

Celebrate Indigenous Traditions, Culture, and Heritage with National Indigenous Peoples Day at TELUS World of Science - Edmonton

EDMONTON, AB – June 13, 2023 – On June 21, commemorate National Indigenous Peoples Day with a vibrant celebration of Indigenous culture at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton.

To mark the special day, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton will host a variety of immersive programming including a tipi-raising and trapper tent build, a smudge ceremony led by Elder Gilman Cardinal, Indigenous performers, an Indigenous Vendor Market, and a free barbecue open to the public.

“National Indigenous Peoples Day is a chance for all Canadians to acknowledge and celebrate the rich heritage, diverse cultures, and immense contributions of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples,” said Alan Nursall, President and CEO, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. “We are honoured for the opportunity to recognize the Indigenous Peoples across Canada, while reflecting on the Science Centre’s own commitment to continue developing relationships with Indigenous communities.”

To celebrate the day, enjoy indoor and outdoor activities providing an opportunity for visitors to engage with and learn more about Indigenous culture in an inclusive and educational environment. In addition to the specially themed programming, Indigenous guests will receive free Science Centre General Admission for the day, while 50% of regular admission will support the Science Centre’s Indigenous Access Fund.

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton invites everyone to celebrate the culture and worldviews of Indigenous Peoples on June 21. The day’s festivities begin at 8:00 a.m. with a tipi-raising and trapper tent build located just outside of the Science Centre. The Science Centre opens to the public at 10:00 a.m.

For more information regarding the programming, events schedule, and more visit www.twose.ca/indigenouspeoplesday.

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A media advisory with more information including the full schedule of events, interview opportunities, and more will be circulated closer to the event date

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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.