# Aspiring to inspire

Shaping the Future of Radiological Protection: Engaging the Next Generation

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# CANADIAN NUCLEAR SAFETY COMMISSION

## **MANDATE**



### REGULATE

the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect health, safety, security and the environment



### **IMPLEMENT**

Canada's international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy



### DISSEMINATE

objective scientific, technical and regulatory information to the public

**75 YEARS OF REGULATORY EXPERIENCE** 

# Virtual Engagement



- Different tactics are necessary to engage during online teaching or outreach
- Not only during pandemics!

 Bringing your dog to work with you improves your image!

# **Community engagement**



Pictured: CNSC Experts with my adorable children

- Cubs/Scouts/Guides
- Museum events
  - Cool Science Saturdays
  - Science Odyssey Funfest
- Let's Talk Science (charity)
- Science Fair, Judge

## Scientist in Schools

Pictured: Teachers playing with shielding



- Elementary Schools
- High School
- University Guest Lecture
- Professional Development Days for Teachers

# **CNSC Mentorship**



Pictured: Emily Barber (Mentee) and Julie Burtt (Mentor)

- Mentee: informal & formal relationship
  - Attended a Grade 9
     Indigenous girls outreach event together
- Students: different levels
  - Student paper contest
  - Authorship
- Micromissions
- Conference side events



# **ICRP Mentorship**



Pictured: Sannah Van Balen (Mentee for TG124) and Julie Burtt (Mentor, Secretary for TG124)

- Any TG member can be mentor!
- Mentorship opportunities are posted on the ICRP website
  - Circulated through email distribution list

 Task Group work as a mentee is valuable experience

# **Get Involved!**

International Commission on Radiological Protection

- > Follow us on social media
- >Attend our online webinars
- ➤ Participate in ICRP Symposia / events
- Check out our mentorship programme
- Comment on drafts for public consultation
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