

Sask Science Centre Reopening Begins With The Kramer IMAX Theatre on July 23

July 14, 2020 – Regina, SK – Fans of the Kramer IMAX Theatre will soon be able to enjoy giant-screen, family-friendly documentaries. The Kramer IMAX Theatre, Saskatchewan’s largest movie screen and part of the Saskatchewan Science Centre, is set to re-open on Thursday, July 23rd. The first weekend will be reserved for Science Centre members, with shows open to the public beginning Thursday, July 30th. Tickets for all shows are now available to purchase at www.sasksciencecentre.com.

“We’ve spent months looking at ways to adapt our operations to the current global pandemic to ensure that the safety of our staff and guests is protected,” explains Sandy Baumgartner, CEO of the Saskatchewan Science Centre. “We’re confident that our new procedures will allow our guests to have an incredible and safe movie experience.”

Some of the safety measures in place at the IMAX include: a move to online-only ticketing, accepting only credit or debit purchases for concessions, revised seating layouts, enhanced cleaning procedures, and improvements to guest flow in and out of the auditorium. In addition, all guests will be required to wear masks until they are seated in the auditorium and safe social distancing can be ensured. Once seated, they can remove their masks to enjoy the best tasting movie theatre popcorn and snacks in Saskatchewan.

While the IMAX will be open soon, additional safety measures and improvements are underway before the Science Centre exhibits open to the public. “The Science Centre is known for its interactive, high touch exhibits, so it will take a little while longer until we are ready to welcome visitors,” says Baumgartner.

The Saskatchewan Science Centre exhibits will have a limited opening beginning in August. With health and safety requirements necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Science Centre is undertaking several major changes to the exhibit floor, but these come at a cost. “The Science Centre lost 70% of operational revenue due to our closure on March 14th,” explains Baumgartner. “As a non-profit organization raising funds for capital improvement becomes an added challenge, particularly now with the economic stress on our community.”

For those dreaming of a trip to the Science Centre, all is not lost. “We invite everyone to continue to enjoy the Science Centre experience with our engaging and ongoing online content such as Virtual Day Camps, Go! Code Online Coding workshops, and Real Science Real Fun ONLINE programming,” adds Baumgartner.

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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 6 million visitors since its opening in 1989.