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## SPRING BREAK WITH SCIENCE WORLD!

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Just in time for spring break! Science World *On the Road* arrives at Woodgrove Centre on March 14, 2016 for a series of live 30 minute science shows and activities over five days. Families are invited to watch the free shows at 11 am and 3 pm March 14-18 in centre court near Sephora. Their high energy shows will explore a wide range of topics, from electricity to fire, elasticity, locomotion, movement and more!

In between the science shows, children can take part in free science on the spot activities from noon to 2 pm. In addition to a KEVA plank building area, there will be an area where visitors of all ages can try some of the science demonstrations from the show including the high voltage Van de Graaff generator to make their hair stand up. Another station will demonstrate fun science activities that people can make at home with repurposed materials such as paper airplanes and launching it with an upcycled elastic launching device. Marketing Director Nola Dunn shared, “It is wonderful to welcome Science World back to Woodgrove for spring break. Due to the popularity of the shows, we have added an extra day to the program this year. The educational science demonstrations and hands on activities are enjoyable for the entire family.”

“It is always exciting for our On the Road team to meet families from around the province who may not have a chance to visit us at our building in Vancouver,” shared Brian Anderson, coordinator for the Science World On the Road shows happening at Woodgrove. “Seeing the amazed faces of people in the audience helps us know we are fulfilling our mission to engage British Columbians in Science”.

**About Woodgrove Centre:** Woodgrove Centre, located on Vancouver Island in the harbour city of Nanaimo, British Columbia, is the market-dominant retail destination and focal point of the community. The centre features 750,000 square feet of retail space and is Vancouver Island's largest shopping centre attracting almost 6 million visitors per year. Woodgrove is home to over 140 stores and services.

**About Science World:** Science World British Columbia is a charitable organization that engages British Columbians in science and inspires future science and technology leadership throughout our province.

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