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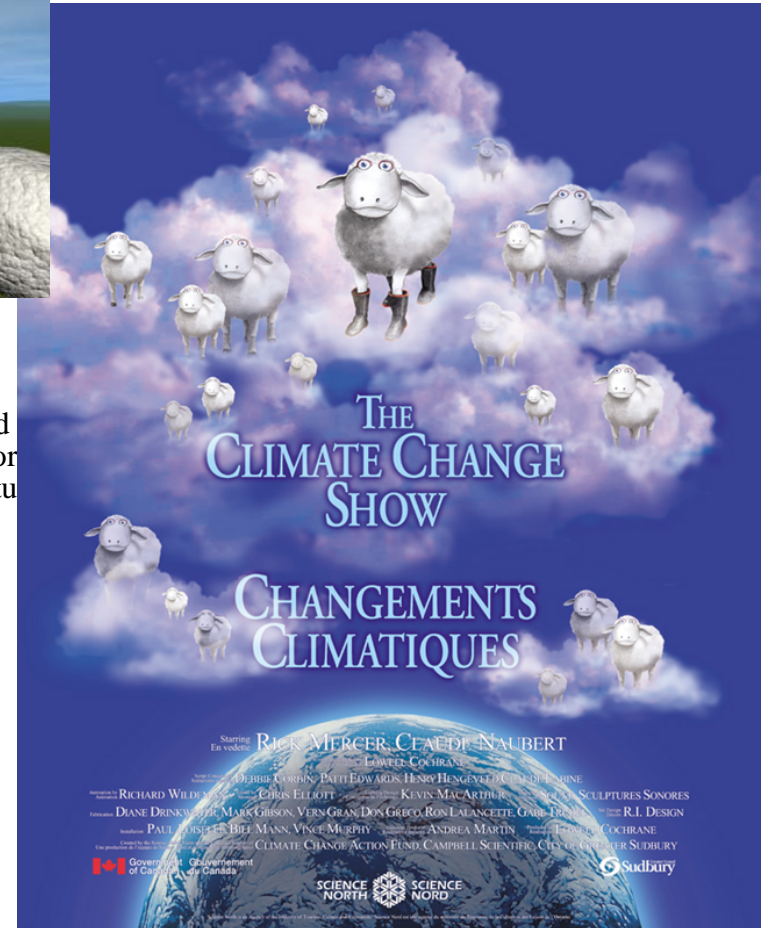
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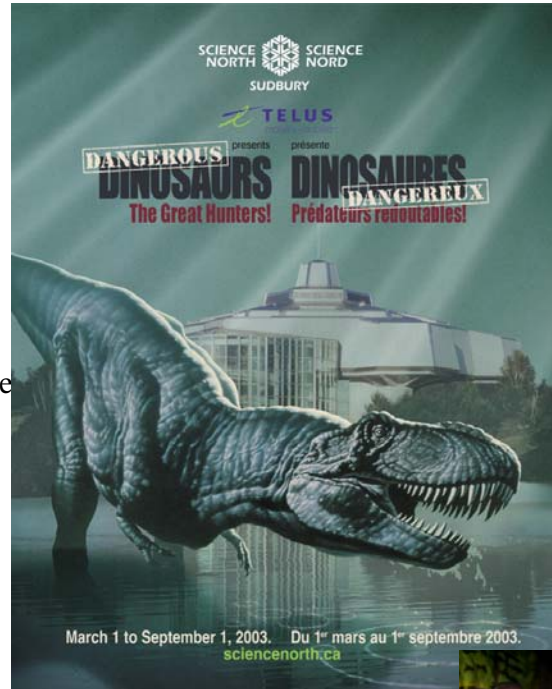
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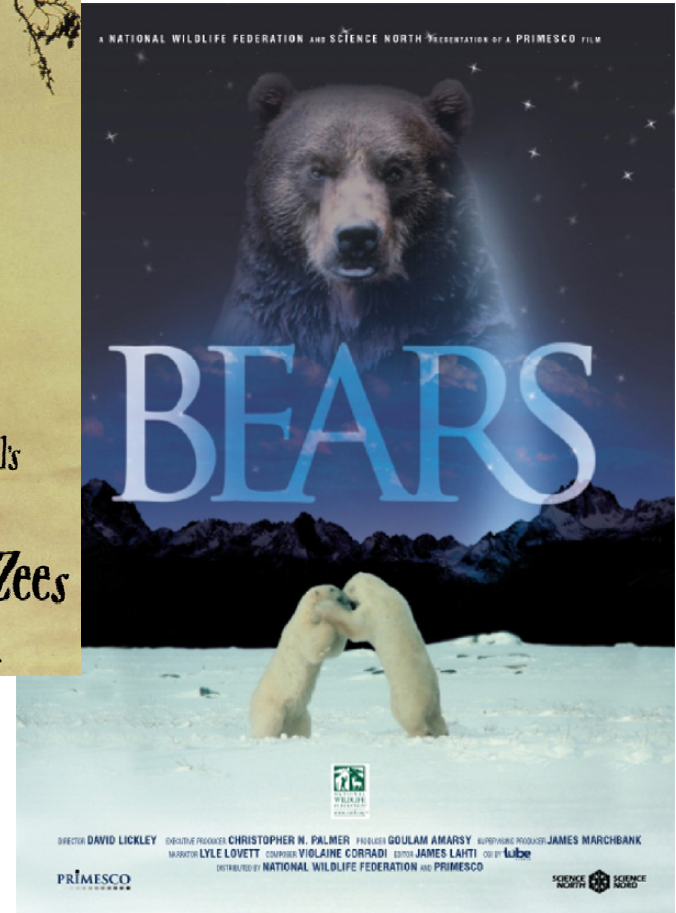
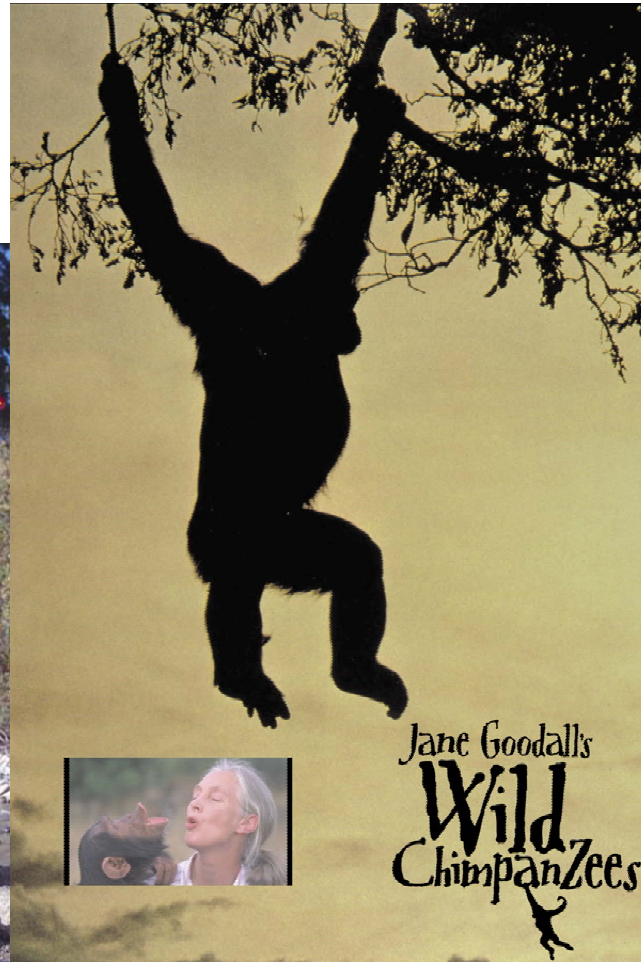
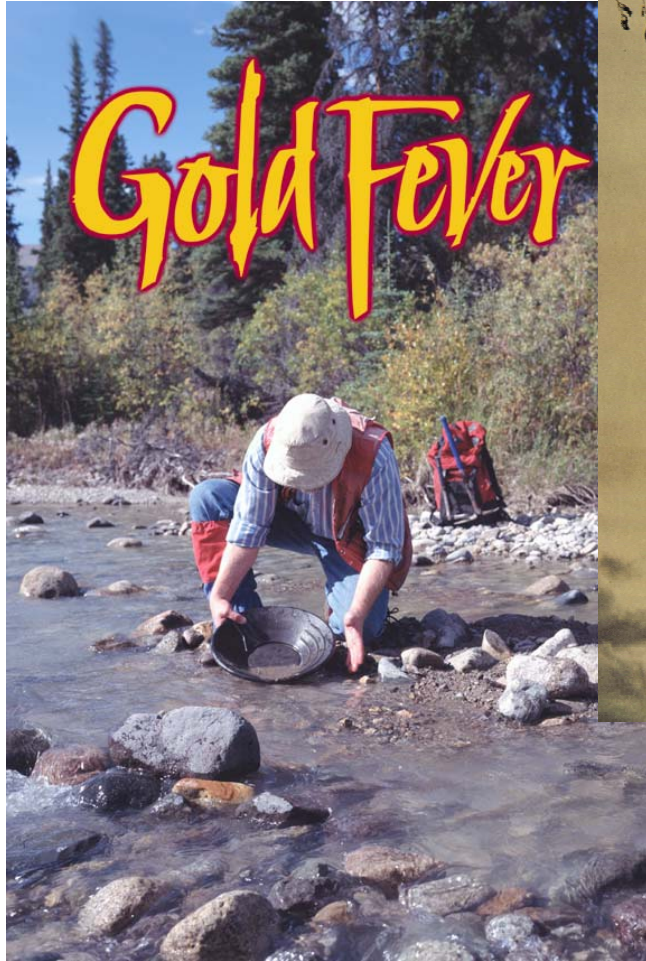
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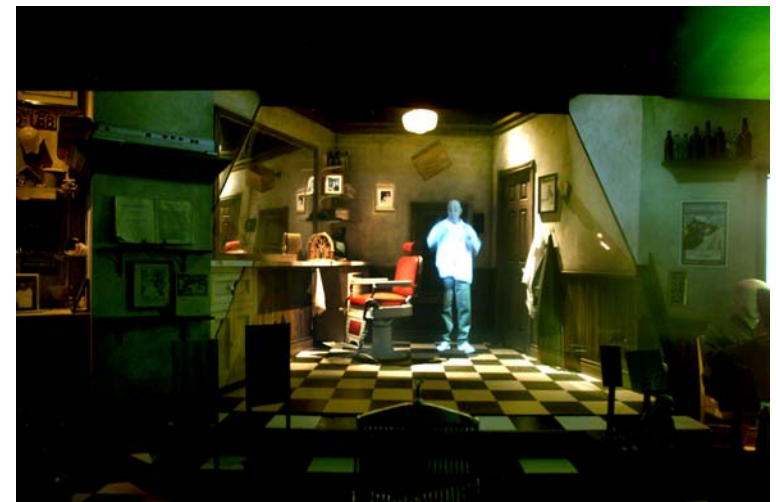
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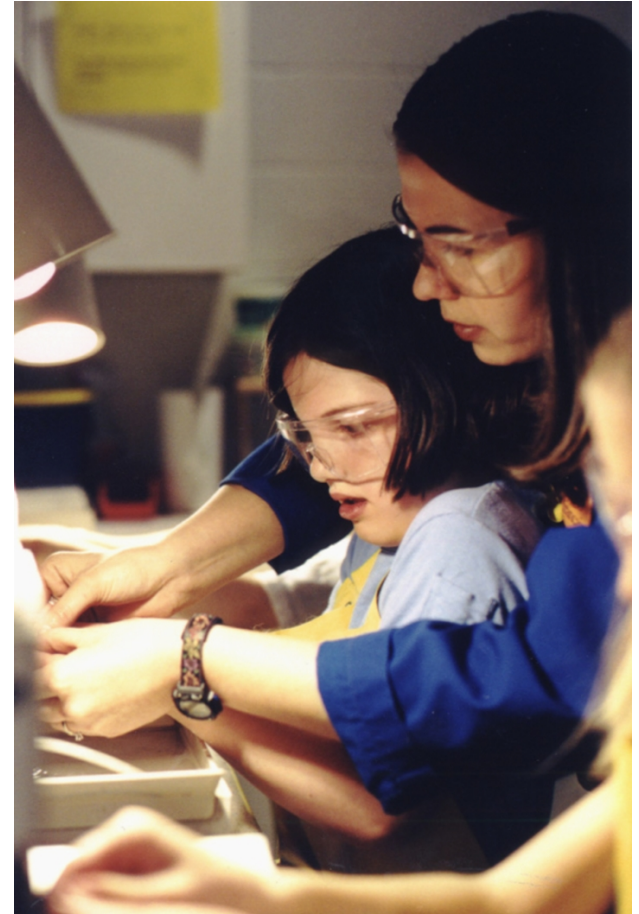
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Annual Operation of Science North

- **\$12 million/year in direct spending**
- **\$24 million/year in indirect and induced spending**
- **296 jobs/year**

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Capital Projects

(from 1991 to 2004)

- **\$53 million in spending over 13 years (2004 dollars)**
- **\$119 million in indirect and induced spending over 13 years (2004 dollars)**
- **651 jobs created over 13 years**

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Capital Projects

(from 1991 to 2004)

- **Average capital spending of \$4 million/year**
- **Average \$9 million/year in gross impact**
- **Average 50 jobs/year created**

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Operations and Capital Projects

(13 year
average)

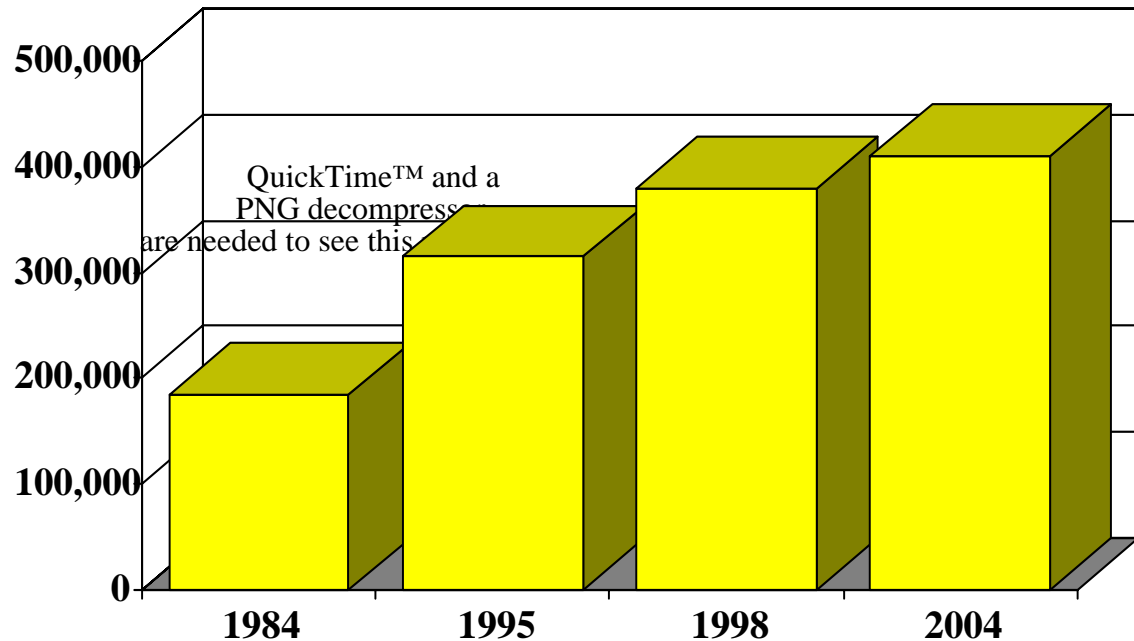
- **\$16 million/year in direct spending**
- **Gross impact on the economy of \$33 million/year**
- **346 jobs/year**

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Science North as a Tourism Generator

Admissions



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Canada's 10
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centres

- **Toronto**
- **Science North**
- **Montreal**
- **Vancouver**
- **Edmonton**
- **Calgary**
- **Regina**
- **Dynamic Earth**
- **Halifax**
- **Prince George**

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