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24 Hours of Science

The « Movement » at the heart of the 2018 edition

May 11 and 12, 2018 – More than 450 activities – For everyone – Everywhere throughout Québec

April 4th 2018 – On May 11 and 12, 2018, will be held the 13th edition of the scientific festival 24 Hours of Science. And the program has just been put online! More than 450 activities in all regions of Quebec: entertainment, excursions, conferences, astronomical observations ... There is something for everyone!

A brand-new website makes it easy to find your favorite activity by region, city, theme or type with an easy-to-use search engine. Go to www.science24heures.com

This year, the 24 Hours of Science explores the theme of the Movement. In science everything moves, all the time, like a perpetual movement: animal movement, melodic movement, planetary movement, vibratory movement, reflex movement and many others. Every day in the world, new ideas arise, surprising discoveries spring forth. Experiences, observations and reflection help to better understand our world today, to reconstruct the world of yesterday and to invent the world of tomorrow.

The 2018 edition offers a whole programming to explore the world, discover the universe, to get in the heart of scientific projects and even talk about innovation! Many topics are covered, including ecology, chemistry, geology, humanities, mathematics, health, and more. Each activity is an opportunity for discovery and to meet with specialists or passionate animators.

The festival, organized by Science pour tous and recognized by UNESCO, is also a part of Science Odyssey, a nationwide event hosted by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

The spokespeople for the event are Marie-Pier Elie, a science journalist, and Dominique Berteaux, the Canada Research Chair in Northern Biodiversity from the Université du Québec à Rimouski. For them, "science guards us against obscurantism, a task more important than ever. Not only that, science never ceases to amaze."

Science pour tous – A private non-for-profit organization, Science pour tous gathers proponents for a scientific and technical culture in Quebec. The 24 Hours of Science is a flagship event of the organization. The festival is supported by major partners such as le Ministère de l'Économie, de la Science et de l'Innovation and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

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