



My Birthday Party at TELUS World of Science - Edmonton

Social Story

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I am going to TELUS World of Science – Edmonton today to celebrate my birthday!



Once I get to the parking lot, I will probably see other people. I will walk in through the main doors with my caregiver. Someone with a purple coat or shirt might say "hello" after we enter.



My caregiver will check in at the Box Office to let them know we are here.



In the lobby, we will wait at the purple chairs for all my birthday guests to arrive.



Birthday guests put on name tags, and I (the birthday kid) put on a button.



One of the staff members will show us the box to put presents in and a place to hang coats.



The birthday presenter will come and introduce themselves to my guests and me.



We do the vow of a scientist; the presenter will say a sentence and the birthday guests will repeat what they say.



At the end of the vow, I can wear my purple lab coat and the science presenter will tell me to check inside my pocket for a birthday gift!



We will go up the elevator to the party room. The party room is way on the other side of the Science Centre so I will follow my presenter.



We will go across the Sky Bridge, through the hallway beside *The Nature Exchange*, and past the bathrooms.



When we arrive at the party room the presenter will give me instructions on where to sit. I can choose where to sit after listening to the instructions.



We will find a seat and look around the party room. Then, we will do science activities for about an hour.



The birthday presenter will do experiments, crafts and other hands-on activities with us during the party.



We will go down the same elevator as before to go to the Purple Pear, the restaurant in the Science Centre.



We will sit down at the tables where the science presenter tells us to sit, it may be where the food is placed.



The staff from the Purple Pear will greet us and help us with our pizza party.



If I need to use the bathroom or wash my hands, there is a bathroom near our pizza party table.



When we are done eating, we can play in the galleries or finish up our visit at the Science Centre.



If I walk around the Science Centre, I might notice that some places are crowded and loud, while others are emptier and quieter. Some spaces are bright, and some are dark.



Most things I can touch, but there are some that I am only allowed to look at.



When it is time to go home, my caregiver and I will leave through the doors we came in. I can say “goodbye” to people I see as I leave.