

Kirsti Kivinen-Newman



Staff Scientist

Kirsti joined the Science North team in 2006 and quickly became an integral member of the Traveling Exhibits Team. Bringing to Science North her science background and specialty in science communication have made her an important asset to the Traveling Exhibits Team. She is currently working on Science North's 7th traveling exhibit entitled, *Creatures of the Abyss*. Kirsti played a major role in the content development for *Ends of the Earth: from Polar Bears to Penguins*, and led the content writing team for *Waterworks: Soak up the Science*. In addition to her Science North responsibilities Kirsti enjoys photography and biological illustrations, and is well accomplished at both.

Education

Graduate Diploma in Science Communication, Laurentian University, Sudbury, ON, Canada.
Honours Bachelor of Science in Anthropology, Laurentian University, Sudbury, ON, Canada.

Selected Projects

- Member of the project team for *Creatures of the Abyss Traveling Exhibit* a 600 m² (6000 sq ft) exhibit that discovers the extraordinary mysterious, and downright strange creatures of the deep, led the graphics development, research images and video and developed interactives, Science North, Sudbury, ON, Canada, 2009.
- Member of the project team for *WaterWorks: Soak up the Science Traveling Exhibit* a 600 m² (6000 sq ft) exhibit that explores the physical science of water, freshwater ecosystems and water cycles. Developed physical interactives, computer interactives and led the graphics development, Science North, Sudbury, ON, Canada, 2008.
- Member of the project team and led the graphics development for *Arctic Adventure Traveling Exhibit* a 100 m² (1000 sq ft) exhibit that explores the natural science, human adaptation, and current research in the Arctic, Science North, Sudbury, ON, Canada, 2007.
- Member of the project team for *Ends of the Earth: From Polar Bears to Penguins Traveling Exhibit* this the 600 m² (6000 sq ft) exhibit that explores the natural science, human adaptation, and current research in the Arctic and Antarctic. Led the graphics development as well as technical writing for the exhibit manuals, script writing, and label writing, Science North, Sudbury, ON, Canada, 2007.
- Staff Scientist, Special Exhibits Hall, responsible for the science content of public interpretation programs that are delivered in conjunction with Science North's traveling exhibits. Leads development of programs, demonstrations and staff training, Science North, Sudbury, ON, Canada, 2006-present.