

Science Centre to host Media Preview for *Dogs! A Science Tail*

WHAT: Media are invited to preview TELUS World of Science – Edmonton’s next feature exhibition, the paws-itively exciting *Dogs! A Science Tail*. This family-friendly and highly interactive experience invites guests to sniff out the science behind how dogs think, communicate and sense the world around them.

This is an exclusive opportunity for media to preview the exhibition before it opens to the public.

WHEN: Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: **TELUS World of Science – Edmonton**
Feature Exhibition Gallery
11211 142 St NW, Edmonton, AB

WHO: The following people will be available for interviews:

- Kyla Amrhein, Director, Marketing & Community Relations, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton
- Marie McConnell, Staff Scientist, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton
- Trevor Prentice, Director, Science Experience, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton
- Caelan Snow, CEO, Aspen Service Dogs
- Maria Illes, Chief Trainer, Aspen Service Dogs
- Two service dogs - Labrador Retrievers

HOW: Any media interested in attending are asked to RSVP by emailing Ramona Franson at rfranson@twose.ca by 8:00 a.m. on April 30, 2026.

VISUALS: *The Dogs! A Science Tail* media preview allows you to discover this immersive exhibition with opportunities to capture photography and video. Creative assets are available and will be provided in a media kit upon check in. During the preview, the exhibition will be open to select school groups who will have had signed photo releases.

The variety of hands-on activities guests can engage in includes:

- training a virtual dog to follow commands
- clocking their running speed against the world’s fastest dogs
- excavating replicas of actual fossils to determine if they belong to wolves or dogs
- walking an invisible dog through a neighbourhood maze
- playing a special game of “pup culture” Jeopardy
- exploring various careers that involve these intelligent animals
- recording their own story of a special dog and sharing their puppy pictures

Learn more at twose.ca/dogs.

Guests will also be able to combine this exhibition with the popular film - [Superpower Dogs in IMAX® 3D](#) - the inspiring story about real-life dog heroes!

For everyone’s safety – humans and animals - the Science Centre requires that your pets stay at home.

Media contacts:

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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. We are the 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.