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WATER IT'S IN OUR HANDS

~ AN EVENING TO SHARE, LEARN

AND DISCOVER

THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR WATER.

EVENT: Sudbury's 2nd Water Gathering

DATE: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

TIME: Door Open- 6:30 p.m.
Presentations and Guest Speakers - 6:45pm- 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: INCO Cavern, Science North

Members of the public are invited to attend Sudbury's 2nd Water Gathering taking place at Science North's Inco Cavern from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This event is building on last year's success of bringing together local groups working on water initiatives as a collaborative way of sharing with the public the work they are doing. The evening will include updates from the **Lake Water Quality Program, Junction Creek Stewardship Committee, Cooperative Freshwater Ecology Unit, Sudbury Children's Water Festival** and the **Drinking Water Source Protection Program (NDCA)**.

New this year, artist Nadine Bariteau will present her exhibit "H2O under pressure". During the second half of the evening Keith West, Ontario's chief drinking water inspector will give a keynote presentation.

The public will have a chance to visit displays and win door prizes. This event is a great 'one stop shop' for the public to learn about water related initiatives and to discover how we can all help keep our water clean through our daily actions because water: it's in *our* hands," says Nathalie Gara-Boivin, Communications Officer for the Drinking Water Source Protection Program. The event is free of charge and open to all members of the public.

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