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PANDAS is coming to IMAX® at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton Friday, April 20, 2018

Edmonton, AB – April 18, 2018 – Pandas are beloved around the world, and now they are coming to the giant screen in the IMAX® original film *Pandas*; a breathtaking adventure documentary and amazing experience for the whole family. *Pandas* opens in IMAX at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton on Friday, April 20, 2018.

Narrated by Kristen Bell (*Frozen*, TV's "The Good Place"), *Pandas* tells the inspiring true story about how a small group of people worked together to make giant-sized changes in the lives of these beloved creatures.

"I am thrilled to team up with IMAX and Warner Bros. Pictures to help tell this incredible story in the larger-than-life IMAX format," said Kristen Bell. "*Pandas* not only spotlights the important work being done to protect these beloved and ridiculously cute animals, but it provides us with inspiration and hope and showcases the great things we can achieve when we work together."

At Chengdu Panda Base in China, scientists are dedicated to protecting the species by breeding adult Giant Pandas in order to introduce cubs into the wild. This film follows one such researcher, whose passion leads her to initiate a new technique inspired by a black bear rehabilitator in rural New Hampshire. What starts as a cross-cultural collaboration becomes a life-changing journey for one special panda named Qian Qian.

Audiences will join little Qian Qian on a brave new adventure in the mountains of Sichuan, as she takes her first steps outside of her protected habitat to experience nature for the first time and discover her wild side.

Pandas is rated G and opens Friday, April 20. For tickets visit twose.ca/pandas.

Supported locally by DarleneSchindel.com and the Calgary Zoo's Panda Passage.

IMAX Entertainment presents, in association with IMAX Documentary Films Capital, Jin Yi Culture Investment (HK) and Panda Productions, *Pandas*. This film, distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures and IMAX, will be released in select IMAX® and IMAX® 3D theatres starting April 6, 2018.

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