

# **NEWS RELEASE**

## **TELUS World of Science – Edmonton re-opens July 1, 2021**

### **Discover a World of Giants!**

**Edmonton**, **AB – June 3**, **2021 –** TELUS World of Science – Edmonton will be re-opening its doors to the public on Thursday, July 1 (Member exclusive event occurs on June 30). Guests will tour the newest feature exhibition, *Expedition: Dinosaur*, plus experience giants on the big screen when they see *Dinosaurs of Antarctica* in IMAX. Guests will also enjoy planetarium and laser shows in the Zeidler Dome, and more!

"We are thrilled to safely welcome guests back into the science centre this summer," said Alan Nursall, CEO & President at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. "Come celebrate Canada Day and our 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an amazing dinosaur exhibition and some *Laser Daft Punk* in the Zeidler Dome. We will be open Wednesday to Sunday through the summer, starting Canada Day, July 1."

### Expedition: Dinosaur

Guests will embark on an incredibly immersive experience, as they step into a prehistoric landscape, inhabited by life-size and lifelike animatronic dinosaurs. Realistic sounds and movements create an encompassing atmosphere of ancient beasts, as guests explore the fascinating world of dinosaurs and learn all about the everlasting hunt for their fossils in the early 20th century.

Inside the exhibition guests will meet and interact with compelling historical figures, as played by TELUS World of Science – Edmonton's staff scientists. Guests will explore and learn about the competitive era of fossil hunting and discovery, known as the Bone Wars, and about the habits and lifestyles of dinosaurs.

#### **Dinosaurs of Antarctica in IMAX**

Viewers will enjoy the amazing and bizarre prehistoric creatures that inhabited Antarctic forests and swamps hundreds of millions of years ago.

Journey to the south polar landscapes of Antarctica hundreds of millions of years ago. Roam the primitive forests and thick swamps with bizarre dinosaurs and colossal amphibians. Enter a surreal world of bug-eyed giants and egg-laying mammals—where survival means enduring the sunless, six-month polar winter surrounded by meat-eaters with night vision.

#### **Zeidler Dome**

Guests will travel out of this world with <u>Aurorae</u>, <u>We Are Stars</u> and <u>Big Astronomy</u> planetarium shows. The Zeidler Dome will also mark its return with <u>Laser DAFT PUNK</u>, a tribute to the legendary robots who recently announced their retirement.

#### What else is on

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton will open the Galaxy Gift Shop featuring a unique selection of science themed gifts, and the Purple Pear Concession for snacks and treats.

Before catching a show at the Zeidler Dome, guests can also check out "Sophie" the ZEISS planetarium projector. Sophie projected the starry sky in the planetarium for over 20 years until 2008. Over the past several months, the science centre's exhibits team has reassembled the projector for public display.

#### For more information:

Expedition: Dinosaur. twose.ca/dinos

Dinosaurs of Antartica in IMAX: twose.ca/dinos-antarctica

Prepare for your visit: <a href="twose.ca/prepare">twose.ca/prepare</a>



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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.