

## Wildfire Evacuees Receive Free Science Centre General Admission

**Edmonton, AB – August 21, 2023** – TELUS World of Science – Edmonton is offering free Science Centre general admission to evacuees displaced by the wildfires. The free admission includes access to the six permanent Exhibit Galleries and the Zeidler Dome theatre.

"In 2016, my family and I were forced to leave our home in Fort McMurray because of wildfires. I know the stress and worry these families are facing. If free admission to the Science Centre can help raise their spirits, even a little, then we must do it. It's a chance to do what's right for our larger Canadian community," said Constance Scarlett, President and CEO of TELUS World of Science - Edmonton. "Our team looks forward to welcoming and assisting these families while they are in Edmonton."

For families looking for a break from the difficulties they've been facing, the Science Centre is a welcoming destination. Inside, they can engage in a variety of interactive exhibits, try out hands-on activities, watch captivating science demonstrations, and enjoy immersive planetarium shows that delve into the mysteries of space.

Families evacuated due to the wildfires can show their government issued identification (showing their address) at the Box Office to receive free admission. The offer does not include IMAX films, Laser shows, or the Art of the Brick exhibition.

TELUS World of Science - Edmonton is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Details on the Science Centre's exhibits and programs can be found at [twose.ca](https://twose.ca).

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