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Alberta Geological Survey of the Alberta Energy Regulator	Energy Safety Canada / Careers in Energy
Alberta Palaeontological Society (Mar 15 only)	ESfS Trilobite Fossil Station
Calgary Rock and Lapidary Club	Geoscience Activity Tables
Canadian Association of Geophysical Contractors	Journey 2050
Canadian Energy Geoscience Association Foundation	Mining Matters
Canadian Natural Resources	Natural Resources Canada – Geological Survey of Canada (Calgary)
Canadian Nuclear Society	Ocean Networks Canada
Canadian Rockies Earth Science Resource Centre	RASC Calgary
Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists	Rothney Astrophysical Observatory
CREWES, University of Calgary	Switch Classroom
Department of Earth, Energy and Environment	Ten Peaks Innovation
Devonian Reef Diorama – Sandstone Prehistoric Safaris Calgary	WISE (UCalgary)
Ed Leith Cretaceous Menagerie Museum	Yukon Dan Gold Panning



Canadian Natural



Calgary Rock & Lapidary Club



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Western Canada was a great place to die if you were a dinosaur and wanted to be fossilized

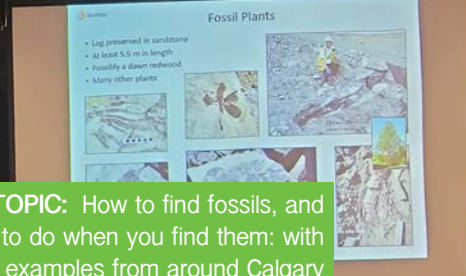


Dr. Emily L. Bamforth
Curator, Philip J. Currie
Dinosaur Museum

TOPIC: The Monstrous, The Magnificent, and The Mysterious: Dinosaurs of Western Canada

SUNDAY Geo-Theatre Speakers

Dr. Jon Noad
Senior Palaeontologist



TOPIC: How to find fossils, and what to do when you find them: with examples from around Calgary

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 2,371

SUNDAY AFTERNOON & MONDAY EVENING: 19 youth groups, including Sparks, Embers, Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, brought 370 children and 57 adult chaperons.

MONDAY & TUESDAY: 12 schools/homeschool groups brought 1,146 students and 119 teachers/adult chaperons.

Organizing Committee:

Julia Davison	Chair
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THANKS
to our
75 VOLUNTEERS

FILLING
188
SHIFTS



**FOR 580.5
TOTAL HOURS!**

Event Photographers:

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University of Manitoba

Department of Earth Sciences



Switch Classroom





Resources and You

Pavilion sponsor and exhibitor



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I loved the whole experience and learning about science.

Hana, 9

Canadian Natural Resources

Great range of topics and interests. I've never seen my children so engaged for so long!

Public attendee

I loved the fact that it was fun, and interactive, there was always something new, and interesting, plus everyone was kind.

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Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists





Resources and You

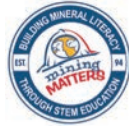


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The friendly people and cool information made learning fun, hands-on and informative. So coming back!

Jessica, 14

Great field trip, excellent match to the new Science curriculum.

Educator

I loved the entire trip. All of the stations were super engaging and they taught me so much!

Aleisha, 12

Thanks to everyone for organizing a great event.
Exhibitor



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Yukon Dan Gold Panning



Mining Matters



The kids LOVE the hands on and experiences.

Youth group leader

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Energy for Us

Pavilion sponsor and exhibitor



So impressed with everything,
my kids loved it.
Public attendee

CSPG Foundation

It was the most fun field trip I've had in a long time! It was such a cool experience and the activities were **AMAZING!**

Ana, 12





Energy for Us



We have participated in this program since it originally started. It is exactly what the kids need as they meet and interact with experts to support their learning.

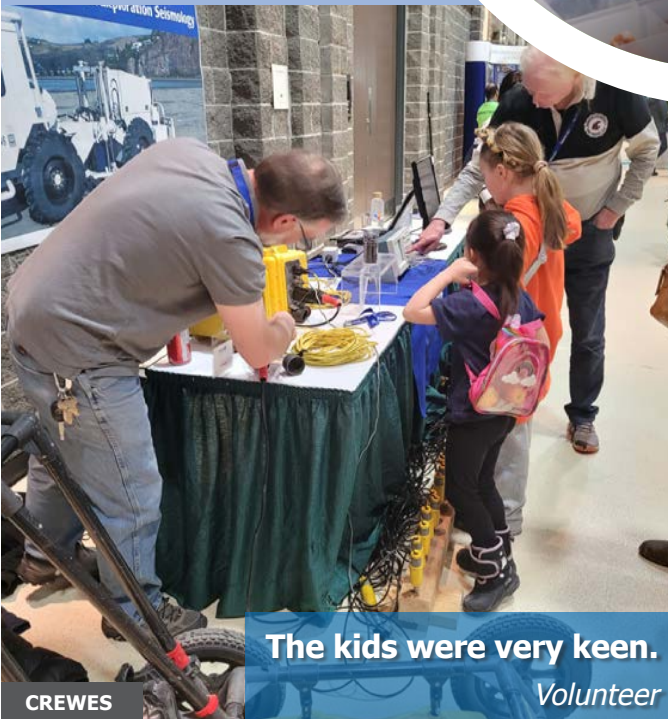
Grade 7 Teacher

I learned many cool new things about our earth that I had never known before. Plus the technology was absolutely brilliant!

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Ten Peaks Innovation



CREWES



Canadian Nuclear Society



One Dynamic Earth

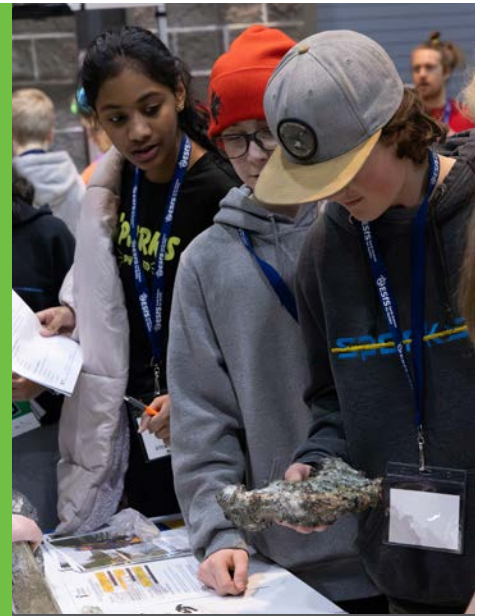
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I had a spectacular day at ESFS, where I learned many things about minerals, fossils, Energy Sources. The amazing staff had helped me solve questions in the booklet. The learning experience was amazing with hands on materials and beautiful models and displays.

Sid, 12



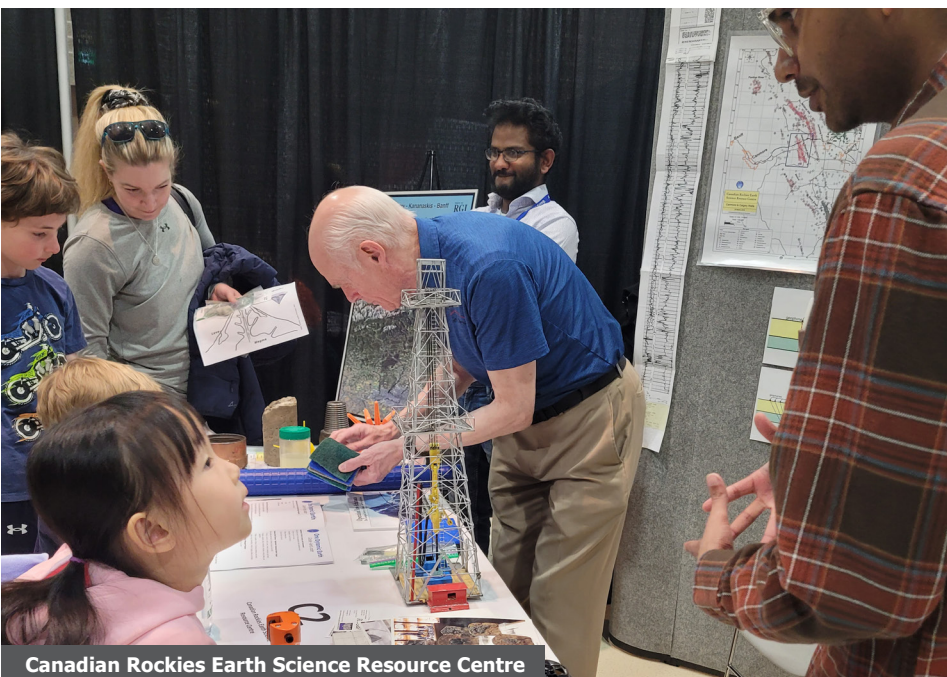
Ed Leith Cretaceous Menagerie Museum

So many hands-on experiences for our young group of 5-7 year old girls. The positive energy was also infectious.

Sparks / Embers Leader

I had so much fun today, and learned lots of interesting things and would love to come here again!

Nusayba, 7



Canadian Rockies Earth Science Resource Centre





One Dynamic Earth



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Thanks so much again for all your efforts! We're so grateful to attend and for this opportunity for our students! Outstanding work!

Educator

The experience was very fun yet informative. I learned a lot about the Earth and potential careers for later on. This event has given me an advantage for my science subjects in school. Thank you very much!

Samantha, 12



Dept of Earth, Energy and Environment UCalgary



Devonian Reef Diorama

I really enjoyed the hands on experiences and how nice the volunteers and workers were.

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ESfs Trilobite Fossil Station



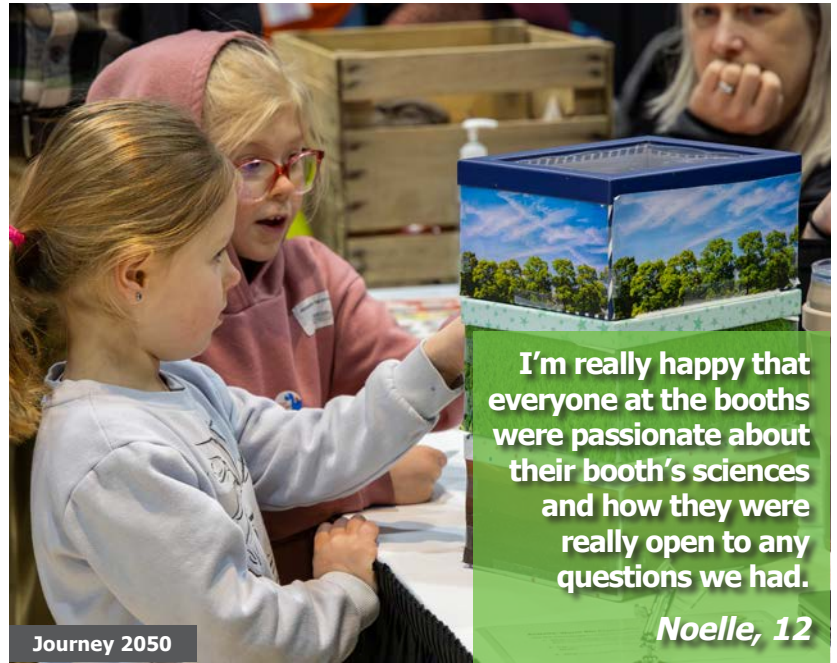
Our Future!

Pavilion sponsor

Anonymous



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Journey 2050

I'm really happy that everyone at the booths were passionate about their booth's sciences and how they were really open to any questions we had.

Noelle, 12

Overall, this was a worthwhile and memorable field trip that supported our science learning in a very authentic way. Thank you so much for such a well-run and engaging experience. I would definitely bring another class in the future.

Grade 5 Teacher



Calgary Rock and Lapidary Club





Our Future!



A very well-organized event that successfully raised awareness of earth sciences among the general public. Students were highly engaged and eager to learn about both subsurface and surface methods of earth exploration. Young children also appeared very happy with the experience and seemed to have a lot of fun. A strong team of volunteers contributed to the smooth execution of the event.

Volunteer

It was amazing, I got to do all kinds of fun activities like VR. It was the best trip EVER!!!!!!.

Hasany, 10



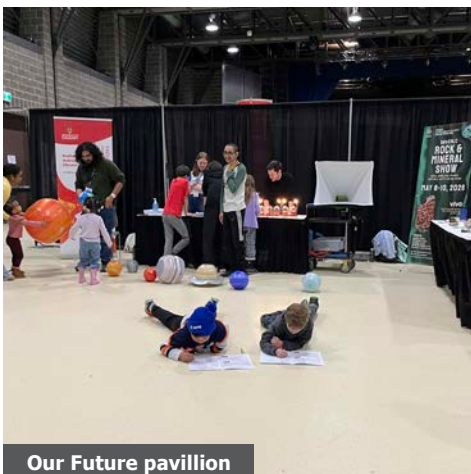
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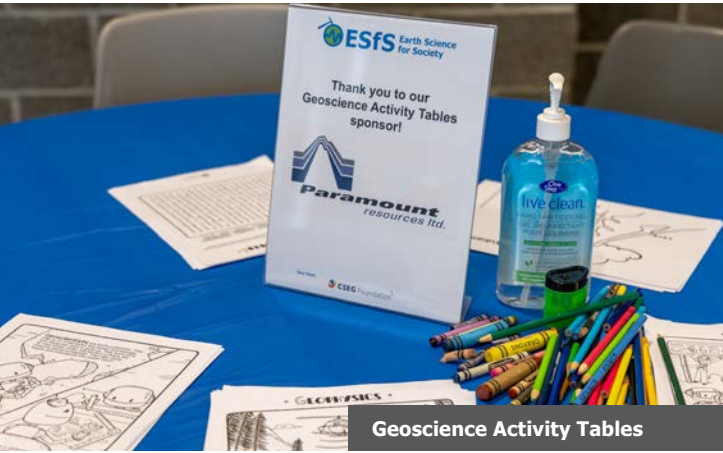
Our Future pavillion



This is my 4th or 5th year of attending and my Guides always have a blast.
Youth group leader

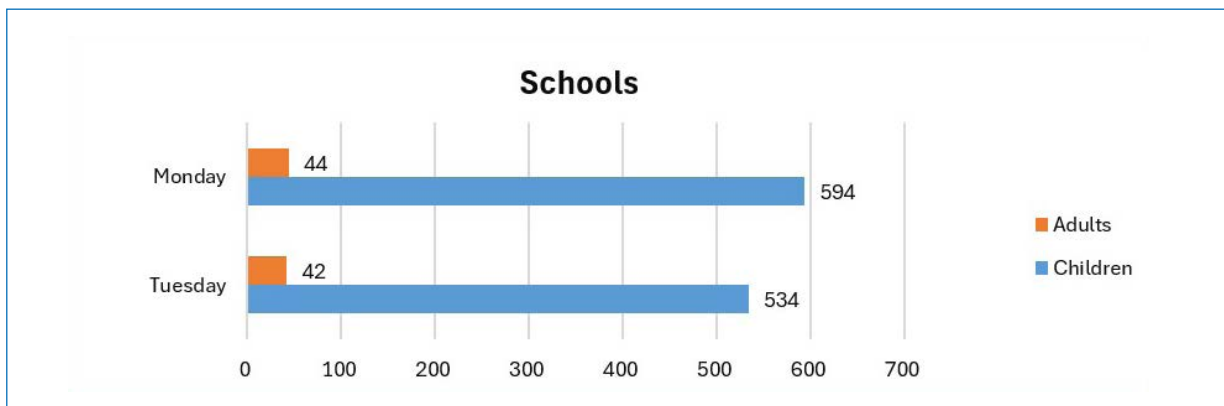
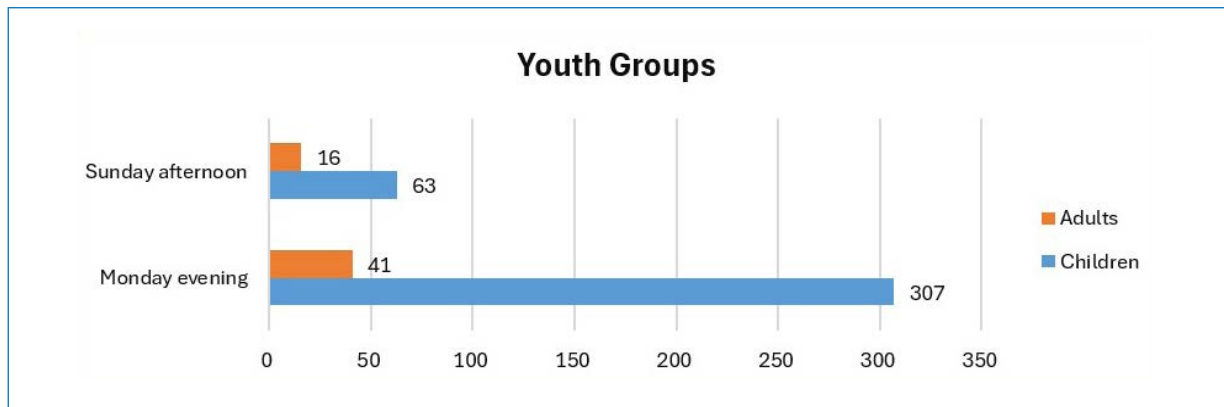
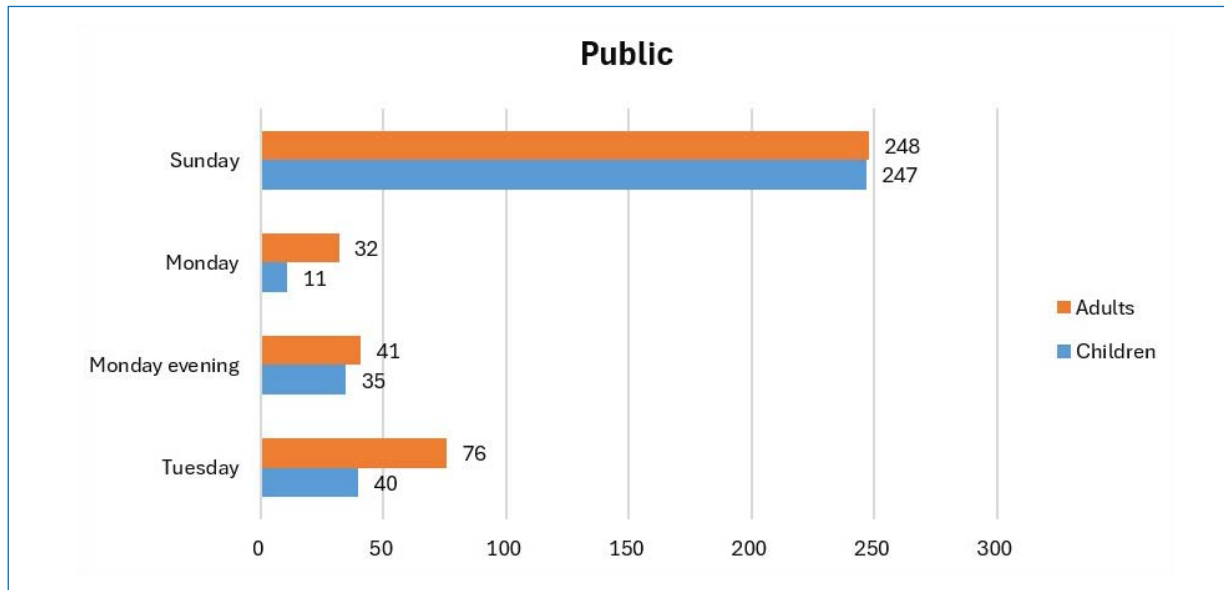
Rothney Astrophysical Observatory

Attendance



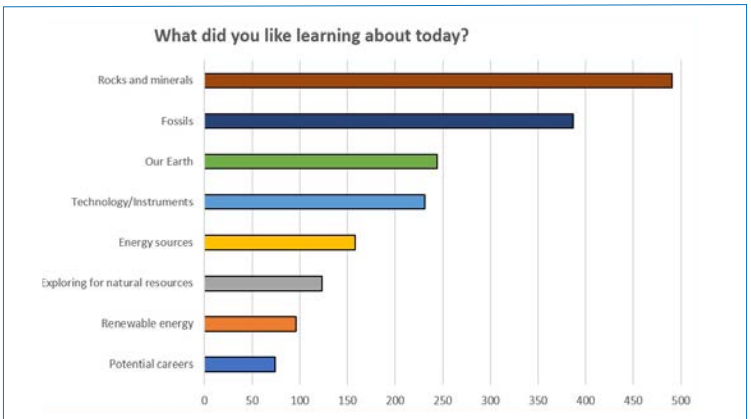
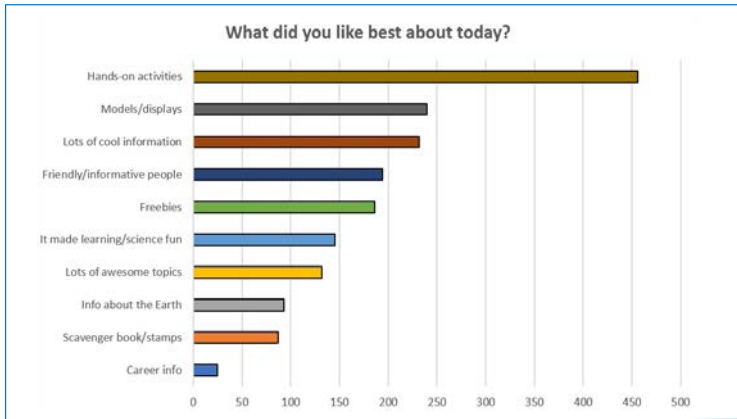
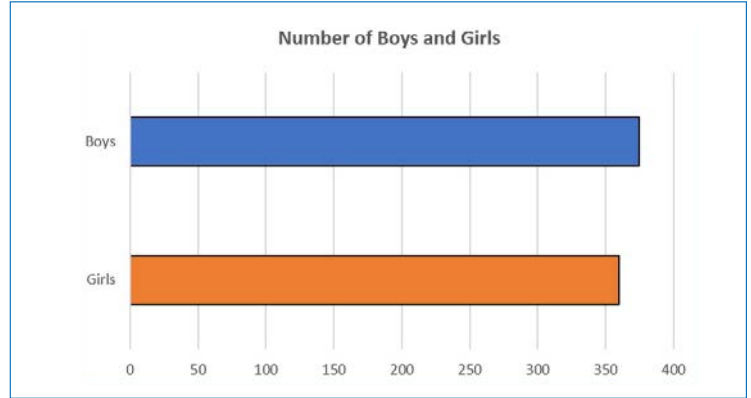
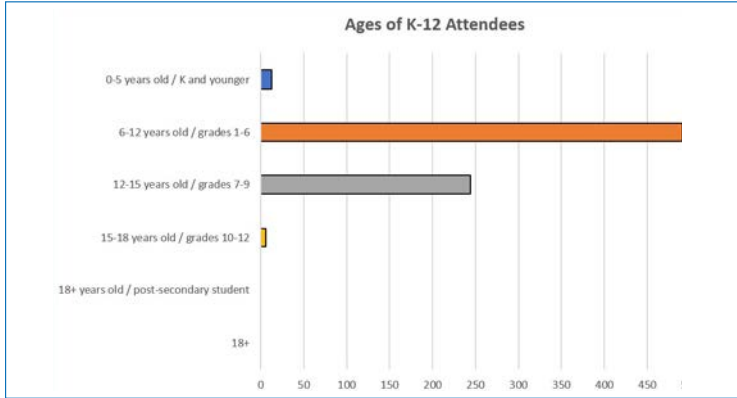
I thought it was cool that we had questions to answer so even if we didn't ask a lot of questions we still learned something.

Zoha, 12



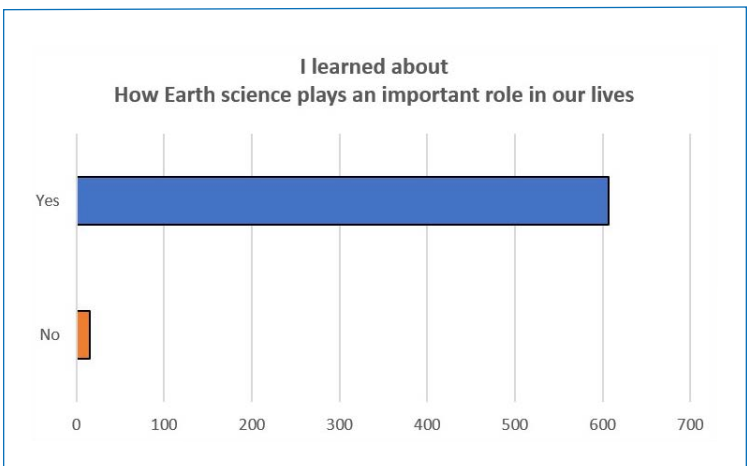
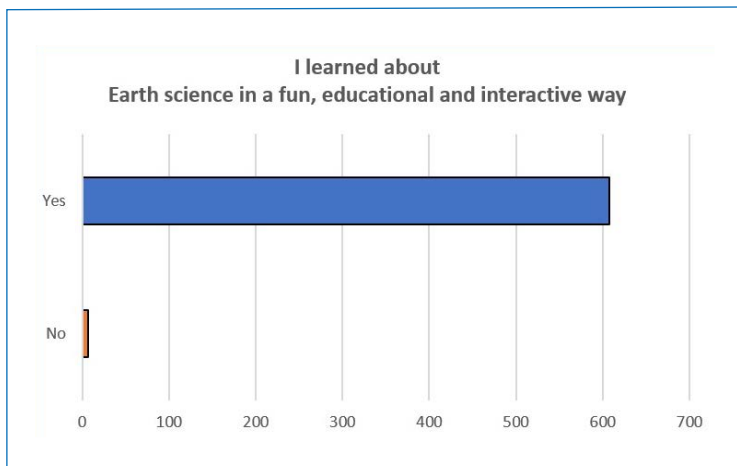
Scavenger Hunt Booklet Responses

Number of student survey Responses: 754



Please tell us something about your experience today

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Other Responses



Volunteers were terrific and very helpful.

Exhibitor

The Grade 4 curriculum is a great introduction the Earth sciences, this program really helps bring the curriculum alive for the students.

Grade 4 Teacher

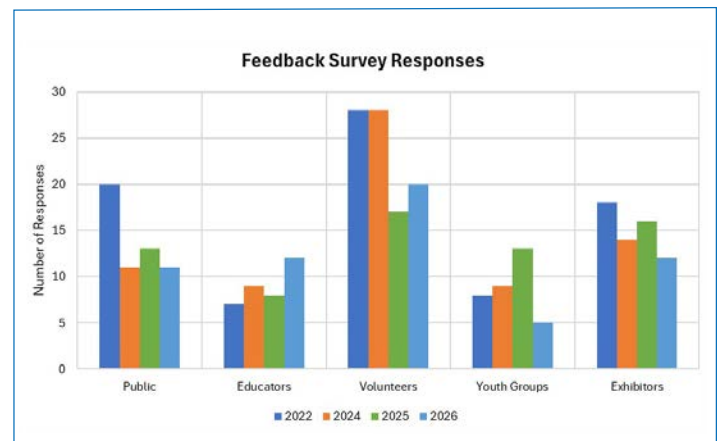
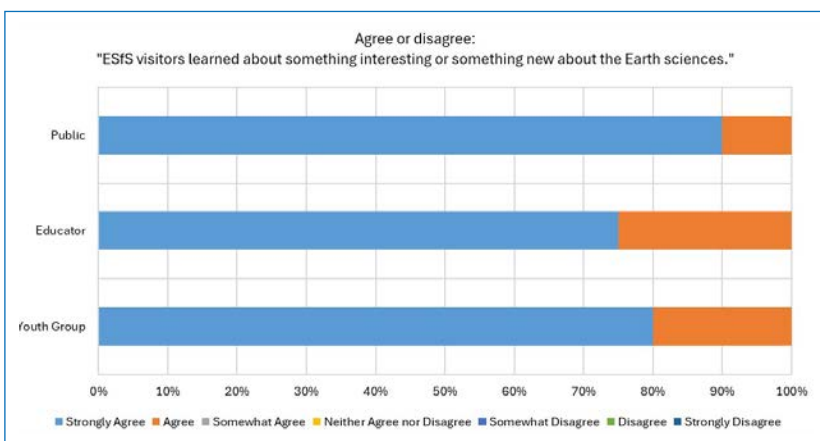
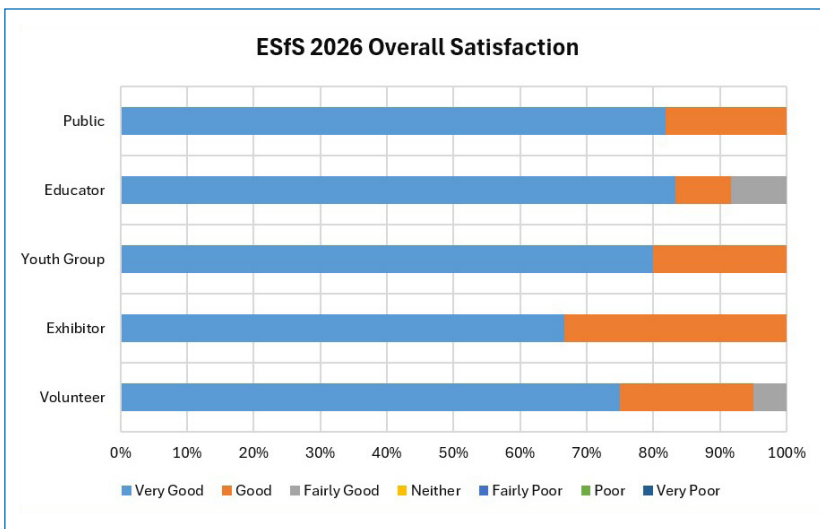
This is a great field trip. It provides a hands on look at the different areas of Earth Science for the students. The exhibitors are friendly and patient with the students.

Educator

I listened to a very enthusiastic guy talk about gravity and planets and he was super bright and left a mark on me. When I imagine the event the amazing and hardworking staff and volunteers come to mind.

Hasnaih, 12

Overall satisfaction for all respondents was very high





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