

PRESS RELEASE

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**This Summer's Ultimate Family Event!**

## The Montréal Science Centre hosts a benefit air hockey championship

- The Montréal Science Centre will host an air hockey championship on **Saturday, August 12**, the ultimate in family fun!
- A high-profile event to support the Montréal Science Centre Foundation!
- An exciting day of friendly competition with **150 teams** playing across **five one-hour tournaments**.
- A day filled with prizes and more!
- [Buy your event tickets now!](#)

### A Day of Friendly Competition — air hockey Style!

Families and hockey fans! You're invited to put a team together and take part in this fun and friendly one-of-kind competition on August 12 — a large-scale community event as original as last summer's, which saw the Science Centre make it into the Guinness World Records™ book for the world's largest slime lesson!

Come showcase your spirit and skills alongside 150 teams of two to six people all competing for glory! Proceeds from this benefit event will go to support the Science Centre Foundation, so everyone wins! Who will make it to the winners table? Which family will claim the grand prize? Come and take part!

Everyone will be divided into five 30-team pools to play in one-hour tournaments. Using a progressive format, tournaments will let families compete with teams of equivalent skill and enjoy a taste of victory even if they don't qualify for the finals. All teams will play for the full hour (no one is eliminated) after which the tournament's final game will be held.

Prizes? You bet! Five families will be named champions and earn themselves a prize package. Plus, participation prizes will be awarded to every team and everyone will be entered in a draw to win the grand prize: a loge at Place Bell to watch a Laval Rocket's game. Oh, and Tim Hortons will be on site too, with complimentary hot beverages and delicious bites!

Come take part in this exciting day of friendly competition filled with action, team spirit, and fun. But don't delay! Spaces are limited. Register soon and pick your tournament time! Your competition ticket includes access to all the Science Centre's exhibitions for the day.

**[Visit the online box office to register and get all the info on costs and more!](#)**

*"We are excited at the chance to host this sensational air hockey tournament — a real "hat trick" for the Science Centre! It's a chance for us to put this summer's exhibition in the spotlight, Hockey: Faster Than Ever, a chance to support the important work of our Foundation, and, of course, a chance to invite visitors to explore and discover the fun and wonders of science and technology."*

**-Cybèle Robichaud**, Montréal Science Centre Director

## **A Day-Long Event to Support the Montréal Science Centre Foundation**

All proceeds from ticket sales tied to this event will go to help the Montréal Science Centre Foundation pursue its mission: helping the leaders of tomorrow discover and learn about science and tech and make it their own as they build their future. We love our Foundation! It helps fund the development of all our permanent exhibitions — both those to come and those already on show like **Fabrik**, **Human**, **Explore** and **Mini Mondo**. The Foundation also helps fund all the Science Centre's school programs, including the special education program **The Science Centre On the Road**. The Foundation's work also allows less privileged youth and families to enjoy the Science Centre with free visits in support of the Centre's goal to be evermore accessible and inclusive.

### **Hockey: Faster Than Ever — action-packed learning and laughs!**

This fascinating exhibition **presented by Tim Hortons** puts the spotlight on all the science and tech behind the game of hockey. Come slip into the skin of a hockey player and go behind the scenes of our favourite national sport and learn about everything from how hockey ice is made to how hockey stick designs help improve performance. **On until September 10 at the Montréal Science Centre!**

## **About the Montréal Science Centre**

The Montréal Science Centre, a division of Canada Lands Company, is a complex dedicated to science and technology, with more than 600,000 visitors annually. It is best known for its accessible, interactive approach and its showcasing of local innovation and know-how. **Its major partners are Amazon Web Services, Énergir, The Beat 92.5, TELUS, and La Presse.**

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