Columbia is bringing its zany brand of science to the Fraser Valley from January 23 to 28. Chilliwack and Abbotsford-area schools and Evergreen Hall will host Science World and profile local innovators for a week of science fun, exploration and celebration.

School-based programs include *Science World On The Road* programming in local elementary and middle schools, but everyone is invited to the grand finale Community Science Celebration on Saturday, January 28. This free family event is a community effort made possible by the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation and a regional coordinating committee of dedicated local leaders in science and technology.

“We’re thrilled to be returning to Chilliwack for this year’s Community Science Celebration,” says Bryan Tisdall, president and CEO of Science World British Columbia. “With community collaborators and our school and partner connections throughout the province, Science World can provide dynamic experiences to showcase the fun and relevance of science to children, teens and parents with our typical Science World flair.”

All media are invited to attend these vibrant and highly visual events.

Community Science Celebration—Free Public Invitation

This free family event on January 28 from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm at Evergreen Hall in Chilliwack celebrates the exciting science all around the Fraser Valley region. It is filled with shows and fun hands-on activities for youth to foster relationships with community organizations and set the stage for ongoing science activities. By profiling local businesses, industries, government agencies, schools and community organizations involved in science and technology, this event will bring the community together and showcase local science education opportunities.

Community Science Celebration at Evergreen Hall, Chilliwack

DATE	TIME	SHOW
Saturday, January 28	12:00 pm	Science of Physics Show
	1:00 pm	Amazing Chemistry Show
	2:00 pm	The Alphabet in You: Your DNA! Presented by Dr Jennifer Gardy
	3:00 pm	Science Surprise Show

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Science World On The Road—School-based calendar of events

Science World On The Road will bring Science World’s trademark jaw-dropping, playful approach to science into schools. Students will discover energy, forces, pressure and the creativity of science. *Science World On The Road* brings textbook concepts to life and inspires children to learn more about science and technology.

DATE	TIME	SHOW	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY
Monday, January 23	9:00 AM	It’s A Gas	Dormick Park Elementary	Abbotsford
	10:15 AM	Energy In Action		
	1:30 PM	Extra Sensory Science	Blue Jay Elementary	Abbotsford
Tuesday, January 24	9:00 AM	It’s A Gas	Sandy Hill Elementary	Abbotsford
	10:15 AM	Energy In Action		
	1:30 PM	Extra Sensory Science	Mt Lehman	Abbotsford
Wednesday, January 25	9:15 AM	Under Pressure	Abbotsford Traditional Middle School	Abbotsford
	10:30 AM	Energy In Action		
	1:15 PM	Extra Sensory Science	Bradner Elementary	Abbotsford
Thursday, January 26	9:15 AM	Under Pressure	Abbotsford Middle School	Abbotsford
	10:30 AM	Under Pressure		
	1:30 PM	Extra Sensory Science	Clearbrook Elementary	Abbotsford
Friday, January 27	9:15 AM	It’s A Gas	Chilliwack Central Elementary	Chilliwack
	10:45 AM	Energy In Action		
	1:30 PM	Extra Sensory Science	Unity Christian Elementary	Chilliwack

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About Science World

Science World British Columbia is a charitable non-profit organization that engages British Columbians in science and inspires future science and technology leadership throughout our province.

All galleries in Science World's newly renovated facility are now open! Check out the new and expanded galleries and visit your favourites:

- A brand-new 11,000-square-foot Mitchell Odyssey Foundation Gallery: Eureka! with lots of interactive exhibits and an incredible view of False Creek
- BodyWorks, where you can play arcade-style games to help you learn about human life sciences
- Peter Brown Family Centre Stage, with live performances several times a day

And don't forget to visit our popular interactive exhibits like the piano walk and the water table.

There's lots to see and do at our newly renovated facility. Come play and learn with us.

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.

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