"I feel inspired by me and of what I can do if I think." Grade 9 Student

"TELUS Spark is one of the most important memories of my life and I will never forget the joy it brought back to me." Grade 7 Student

"We had an amazing experience at TELUS Spark - I feel more confident and courageous with my skills as a teacher." Teacher

"It has changed my approach to teaching. I find myself always trying to dig deeper with my students and to create more meaningful experiences after being part of this." Teacher

SCIENCE SCHOOL
TELUS SPARK

In July 1967, TELUS Spark began as the Calgary Centennial Planetarium and, over 50 years later, has evolved into a vibrant community hub where people learn, play, and create through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Guided by its core values—collaboration, commitment, curiosity, and courage—TELUS Spark ignites a passion for science and lifelong learning.

On November 26, 1997, Science School opened at TELUS Spark as the third site of the Campus Calgary Open Minds program, officially launched in the Discovery Dome with Premier Ralph Klein and other dignitaries. Since moving to the new TELUS Spark Science Centre in 2012, the program has expanded annually, reaching over 18,000 students to date.

Science School inspires students to get their neurons firing through hands-on STEAM experiences. Learners explore the design process, uncover connections among engineering, innovation, technology, and art, and develop skills in collaborative problem-solving. Through safe risk-taking, students build courage, fuel creativity, and deepen their understanding of science and learning. By sparking wonder and offering meaningful, playful experiences, Science School encourages exploration, discovery, and a lasting passion for STEAM.