

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton Celebrates National Indigenous Peoples Day with Free Admission for Indigenous Peoples

EDMONTON, AB – June 15, 2026 – TELUS World of Science – Edmonton invites the community to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day on Sunday, June 21, with a full day of cultural experiences, performances, and family-friendly programming honouring the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples who have traditionally stewarded the lands of amiskwaciy-wâskahikan, Beaver Hills House (Edmonton).

“For the past six years, National Indigenous Peoples Day has brought our community together through learning, connection, and celebration,” said Constance Scarlett, President & CEO of TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. “We are honoured to work alongside the Indigenous community to bring this event forward each year. Indigenous perspectives remind us that science is deeply connected to our relationships with the land, the environment, and one another. We are proud to create a space where those connections can be shared and celebrated.”

The day begins with a tipi raising and trapper’s tent build in partnership with Métis Child & Family Services, followed by an opening prayer from Elder Don Langford and a traditional Inuit Qulliq lighting ceremony in the main lobby. Throughout the day, guests can visit the Indigenous Artisan Market in the lobby, featuring handmade jewellery, artwork, clothing, candles, and more.

Outdoor programming includes a variety of **free performances** and cultural experiences, including **Inuit throat singing** by the duo Inuuhiq, a traditional **hoop dance** performed by Dallas Arcand Jr., and an **Indigenous Apple Dance** with drumming from Dezmond Morningchild. Families can also enjoy an outdoor kids zone, campfire bannock, and a **free community lunch** courtesy of Pembina Pipeline Corporation.

Included with Science Centre General Admission, guests can watch Zeidler Dome shows and participate in **Indigenous-inspired activities** that blend cultural knowledge with science exploration. Some activities include Cree Constellation Storytelling, otêhimin (strawberry) DNA extraction, and demonstrations about the Land of the Midnight Sun.

As part of the celebration, a selection of **IMAX documentary screenings** will be offered **free** of charge, including *Great Bear Rainforest*, *Lost Wolves of Yellowstone*, and a special double-feature presentation of *Qimmiq: Canada’s Arctic Dog* and *Tuktu and His Eskimo Dogs*, which follows the enduring relationship between Inuit communities and Canadian Inuit Dogs across the Arctic.

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

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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.

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