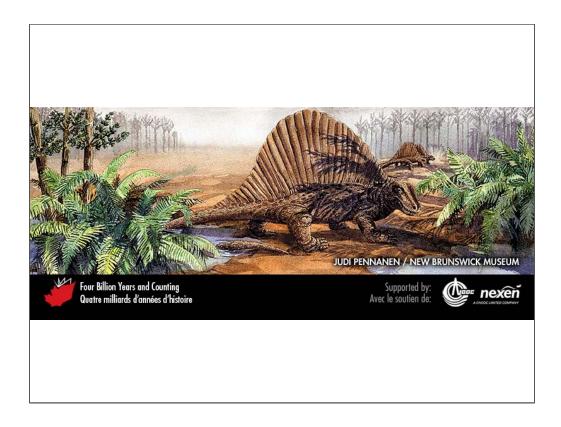
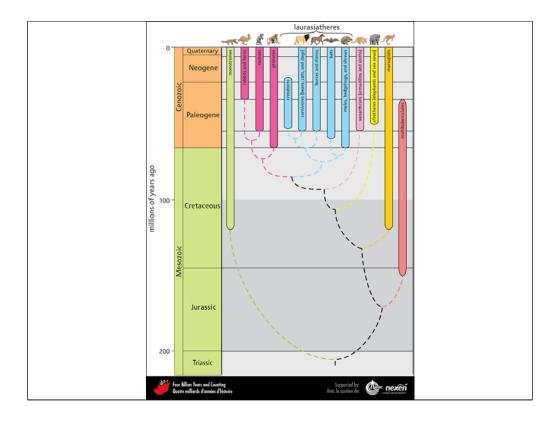
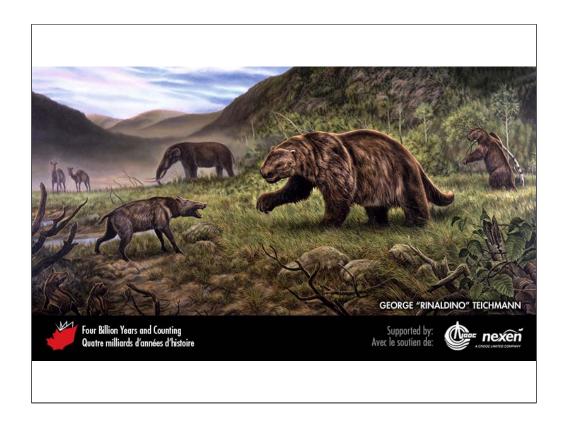
BOX 8



A Permian scene from Prince Edward Island, showing a group of *Bathygnathus* (possibly equivalent to the more famous *Dimetrodon*, or at least a close cousin) prowling among cycads, with copses of small horsetail trees in the background. PAINTING BY JUDI PENNANEN, COURTESY OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM.



Evolutionary relationships and the timing of first appearances and ranges of the main groups of mammals. Probable inter-relationships are shown by the dashed lines.



Scene from Beringia during the last interglaciation (Chapter 11) depicting a faceoff between a peccary (a laurasiathere, with Eurasian ancestry) and giant ground sloth (a xenarthran, with South American ancestry). In the background is a mammoth (an afrothere, with African antecedants) and two camels (laurasiatheres). *BERINGIA INTERGLACIAL PERIOD*, COPYRIGHT GOVERNMENT OF YUKON / ARTIST GEORGE "RINALDINO" TEICHMANN 2001.
