

# BEATING THE WORLD GUINNESS RECORD



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The northern branch of Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientist of New Brunswick built the world's biggest igloo in order to break the world Guinness record at the second igloo competition from Feb. 15 to 17 in Grand Falls. According the official measures adjudicated by Mike Allen, MP for Tobique-Mactaquac and Ronald Ouellette, Minister of Agriculture and Aquaculture and MLA of Grand Falls, Drummond and Saint-André, the team has succeeded in their attempt. The record to break was a diameter of 24 feet and 2 inches, and their igloo measure 25 feet 9 inches and is 13.8 feet high. It took approximately 75 volunteers and 2,000 blocks of ice to construct this igloo. The previous record holder is Hydro-Québec. The official paper an measures will be sent this week to Guinness to be validated and recorded.