

MEDIA ADVISORY

Free Science Centre Admission Extended to Families Displaced by the Alberta Wildfires

Edmonton, AB – May 10, 2023 – TELUS World of Science – Edmonton is opening its doors to Alberta Wildfire evacuees to provide families with an engaging experience while waiting to return to their communities. The free admission is available to residents of Alberta displaced by the Alberta Wildfires and includes access to permanent Exhibit Galleries and feature exhibition *The Art of the Brick*.

"There are many lives disrupted by this emergency and we hope this is one small way we can help these families. Offering free admission will allow them to remain active and provide them with a small escape from the dramatic events impacting their lives," said Alan Nursall, President and CEO of TELUS World of Science - Edmonton. "Our entire team looks forward to hosting these guests and helping the families while they are in the Edmonton area."

Families looking for a brief reprieve are encouraged to visit the Science Centre, where they can immerse themselves in a variety of interactive exhibits, hands-on activities and experiments, live science demonstrations and planetarium shows.

Families evacuated due to the wildfires in Alberta can show their government issued identification (showing their address) at the Box Office to receive the free admission until May 31, 2023.

TELUS World of Science - Edmonton is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Details on the Science Centre's exhibits and programs can be found at <u>twose.ca.</u>

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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 charitable organization that operates TELUS World of Science – Edmonton.