

Recognize and celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21 at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton

EDMONTON, AB – June 12, 2025 – On Saturday, June 21, join a celebration of Indigenous cultures and worldviews at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. This day honours the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples who have traditionally stewarded the lands of amiskwaciy-wâskahikan, Beaver Hills House (Edmonton), and continue to shape this place today.

Guests of all ages are invited to participate in various indoor and outdoor experiences, including a **FREE BBQ lunch** provided by Pembina Pipeline Corporation and an Indigenous Artisan Market, which will be open to the public. On June 21, the Science Centre will provide **FREE Science Centre General Admission for Indigenous guests**.

“National Indigenous Peoples Day is an opportunity to come together, listen deeply, and celebrate the cultures, stories, and contributions of Indigenous Peoples,” **said Constance Scarlett, President & CEO of TELUS World of Science – Edmonton**. “Each year, this event creates a space for learning and connection that resonates far beyond a single day.”

The day's festivities begin with a **tipi raising**, providing an immersive experience of traditional skills and knowledge. This is followed by an opening prayer and the **lighting of the Qulliq**, a ceremony of welcoming. Cultural performances and experiences will then continue until 4:00 p.m.

Indigenous Artisan Market

Guests can browse and support local Indigenous makers and artists in the main lobby of the Science Centre from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This curated market features handcrafted jewelry, clothing, beadwork, artwork, a door prize draw and more.

IMAX Films and Zeidler Dome Shows

Experience IMAX screenings, such as the documentary that follows the extraordinary life of **Wilfred Buck**, a Cree elder and astronomer who overcame a harrowing history, courtesy of the National Film Board and Door Number 3 Productions. Other complimentary IMAX films playing on June 21 include **Great Bear Rainforest** and **Our Maternal Home**. Tickets are available online or at the Box Office, while supplies last. Plus, don't miss Zeidler Dome shows **Legends of the Northern Sky** and **Aurora: Lights of Wonder**, included in Science Centre General Admission, first come, first served.

Indigenous-inspired Programming and Activities

Explore programming across the galleries that brings together Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Western Science through collaborative activities and presentations. Guests can take part in:

- a Saskatoon Berry Indicator experiment
- a Turtle Moon craft
- a Silkscreening Workshop from Cree artist Dusty LeGrande
- Indigenous Storytelling with Steve O'Chiese
- Drone Soccer courtesy of Papaschase First Nation and Papaschase Security Services, and more!

These opportunities will also extend to the outdoor spaces, where community partners such as IndigeSTEAM will engage guests with a mini tipi painting craft.

Live Performances

One of CBC Searchlight's top 100 artists, Métis pop singer Robin Cisek, will be in the Zeidler Dome with a captivating performance that guests won't want to miss. Additionally, an outdoor stage will host free live music, dance, and performance art by Indigenous artists throughout the day. Highlights include the following:

- musicians Cikwes and Cheyenne Rain LeGrande
- Indigenous drummer Dezmond Morningchild
- Inuit throat singers, Jana Angulalik and Brittney Ulullaq Porter
- Métis jigger Aurora Leddy
- Métis fiddler Kyran Reid
- three-time World Champion hoop dancer Dallas Arcand

For more information, please visit: www.twose.ca/NIPD.

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About TELUS World of Science – Edmonton

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton's mission is to be a catalyst for lifelong learning, creating a community of curious minds through immersive experiences and connections with the wonders of science. The Science Centre is a trusted hub of science engagement for all, pushing boundaries and igniting curiosity.

The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation is a registered charitable organization that operates TELUS World of Science – Edmonton