

TELUS World of Science-Calgary

Calgary, Alberta, Canada



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Client: TELUS World of Science-
Calgary & Creative Kids Museum
Capital Budget: \$160 million (\$CN)
Open: 2011
Square Feet: 130,000
White Oak's Role: *Strategic Master Plan;*
Giant Screen Theater Analysis;
Room Book, and Exhibit Master Plan

In 2011, Canada's latest science center will be unveiled in Calgary, and will include a special place for young children – the Creative Kids Museum. The new TELUS World of Science – Calgary will be twice the size of its current location and will be a thrilling destination for children, youth, the community at large and tourists alike.

The dramatic new site is on a bluff next to the zoo, and the introductory Amazement Park will have outdoor interactives that interpret the LEED building.

Five science theme pavilions, the Creative Kids Museum and the Renaissance Learning Centre are among the new learning facilities. The Centre will also include a Discovery Dome Theatre capable of both giant screen films and digital visualizations. Many other components are being considered including a more advanced observatory, a major outdoor exhibit, a grand foyer for special functions, and a special early childhood development center.

White Oak prepared the *Strategic Master Plan* in 2008, which is based on our previous *Strategic Business Plan*, *Exhibit Master Plan* and *Architectural Room Book* for the 130,000 SF new combined science center and children's museum.



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