

## **TELUS World of Science – Edmonton launches 50 rockets in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NASA’s Apollo 11 Mission to Land on the Moon**

- WHAT:** Media are invited to come out and watch as TELUS World of Science – Edmonton launches 50 rockets, weather permitting.
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, July 16, 2019**  
**11:00 a.m.**
- WHERE:** TELUS World of Science – Edmonton  
11211 142 Street, Edmonton, Alberta
- WHO:** Frank Florian, Senior Manager, Planetarium and Space Science will be available for interviews
- WHY:** July 16, 2019, marks 50 years since NASA launched Apollo 11 to the Moon. To commemorate this historic event, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton is kicking-off a week-long celebration of events, by launching 50 rockets of varying sizes. The science centre will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. from July 15 to July 21.
- VISUALS:** Science centre guests will gather outside together in the front-roundabout. Science centre staff will set-up a variety of model rockets, including a selection of Saturn V rockets, for a total of 50 rockets.

At 11:00 a.m. science centre staff will lead the countdown, as guests prepare to see 50 rockets launch in succession.

This event is weather permitting.

**To ensure credentials, RSVP by Monday, July 15, to Christina Weichel at [cweichel@twose.ca](mailto:cweichel@twose.ca) or call 780-452-9100, ext. 2233.**

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**About TELUS World of Science Edmonton**

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton’s mission is to: Ignite curiosity. Inspire discovery. Celebrate science. Change lives. We are the destination to engage Albertans’ hearts and minds in science. The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation is a non-profit organization that operates TELUS World of Science – Edmonton.