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INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The New Exhibition *The Science of Guinness World Records* Arrives in Montréal

# Take a Shot at a Guinness World Records at the Montréal Science Centre!

### Summary

- From **May 12 to September 5, 2022**, come learn about the science behind Guinness World Records at the Montréal Science Centre.
- Featuring **local Québec athletes** like Lysanne Richard (high diving), Jean Anderson (ice canoeing), Mikaël Kingsbury (freestyle skiing), and slackline/highline buffs too.
- Includes *Beyond Human Limits*, an exciting second exhibition about extreme sports.
- A **total of 70 interactive activities** to try across two exhibitions.
- Two films at the **IMAX@TELUS** theatre: *Sea Lions 3D – Life by a Whisker* and *Great Bear Rainforest 3D*.
- **Tickets available online now!**

All around the world, people push themselves to the limit to perform mesmerizing acts. From the record for the longest slackline walk — nearly 2 km long at 250 m up! — and the most drumbeats per minute (a stunning 2,109) to the highest synchronized high dive — from two hot air balloons 25 m up in the air! — the world is full of fascinating people achieving extraordinarily astonishing feats.

Come explore the **science behind these amazing Guinness World Records** showcased for the very first time in the province at **the Montréal Science Centre!**



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Get a **behind-the-scenes look at astounding world records** and find out if you have what it takes to set one yourself! Learn the secrets of different world records, listen to record-holders tell their stories, and try setting your own!

**Challenge your friends, your family, or go up against other exhibition visitors!**

## Featuring Local Guinness World Records!

Who are Québec's fiercest, most spirited (and maybe a wee bit crazy) Guinness world-record holders?

### **High Dive Off a Hot Air Balloon** (awaiting official recognition)

**Lysanne Richard** performed a synchronized high dive off two hot air balloons 25 metres up in collaboration with Yves Milord as part of the *International de montgolfières de Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu* event. A true high-diving pioneer, Lysanne is known worldwide and has climbed the podium on both the Red Bull Cliff Diving and FINA circuits.

### **The World's Largest Ice Canoeing Race**

**Jean Anderson** took first place in the largest annual ice canoeing race at Québec City's winter carnival. He has been an ice-canoe racer since 1982 and is captain of a winning team. This electrical engineer originally from Québec City holds the greatest number of career victories; 106 wins out of 162 races!

### **Longest Slackline Walk in the World**

**Québec's Slackline and Highline Federation** (FQSH) helped organize the longest ever slackline walk (1,975 m) approximately 250 m above the former Jeffrey mine. The FQSH has been hosting Slackfest, Canada's largest annual slacklining event, in Val-des-Sources (formerly Asbestos) since 2019.

### **The Freestyle Skiing World Cup's Most Awarded Male Skier**

**Mikaël Kingsbury** holds the most consecutive wins by a male skier in the FIS Freestyle Skiing World Cup (nine victories between the 2011-12 and 2019-20 seasons). He is the most awarded mogul skier in history. He has been freestyle skiing with precision and determination since he was eight years old.



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## Double your fun with a second exhibition!

Explore all the excitement of extreme sports in *Beyond Human Limits*. This second feature exhibition invites visitors to jump, fly, dive, and climb as they learn all about some of the world's most daring sports. **Take the plunge and explore the feats of dedicated athletes and become inspired to challenge your own limits!**

## Films for the whole family at the IMAX®TELUS theatre

Enjoy two wonderful journeys into unique and beautiful worlds with two 3D films splashed across a giant screen.

Dive into the Australian seas in **Sea Lions 3D – Life by a Whisker** and follow the adventures of a sea lion pup named Otto and meet those dedicated to saving her species. Then explore the lush habitat of grizzlies and coastal sea wolves and splash about with sea otters and humpback whales in **Great Bear Rainforest 3D** where you'll also meet one of the rarest animals on Earth, the legendary Spirit Bear.

[Watch the film trailers here.](#)

## About the Montréal Science Centre

The Montréal Science Centre, a division of Canada Lands Company, is a complex dedicated to science and technology that welcomes more than 700,000 visitors every year. It is known for its accessible, interactive approach and for showcasing local innovation and know-how. **Its partners include Telus, Volvo, Énergir, The Beat 92.5, and La Presse.**

This temporary exhibition is a **Science North** production, created in partnership with **Guinness World Records** and **Ripley Entertainment**.

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