



**May - June 2019**

## **Science Centre Programming**

**BIG Little Science Centre is open year round:  
Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm**

The Exploration Room is open 10am to 4pm, with over 140 different exhibits to enjoy. Special shows and activities run at the centre: daily July/August; and Saturdays in the school year.

All activities are included with the standard entry fee, unless otherwise stated.

**Full activity information is on our website Calendar ([blscs.org](http://blscs.org)).**

### **Cool Crystals Lab**

**Saturday May 4, @ 11:00am & 1:30pm**

Discover how brilliant crystals look under magnification. Using hand lenses and microscopes discover some of the differences between crystals. Watch as you grow silver crystals right before your eyes.

### **Mining Day at BIG Little Science Centre Saturday May 11, from 10am to 3pm**

**Free entry today!** Co-sponsored by Kamloops Exploration Group/CIM South Central Branch. Mining, rock ID, **gold pan with Yukon Dan**, recycle your batteries, large mining vehicles, enter to win a bike, and more. The main science Exploration Room is open from 10am to 4pm.

### **Static Electricity Show Friday May 17 & Saturday May 18, @ 11:00am & 1:30pm**

An interactive, fun show that introduces static electricity and explores how it works. Using the van de Graaff generator we make the hair fly. Is it time for your science centre hair-do?

**LEGO and KEVA blocks** will be out both days for your construction pleasure. The Exploration Room with over 140 fun hands-on science exhibits is open from 10am to 4pm.

### **Outside BUBBLES Day Saturday May 25, from 10:30am to 3:00pm**

Everyone loves bubbles. Get your hands slimy and make some amazing bubbles: super large, cubes, small, round, long.... We have some great equipment, including a system to pull a bubble up over your whole body! And so much more. Join us for some creative outdoor fun.

This program will happen, rain or shine.

### **Pond Study Saturday June 1, @ 11am and at 1:30pm**

Use hand lenses and microscopes to discover life in a pond. Join us to discover what lives in a pond. Get up close and personal with some super cool creatures.

### **Amazing Magnetism Show Saturday June 8, @ 11am and at 1:30pm**

Discover and explore the amazing world of Magnetism. Along with super fun interactive demonstrations, everyone will learn some "magic" tricks to take home to amaze and amuse their family and friends.

### **Dinosaur Day Saturday June 15, from 10am to 3pm**

Join us for cool dinosaur fun. Learn about dinosaurs: see and handle fossils, make dino rubbings, games, hear and share dino jokes, participate in a dinosaur scavenger hunt, make a mini dinosaur, and more!

### **Physical Forces and Motion Show Saturday June 22, @ 11am and at 1:30pm**

A Force is a push or a pull. Be astounded at how different forces work to create some super fun movement. Everyone will be moving and causing movement during this show!

### **Super Static Electricity Show Saturday June 29, @ 11:00am and at 1:30pm**

An interactive, fun show that introduces static electricity and explores how it works. Using van de Graaff generators we make the hair fly. Is it time for your science centre hair-do?

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## Looking for an Amazing Summer Camp?

BIG Little Science Centre has camps filled with interactive, super fun science.

Join us for: Robotics Camp, WOW Camp, and STEM Camp.

Different camps are for younger and for older children.

**Full information is on our website: [blscs.org](http://blscs.org)**

Sign up in person, email, or by phone. These camps are filling quickly!

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## Need an awesome place for a Birthday Party or Event?

**Give us a call to discuss the possibilities.**

For more information please contact Susan Hammond:

[susan@blscs.org](mailto:susan@blscs.org), or call 250-554-2572.

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## Lecture Series at BIG Little Science Centre Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Kamloops

These lectures are for older children and adults. Entry is by donation.

Refreshments will be served.



### Lectures about Dementia

Alzheimer Society of British Columbia

Thursday, May 23 Understanding Communication

Thursday, June 27 Understanding Behaviour and Personal Planning

**Doors open at 6:00; lecture starts at 6:30pm.**

Contact 250-554-2572 or [susan@blscs.org](mailto:susan@blscs.org) for more information and to **pre-register**.

Presented by Tara Hildebrand, the Support and Education Coordinator for the Alzheimer Society of B.C.

#### **Understanding Communication**

Caregivers will gain an understanding of how communication is affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. They will also have the opportunity to explore effective ways of facilitating communication and providing support to the person with dementia.

#### **Understanding Behaviour and Personal Planning**

Changes in the brain due to Alzheimer's disease or another dementia often appear to us as changes in the person's behaviour. Learn how behaviour is a form of responding and explore ways to decrease the occurrence of behaviours that concern us. Learn the importance of early planning, review the documents that need to be considered and look at strategies to ensure the person living with dementia's wishes are honoured.

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### **BIG Little Science Centre**

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