

Canada's First Public Planetarium Reopens September 29

WHAT: Media are invited to the reopening and ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Queen Elizabeth II Planetarium and the presentation of the Ian McLennan Way street sign.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Constance Scarlett, President & CEO, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton.
- Erin Rutherford, City of Edmonton Anirniq Ward Councillor.
- Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk, Member of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville.
- Randy Boissonnault, Member of Parliament for Edmonton Centre, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Official Languages.
- Ian McLennan, first Director of the Queen Elizabeth II Planetarium (1962).

WHEN: **Friday, September 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
10:00 a.m. Program Begins
10:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
10:35 a.m. Tours and Interview Opportunities

WHERE: **Queen Elizabeth II Planetarium**
Please park at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton, see map.

WHO: The following people will be available for interviews:

- Constance Scarlett, President & CEO, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton.
- Ian McLennan, first Director of the Queen Elizabeth II Planetarium (1962).

HOW: Any media interested in attending are asked to RSVP by emailing Ramona Franson at rfranson@twose.ca by 8:00 a.m. on September 29, 2023.

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About TELUS World of Science – Edmonton

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