



SUDBURY MINING WEEK – MAY 2-8, 2009

## *MINING FOR THE FUTURE*

### **CIM Distinguished Lecturer Series-** *Thursday, April 16, 2009*

*Vale Inco Cavern, Science North (5:30-7:00pm)*

For Tickets and details please contact [gdarling@srk.com](mailto:gdarling@srk.com) or call George Darling 682-3270

### **SMW Mall Display-** *Saturday, May 2, 2009*

*New Sudbury Shopping Centre (9:30-5:00pm)*

The annual Mall Display features mining-related exhibits from a variety of businesses, government agencies and industry partners. Children of all ages can enjoy interactive activities, including magnet art and rock sampling. Visitors will have the opportunity to learn about mining and our region's colourful mining heritage as well as career opportunities in the industry. It is also an opportunity to pick up this year's copy of the Northern Life Mining Magazine.

### **Business Luncheon & Press Conference-** *Monday, May 4, 2009*

*Bryston's on the Park (11:30-1:00pm)*

Hosted by the Greater Sudbury Development Corporation, the business luncheon is an opportunity for all members of the mining industry to network and enjoy presentations by industry professionals. This year we are pleased to be presenting the Provincial Heritage Plaque to commemorate the discovery of the Sudbury Nickel Deposits. This annual event is always an early sell-out and seating is limited to 150. To purchase tickets or to reserve a table please contact Paul Reid at the City of Greater Sudbury, 674-4455 ext. 4608.

### **Path of Discovery Tour-** *Monday, May 4 to Friday, May 8, 2009*

*Dynamic Earth (10:00-1:00pm)*

Area Elementary schools had the opportunity to participate in a Mining Week Poster Contest to win a Path of Discovery Tour. The five winning classes will tour the City of Greater Sudbury, learning about local history and the evolution of mining in the region. The students will get to see the Superstack up close, tour Clarabell Mill, one of the most automated mills in the world, visit an open-pit mine and learn about smelter operations. The tours will be launched from Dynamic Earth each morning during the week.

### **MINEOPOLY Mining Games-** *Tuesday, May 5, 2009 (French) Wednesday, May 6, 2009 (English)*

*Dynamic Earth (10:00-2:00pm)*

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Geo-Eng Challenge provides high school students with a unique Dynamic Earth experience that is fun, exciting and educational. MINEOPOLY allows students to explore geology, engineering and



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mining by answering questions and completing activities which are hands-on and curriculum based, including a tailored underground tour. High schools must register in advance. For more information, contact [cbeausoleil@laurentian.ca](mailto:cbeausoleil@laurentian.ca), [chisnell@sciencenorth.ca](mailto:chisnell@sciencenorth.ca) or [gallags@rainbowschool.ca](mailto:gallags@rainbowschool.ca).

### **Sudbury Regional Historica Fair- Thursday, May 7, 2009**

*Laurentian University (8:00-9:00pm)*

The Annual Historica Fair is a multi-media education program open to children in grades 4 -9 from Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island. The event builds awareness about community and Canadian heritage. Public Viewing is scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8-9pm. For details visit [www.sudburyheritagefair-historica.ca](http://www.sudburyheritagefair-historica.ca)

### **Are You More Resourceful than a Canadian Miner? - Thursday, May 7, 2009**

*Atlas Copco Theatre, Dynamic Earth (10:00-12:00pm)*

Hosted by April Whalen, who herself competed in “Are You Smarter than a Canadian 5<sup>th</sup> Grader” and starring Sudbury’s favourite Miner “Alfie”; students have been recruited as contestants to compete with local miners in what promises to be a fun-filled and rather unique local take on the popular tv show.

### **Popsicle Stick Headframe Competition- Thursday, May 7, 2009**

*E-Dome, Cambrian College (9:00-12:00pm)*

This competition is open to area secondary schools who pre-register. The competition demonstrates the structural design of head frames used in local mines. Students will construct a head frame for a mineshaft using only Popsicle sticks, round toothpicks, carpenter’s glue, hardwood dowels and toothpicks. The Popsicle sticks can be cut, formed and glued to any shape. These models will then be put to the test for overall load performance. For more information please contact Katherine Bruce 566-8101 ext 7797 or [Katherine.bruce@cambriancollege.ca](mailto:Katherine.bruce@cambriancollege.ca).