

QUANTUM: The Exhibition Opens at the Western Development Museum - Saskatoon

(March 13, 2017) – Saskatoon, SK - *QUANTUM: The Exhibition*, presented by the Saskatchewan Science Centre, opens at the Western Development Museum - Saskatoon on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

“This exhibition is the first in a series of exciting events that we are bringing to the province as part of Innovation150, a nationwide celebration of Canada’s innovative past, present, and future.” explains Sandy Baumgartner, CEO of the Saskatchewan Science Centre. “Being able to bring this exhibition to Saskatchewan, and having it hosted in Saskatoon, is a big part of providing accessible opportunities for the people of Saskatchewan.”

A technological revolution is underway thanks to our collective increased control over the world of atoms and molecules – the quantum world. *QUANTUM: The Exhibition* is an interactive exploration of the core concepts of quantum mechanics and how they are being harnessed to develop the technologies that will define the 21st century. These transformative technologies stand to impact computing, information security, cancer detection, and more.

“I am very excited to be able to share *QUANTUM: The Exhibition* with our patrons,” said Jason B. Wall, Manager, Western Development Museum - Saskatoon. “This is a wonderful interactive opportunity for everyone to learn more about quantum physics and the fascinating work being done by Canadian researchers in this field.”

Produced by the Institute for Quantum Computing (IQC) at the University of Waterloo, this groundbreaking exhibition is part of Innovation150, a Signature Initiative of the Government of Canada’s sesquicentennial celebration, which celebrates 150 years of Canadian Innovation.

QUANTUM: The Exhibition will be at the WDM – Saskatoon until June 11, 2017. More Innovation150 activities will be announced later in March.

About The Saskatchewan Science Centre

The Saskatchewan Science Centre is a non-profit, non-governmental educational facility with the mission of igniting scientific curiosity and innovation in Saskatchewan communities through interactive, dynamic and engaging opportunities. Our vision of the future, in fulfilling that mission, is inspired minds through science and innovation. The Science Centre is one of Saskatchewan’s largest family tourist attractions with more than 5 million visitors since its opening in 1989.

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About WDM

The Western Development Museum (WDM) is the largest human history museum in Saskatchewan with a collection of over 75,000 artifacts. The WDM tells the Saskatchewan story from the beginning of settlement to present day. Each of the four location showcases a different story of Saskatchewan history: transportation in Moose Jaw, farm and rural life in North Battleford, 1910 Boomtown in Saskatoon, and the stories of immigrants to the province in Yorkton.

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