

The NWMO's new Mobile Learn More Centre launches with visit to Hornepayne



Left: Mobile Learn More Centre in Hearst – from Left to right: Maurice Tanguay, Chairperson Nord-Aski Board; Carol Barnes, NWMO Community Liaison Manager; Josée Vachon, Nord-Aski Business and Financial Analyst; Gaëtan Baillargeon, 2nd Vice-Chairperson Nord-Aski Board; Lena Callewaert, Nord-Aski Office Administrator; Gilles Matko, Nord-Aski Executive Director; Norman Sandberg, NWMO Relationship Manager; Hélène Côté, Treasurer Nord-Aski Board; and Tim Weber, NWMO Social Research.
Top: Norman Sandberg, NWMO Relationship Manager, with Tom Arenovich, a member of the community.

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) has rolled out a new Mobile Learn More Centre as another way to engage people about Canada's plan for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel, and the first stop was northern Ontario.

The Mobile Learn More Centre is bilingual, accessible and includes 3D models, interactive technology, hands-on learning opportunities, videos, and photos. It invites visitors to learn how a deep geological repository will safely contain and isolate used nuclear fuel in a way that protects people and the environment for generations to come.

Community members in Hornepayne had the opportunity to tour the Mobile Learn More Centre during a community barbecue on July 24. Residents learned more about the multiple-barrier system, site selection process, radiation, Reconciliation, Indigenous Knowledge, and transportation.

Before visiting Hornepayne, the Mobile Learn More Centre travelled to Hearst and stopped at the Nord-Aski Regional Economic Development Corporation event on July 22. An additional stop was made in Constance Lake First Nation for an open house on July 23.

"Overall, it was a very successful debut for the Mobile Learn More Centre. Many thanks to our communities for their support. It is a great tool to engage people about our project in an informal setting and interesting way," said Norman Sandberg, NWMO Relationship Manager.

The Mobile Learn More Centre will continue to travel across Ontario – from conferences to community, industry and corporate events – to better share the details of Canada's plan.

Summer engagement activities



Norman Sandberg, NWMO Relationship Manager and Carol Barnes, NWMO Community Liaison Manager along with campers watch a Science North staff member dissect a cow's eye.

Future leaders learn about STEM

For one special week this summer, 27 campers aged 4-11 years participated in a unique science camp opportunity provided through Science North in Hornepayne. The week-long Science North Camp, supported by the NWMO focused on nature, space and science.



Carol Barnes, NWMO Community Liaison Manager is a volunteer firefighter in Hornepayne and Manitowadge.