

CuriousCITY, a new gallery opens at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton on Saturday, March 23, 2019

Edmonton, AB – Tuesday, March 19 – It is the start of a new era at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton, as we celebrate the opening of a new and exciting gallery, <u>*CuriousCITY*</u>, on Saturday, March 23 at noon.

As the name suggests, *CuriousCITY* is a bright, colourful and thrilling new gallery for inquisitive children age 8-years-old and younger.

"This is a truly special new addition to the science centre," said Alan Nursall, President and CEO of TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. "*CuriousCITY* was inspired by the city we call home, to give children a sense of place. They will learn through activity and role play, as they crawl through the River Valley to discover fossils and get to know local animals, or climb the Fort Edmonton Park treehouse to examine pelts and pretend to prepare a meal. There are so many new experiences for children and families to enjoy in this interactive gallery."

The new gallery features several iconic Edmonton landmarks and attractions, such as the Muttart Conservatory, the Queen Elizabeth Planetarium, and the High Level Bridge.

Guests will be happy to learn that the new gallery also includes some old-favourites, such as the Water Table and the famous EIA airplane. In fact, the airport at *CuriousCITY* has expanded to include the recognizable YEG Control Tower.

"Our mission is to Ignite Curiosity, Inspire Discovery, Celebrate Science and Change Lives, and *CuriousCITY* is the embodiment of that," said Nursall. "Children's imaginations will kick into overdrive as they climb, crawl, and play their way through a tactile adventure. Along the way, they will learn more about our beautiful city and river valley."

Curious CITY opens to the public at noon on Saturday, March 23.

Plus, don't miss <u>Superpower Dogs</u>, which opens in IMAX[®] Friday, March 22.

Superpower Dogs is an immersive IMAX adventure featuring the life-saving superpowers and extraordinary bravery of some of the world's most amazing dogs. In this inspiring true story, our best friends are also real-life superheroes. Journey around the globe to meet remarkable dogs who save lives and discover the powerful bond they share with their human partners.

Showtimes daily beginning Friday, March 22.

For tickets and more information visit twose.ca.

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