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Science World returns for 4th Annual Science Celebration

Science World will bring its famous wacky approach to science education to Campbell River on Saturday, February 13th, with live science demonstrations and hands-on activities. Kids of all ages are welcome. Activities will range from Popsicle Bridge Building, Big Science for Little Hands to fiery chemistry demonstrations, featuring North Island College's own Dr. Darren George and his "flaming hands of death."

In addition to the Mid-Island Science Technology Innovation Council and North Island College, co-sponsors of the event, Science World will be joined by several local science-based organizations, such as the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, Vancouver Island University's Centre for Shellfish Research, Genome BC, Vancouver Island Paleontological Society, and the City of Campbell River.



NIC's Chemistry Instructor Dr. Darren George demonstrating the "flaming hands of death."

This event gives North Island residents the opportunity to learn about science and technology thriving in their own backyards, through fossils, live marine displays, spinning plates, and a steel ball that will make their hair stand on end!

As a non-profit organization, Science World is able to offer this event to the public, free-of-charge, through the BC Program for Awareness and Learning of Science, a provincial initiative funded by the Ministry of Education.

- **Who:** Science World, North Island College, MISTIC and various community organizations
- **What:** Community Science Celebration
- **When:** February 13, 2010, 10:30 am – 4:00 pm
- **Where:** North Island College, Campbell River Campus
- **Why:** To inspire kids of all ages with the fun and creativity of science!

For further information on the event, please contact Sandra Milligan, NIC Science Instructor, at 250-923-9759 or Susan Auchterlonie, NIC Community Relations, at 250-334-5271.

About Science World:

Science World British Columbia, a self-supporting non-profit organization, stimulates positive attitudes towards science and technology in a fun interactive environment, promoting the development of a knowledge-based society in British Columbia. Visit www.scienceworld.ca for further information.

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