

## **Service Dogs and their trainers are invited to a free screening of *Superpower Dogs* in IMAX®**

**Edmonton, AB – Monday, April 18** – In celebration of National Therapy Animal Day, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton is hosting a free screening, on Sunday, April 28 at 10:00 a.m. of the newest IMAX® film, *Superpower Dogs*, for Edmonton-area Service Dogs and Therapy Dogs alongside their trainers.

Local Service Dogs and Therapy Dog trainers will get to kick-back and relax with their canine companions in the IMAX Theatre to watch a film, which features other real-life superhero dogs.

“*Superpower Dogs* has been a huge hit with our visitors since it opened at the end of March,” said Alan Nursall, President and CEO of TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. “The film has taught us all so much about how dogs are more than just pets. They are also incredible companions who can help improve the quality of life for many people. They are unsung heroes.”

The film features a range of working dogs, from Henry, an avalanche rescue expert in the Canadian Rockies, to Reef, a Newfoundland lifeguard with the Italian coastguard, and many more four-legged heroes, as it explores the science behind their superpowers.

“This film really gives you a genuine appreciation for how these dogs make the world a better and safer place,” said Nursall. “We want to pay tribute to these animals, and also to the people who dedicate their lives to training them. What better time to do that than on National Therapy Animal Day.”

National Therapy Animal Day is Tuesday, April 30, but the free screening will take place on Sunday, April 28.

Local organizations such as Dogs with Wings, Chimo Animal Assisted Wellness and Learning Society, the Edmonton Police Service Canine Unit, and more have been invited to take part in the special event – furry companions included!

For more information about *Superpower Dogs* visit [twose.ca](http://twose.ca).

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