

Science Outreach – Athabasca presents... Chelicerates: arachnids and their relatives



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Date: October 26, 2023

Time: 7 PM to 8:30 PM

Place: Athabasca University
Governing Council Chambers
1 University Drive, Athabasca, AB

Just in time for Halloween...

This will be a show and tell presentation about the second most diverse group of animals (after insects) in the world. It will cover the biology, diversity, and importance of sea-spiders, horseshoe-crabs, sea-scorpions, and the arachnids (scorpions, spiders, mites, ticks, harvestmen, etc.). During this talk, you can learn the distribution of

Canadian black widow spiders, scorpions, and sun-spiders as well as harvestmen that overwinter, in the thousands, in caves.

Free community event! This will be an in person and virtual event.



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