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Science World After Dark—LEGO® and Science Fun for Grown-ups

(Vancouver, BC)—Hear ye, hear ye! Calling all LEGO® lovers, brickologists and science-loving adults. Science World and Vancouver LEGO Club are teaming up to bring you an awesome night of building and brew. Grab a glass of beer or wine, stroll through our newly renovated spaces, and check out our newest feature exhibit, LEGO Castle Adventure. Then show off your snapping skills in a building challenge at our LEGO-themed Science World After Dark (SWAD), an evening of building and science fun—just for grown-ups!

“SWAD events are a great way to check out our new exhibits and find your favourites from when you were a kid,” says Science World Program Specialist Erika Finlay. “And, because it’s an adults-only night, you don’t have to feel guilty about stepping over kids. You can check out the different programming and roam around with a drink in hand.”

The next SWAD event at Science World at TELUS World of Science takes place Friday, February 24, from 7pm to 10pm.

Here are some of the building challenges you’ll be able to participate in:

- **LEGO Minifigure fling competition.** Using mini-catapults, test your accuracy by flinging LEGO Minifigures (people) onto a target.
- **Speed-building competition.** Compete against other speedy LEGO-brick snappers in a race to complete the same set accurately.
- **Best builder wins.** Go up against fellow brick architects and artists. You’ll get the same number of pieces and time as everyone else, but it’s up to you to let your creativity shine. Prizes for the most innovative structures.

In addition to participating in LEGO-themed events, SWAD guests can enjoy everything that Science World has to offer. All indoor renovations are now complete, and all galleries in our newly renovated facility are open! Check out the new and expanded galleries and visit your favourites:

- A brand-new 11,000-square-foot Eureka! Mitchell Odyssey Foundation Gallery, with lots of interactive exhibits and an incredible view of False Creek
- BodyWorks, where you can play arcade-style games to help you learn about human life sciences
- Extreme Dinosaurs exhibit—going extinct April 1!

Tickets for SWAD are available online at <http://www.scienceworld.ca/swad>, in person at Science World at TELUS World of Science, or by phone at 604.443.7500. (+\$2.50 convenience fee for online and phone purchases.)

\$18 for tickets purchased on or before Wednesday, February 22.

\$25 for tickets purchased after Wednesday, February 22.

Cash bar.

Come be a kid again—without the kids!

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About Science World

Science World raises much of its money for educational programming through admissions. In addition, its newly renovated facility, with its interactive exhibits, dynamic galleries and stunning views of False Creek can be rented after hours for meetings, conferences and private functions. Visit <http://www.scienceworld.ca/rentus> for details.

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