



2019/20

ANNUAL REPORT

ASTC SCIENCE WORLD SOCIETY

30 
years
*of **wonder***

2019/20 STATS



1,007,272 Visitors on-site and
in outreach programs

145,475 Participants in outreach
programs outside the dome

472 Volunteers

34,757 Volunteer hours

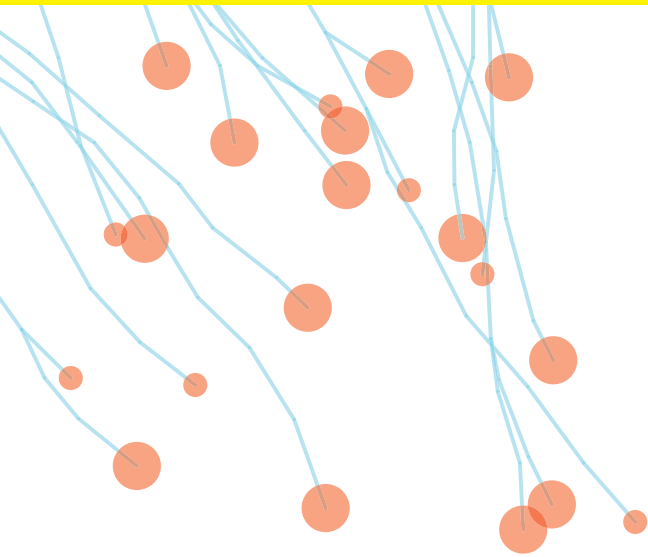
52,609 Members

OUR MISSION

Through science and nature,
we ignite wonder and empower dreams.

OUR VISION

Within a generation, Canada will be a country
of thriving, sustainable communities rooted in
science, innovation and a deep connection to nature.



It is an honour to present to you Science World's 2019/2020 Annual Report!

In my third year as Chair, we celebrated and achieved many remarkable feats. In 2019, we celebrated 30 Years of Wonder under our dome and around the province, having served over 18 million people over the past three decades. Several foundational members of Science World, who were instrumental in creating this organization and leading us to the dome in the first place, re-engaged with us by sharing their stories and bringing awareness to the inspiring history of this unique charitable organization. These reminders of how important Science World is to the story of Vancouver and BC peaked in September when a CBC poll, with over 25,000 votes, declared our geodesic dome to be Vancouver's Most Iconic Building. People shared memories of entering the dome and being ignited with a sense of wonder. We are proud of what Science World means to the people of this province, and we thank you for helping shape who we are and how we serve learners of all ages.

Please enjoy the highlights of 2019/2020!

Launi Skinner
Chair

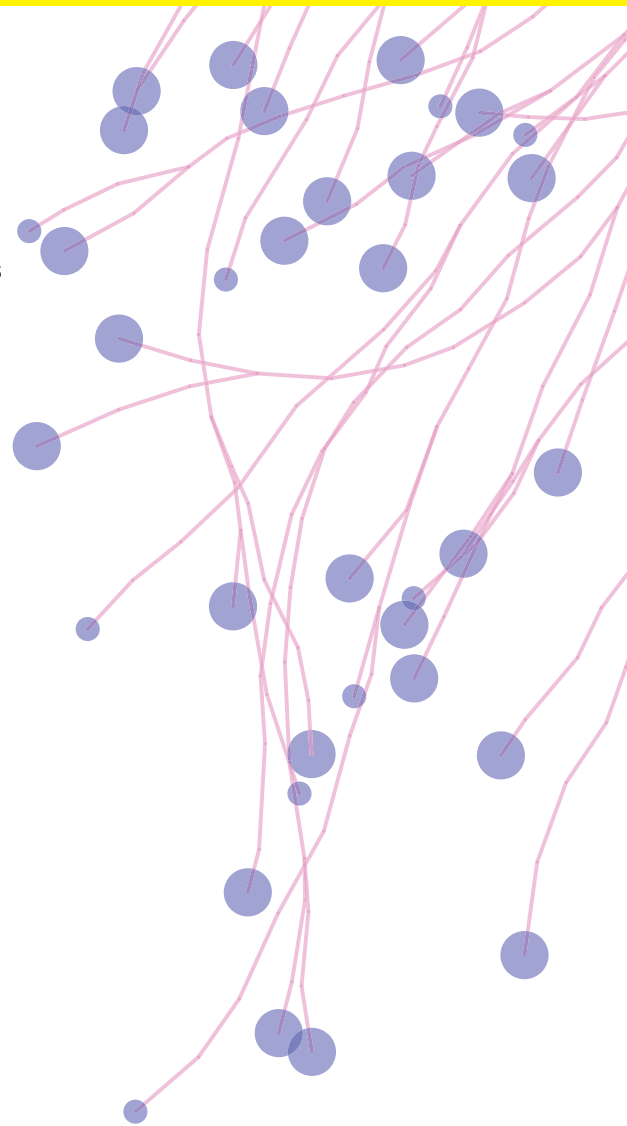


It has been an awe-inspiring year at Science World. Every day, I see the passion of the people who make Science World run, and I'm continually impressed with the talent and enthusiasm that powers these efforts both in and beyond the dome.

In 2019–2020, our programs reached more parts of BC than ever before, with a record number of 145,475 learners across the province. At home under the dome, we've been making connections and building relationships with dozens of communities comprising the diverse population of the Lower Mainland. This annual report reflects our dedication to bringing free and vital science programming to as many people as possible. We can take on the challenges of tomorrow when everyone is engaged and excited about the possibilities of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art & design, and math).

On behalf of everyone at Science World, I would like to extend a warm thank you to our Board, Advisory Council, donors, partners, sponsors, Members, visitors, volunteers, advisory groups, collaborators and, of course, the Science World staff for the work they do every day to increase science literacy across British Columbia and help guide us toward a bright tomorrow.

Janet Wood
President & CEO



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On May 6, 2019, Science World celebrated 30 years of wonder.

To launch our kick-off party, founding CEO and Chair Barbara Brink cut a cake at the Peter Brown Family Centre Stage in front of an enthusiastic public. Audiences watched with bated breath as facilitators performed (nearly!) 30 thrilling science demonstrations in 5 minutes. Broadcast media reported highlights from the day, telling the story of Science World's past and sharing our vision for a thriving tomorrow.

The festivities continued for the rest of the year, at memorable events for our supporters and in reconnecting with key figures who are integral to Science World's history. We wanted to celebrate several groups, including our talented team, our generous donors, and our supportive community. Collectively, they have enabled us to flourish into a vital centre of learning for families and educators across BC.

Happy anniversary, and here's to a bright future, together.



"We might say 'Mission Accomplished' except the mission is never-ending. SCIENCE WORLD is dynamic and will grow and change to fulfill its very important role in British Columbia... We have just begun."

—Barbara Brink in Science World's 1989 Annual Report,
the first since entering its new home in the geodesic dome

30 YEARS OF WONDER—SCIENCE WORLD STORIES



Visit 30yearsofwonder.com to read interviews with (L–R): Cybele Negris, Barbara Brink, Bob and Lily Lee, Alan Winter, Haig Farris, Launi Skinner, Jim Pattison, Paige Zheng, Rob Lunde, Peter M. Brown, Max Donelan-Cloud, and Lynn Westcott.



Part of Science World's vision is that, within a generation, Canada will be a country of sustainable communities with a deep connection to nature. And often, our very first connection to nature is through a family pet. *Cats & Dogs* delighted and informed visitors as they learned new scientific, sociological and cultural details about our canine and feline companions. The goal of this exhibition was to reveal the science behind our profound connections to these animals. Just as the science of animal behaviour has advanced by leaps and bounds in recent years, *Cats & Dogs* encouraged attendees to leap like cats and bound like dogs through its interactive and hands-on exhibits.

IMPACT

295,689 visitors during *Cats & Dogs*' run of 106 days.

200 volunteer hours were put in by dedicated gallery volunteers.

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"*Cats & Dogs* connects very closely with our Big Ideas unit about how animals sense and respond to the environment. Students can take the information they learn at the exhibit and do further research to create informative presentations about how animals sense and respond to the environment."

—Grade 5/6 teacher



Community Access Events and the Community Access Pass pilot program provided free admission to Science World. Some of the people and organizations we reached include people living with autism; immigrants, refugees and newcomers to Canada; children living with illness, children's hospitals and children's hospice; Indigenous individuals and families; underserved youth and/or at-risk youth; women's and family shelters, and youth PEACE programs; Neighbourhood Houses; and our Downtown Eastside and Vancouver east-side neighbours.

IMPACT

9,223 guests received free admission to Science World through these two programs.

200+ organizations and communities participated.

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"Thank you so much for making Science World accessible to people and populations who wouldn't otherwise be able to go! It was a fun and educational day igniting awe and wonder about science and the world around us."

—Attendee of Community Access from our Downtown Eastside & Vancouver east side neighbours



At the 2nd annual Girls and STEAM Showcase and Symposium, emceed by Vancouver tech entrepreneur Cybele Negris, scientist-astronaut candidate Bethany Downer gave a powerful keynote speech, telling attendees, “When we surround ourselves with people who motivate, empower and inspire us, there is no telling how far we can go.” Parliamentary Secretary for Technology Rick Glumac officially declared November 1–7, 2019 the week of Women and Girls in STEAM in BC. At the end of the day, the girls watched an inspiring performance by scientist-musicians Laydy Jams, who sang powerful songs of positivity: “A revolution for hope is coming, and, my, it feels good.”

IMPACT

300 girls were empowered by the possibilities in STEAM careers through the Symposium.

60 girls came from underserved communities.

3,751 children, youth and adults learned about STEAM careers at the Girls and STEAM Showcase.

53 Mentoring Café mentors provided inspiration as STEAM role models.

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"I definitely will be back next year! Now I know there are so many trailblazers in STEAM that are leading the path I want to follow. It was really inspirational to hear from the mentors and see so many girls that shared my interests."

—2019 Girls and STEAM participant





The world's largest OMNIMAX dome theatre ignites wonder and deepens engagement by transporting visitors to spectacular places on Earth and in space. In May, to celebrate our 30th anniversary, we brought back two classic IMAX documentaries from 1989, our opening year: *The Dream Is Alive* and *Seasons*. In June, the preview screening of *Superpower Dogs* welcomed the Whistler Ski Patrol and some Very Important Pups—their canine avalanche rescue unit!

In Science Theatre, audiences enjoyed 73 titles as well as a variety of special programming, including a live stream from Ontario Science Centre with astronaut Robert Thirsk on the anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. Our class field trip visitors loved our *Global Soundscapes: Mission to Record the Earth*, an interactive theatre program blending live presentation with audio and video recordings of biologists, environmental scientists and Indigenous peoples around the world.



"This event was of particular value, due to the great need for further understanding and discourse regarding antimicrobial resistance and its prevalence in our world. Having a panel was very helpful in addressing some of the many concerns that were brought up in the film, and I hope that future events can continue this type of format."

—Attendee of Resistance: Addressing the
Threat of Drug-Resistant Infections

We hosted numerous special teen and adult events throughout the year, including:

- Nobel Prize Lectures—Nobel Prize winners from chemistry, physics and medicine/physiology
- KPU-Science World Speaker Series—five expert speakers on topics ranging from science fiction in Bollywood to media representation versus lived reality
- Baba Brinkman's Rap Guide to Consciousness—with Neuroethics Canada, a deep dive into the human psyche

IMPACT

145,968 people attended OMNIMAX films.

4,795 people attended our **27** adult-engagement events, the most events of this kind we've held in one year.

2,299 people attended the 2nd annual Elements Environmental Film Festival, with **58** films from **11** countries.





The award-winning *Future Science Leaders (FSL)* program inspires and challenges top students to excel in science and technology. Students participate in skill-building activities and innovative learning in topics typically reserved for universities. They interact with science and technology leaders and explore scientific research, academic theory and industry applications.

IMPACT

82 students participated in *FSL* in Vancouver and Surrey in 2019–2020.

An *FSL* alumni says he wouldn't have the job he has now as a research engineer at Vancouver General Hospital without the skills he learned in *FSL*.



"FSL definitely made me realize how much of science there is left to discover in the world... The field trip to SAP was hands down one of the coolest experiences I have ever had because not only did I get to tour a great workplace, but I was able to see in depth what it was like to work there."

—*FSL* participant

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Building off the tremendous success of *Tech-Up*, the 2nd year of this unique Science World initiative delivered digital skills, computational-thinking and coding workshops and resources to students, teachers and libraries across BC. Teachers and students have told us they need *Tech-Up 2.0* because it supports the new BC curriculum; it helps them build capacity to evolve with a changing economy; it provides highly sought-after robotics equipment; and it all is delivered in classrooms, libraries and other community venues at zero cost.

IMPACT

30,000 students in BC will learn coding and computational thinking through the *Tech-Up 2.0* curriculum.

1,185 teachers will receive professional development workshops through *Tech-Up 2.0*.

SUPPORTERS

With support from the Government of Canada through the CanCode program

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“What an amazing use of funding—bringing programs like this to very remote areas like ours is such a powerful experience to be a part of. We are so excited not only about what we learned today but about the door we have opened into all kinds of new ideas in coding and computers! Thank you!”

—Teacher, Port Alice, BC



Super Science Club is an award-winning after-school program that delivers science and technology activities designed to inspire lifelong creativity and curiosity in elementary students who attend underserved schools. These ten-session clubs culminate in both a daytime field trip to Science World for all participants, and a Super Science Family Night, when participants and their families visit us for an exciting evening of free programming and pizza and receive a free, one-year membership to Science World.

IMPACT

1,135 kids participated.

25 underserved locations across the Lower Mainland.

1,034 *Super Science Club* families received free Science World memberships.

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“These programs are really special and have a significant impact on the children and families who participate. This program has provided fun and interesting learning opportunities, as well as insulating my child from some of the consequences of our current financial stress.”

—Parent of participant of *Super Science Club*



Scientists and Innovators in the Schools (SIS) is a volunteer-based program that connects British Columbia's students and teachers with scientists, engineers and innovators to promote students' interest in STEAM. Our goal is to inspire students with exciting, in-school presentations by career mentors. The program is linked to the curriculum and offered to Grades K–12 everywhere in BC. Volunteers receive professional development training in science communication before delivering in-class presentations.

IMPACT

55,000 students and teachers reached.

350 schools

250 volunteers

200 new volunteer STEAM professionals trained in science communication.

SUPPORTERS

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"We are so grateful to have had this experience; the presentations gave the students a lot of food for thought. While some things we expected to learn—biology and behaviour of endangered creatures, for instance—there was a lot of "surprise" learning that led to further discussion and exploration."

—Teacher in Cobble Hill, BC



The *On The Road* program is run by Science World's amazing touring science team. Using fun, inquiry-based demonstrations, they engage the people of British Columbia in science, sparking wonder and fostering learning. The *On The Road* team visits schools in the far reaches of the province, where students might not otherwise have the opportunity to visit Science World. From Port Renfrew to Fort Nelson and everywhere in between, Science World is *On The Road*!

IMPACT

36,537 participants reached.

255 shows

188 schools

80 communities

SUPPORTERS

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"The presentation was amazing. They knew how to talk to kids. Giving them the chance to talk during the show amazed me. That is never the case. Top notch when it comes to "crowd control." My kids came out of the gym yelling they loved science. Can't wait for them to come back!!!"

—Teacher, Squamish, BC



The Community Science Celebration (CSC) is a showcase of the community for the community. It includes eye-popping shows, demonstrations, challenges and an opportunity to meet people in your community doing cool STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and design, and math) every day. A Community Science Celebration focuses on the positive impact that science, technology and innovation have on a region's economy. A major goal of this initiative is to show young people that they do not have to leave their community to pursue a career in STEAM. All events are free.

IMPACT

5,700 participants took part in **8** CSCs in Dawson Creek, Nelson, Courtenay, Dease Lake, Victoria (2), Quesnel and Fort Nelson.

SUPPORTERS

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"We stayed for the entire event even though we did not plan it. Thank you for making science accessible to a community that doesn't have the resources for it."

—CSC attendant, Quesnel, BC



BC Green Games is a digital eco-storytelling contest that links closely with British Columbia's new curriculum and supports teachers in promoting place-based environmental education. It was designed to inspire positive change in schools and communities by increasing student awareness of environmental issues and fostering students' ability to become local sustainability leaders. Hundreds of student teams from K–12 around the province compete to win cash to encourage and support their school's green initiatives. *BC Green Games* is in its twelfth year.

IMPACT

6,144 students participated.

293 projects

124 schools

85 community coaches

28 school districts

SUPPORTERS

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"BCGG is student centred, fits into the curriculum, and allowed students to learn beyond walls of a classroom. It endowed students with a sense of accomplishment and was something to share with parents during parent-teacher conferences. It engaged students I didn't expect to be engaged."

—Teacher participant



Big Science for Little Hands activities and workshops are designed for early childhood educators who work with children ages 3–5. Through workshops, teachers learn the concepts and key questions that will help them deliver science activities in the classroom to inspire wonder and teach science concepts to young children. Each theme includes small and large group activities that are adaptable to any teaching environment.

IMPACT

391 childcare providers attended workshops in Chilliwack, Coquitlam, Courtenay, Langley, Nanaimo, North Vancouver, Prince George, Quesnel, Richmond and Surrey.

SUPPORTERS

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“Thank you – I liked the coding, putting ‘scary words’ into everyday practice and language.”

—Early childhood educator participant



Summer Science Camps offer children ages 5–15 years an exciting opportunity to learn about science while having fun at Science World. Each camp is designed to ignite wonder, build a child's confidence and encourage curiosity in science. Children participate in a variety of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and design, and math) activities. Thanks to the support of the TELUS Community Ambassadors, we were able to support 21 campers in 2019!

IMPACT

549 campers attended summer camp in 2019.

21 campers received bursaries from the TELUS Community Ambassadors.

SUPPORTERS

TELUS Community Ambassadors



"My son's so excited everyday talking about what he did and what he learned. Awesome job, leaders and volunteers. Keep up the amazing work."

—Summer Camp parent

SCIENCE WORLD EXTRAVAGANT EVENINGS FOR TEENS (SWEET)



Approximately five Friday nights a year, youth 13–18 meet at Science World for a free evening of fun social experiences with science! *SWEET* events are developed and run by Science World's youth volunteer Teen Advisory Group (the TAG Team). Events over the past year explored patterns in music and nature, the science of attention, creating a thriving sustainable future and local post-secondary school sciences.

IMPACT

770 youth attended five free evening events this year.

24 passionate Teen Advisory Group members plan, promote and present at these evenings.

SUPPORTERS

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"Science doesn't have to always be about studying and textbooks. I learned how fun science can be when you incorporate it as a form of entertainment."

—Michelle, Graduated TAG Member



Using LEGO® Mindstorms, VEX® Robotics kits and cardboard, engineers aged 8–14 designed, built, coded and tested their own robotic machines. These machines provided utilitarian support, such as filling needs for a habitable moon base, and entertainment, in the form of new arcade games. While having fun with robots, students developed STEAM-related skills like creative problem solving, logic and collaboration.

IMPACT

112 engineers ages 8–14 invented robotic machines this past year.

The Advanced Robotics Team designed machines to solve several challenges at five local Robot Night events in Vancouver.

SUPPORTERS

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“My daughter’s favourite part was Micro:bits and Squishy Circuits. I liked the fact that you had them identify a real-world problem and they had to create their own design as a solution. Very relevant!”

—Robotics Club parent



Teachers tell us again and again that a class field trip under our dome is often the highlight of their students' year. Our *Class Field Trip Bursary* covers all or most of the cost of admission and transportation to Science World for students and teachers from underserved schools. On Teen Tuesdays, grade 8–12 classes are invited exclusively for curriculum-enriched programming. No elementary school students are booked on those days, and the high school students truly appreciate the opportunity to engage with the exhibits in the company of their peers.

IMPACT

11,010 students visited Science World on a *Class Field Trip Bursary*.

1,424 teens enjoyed exclusive access (no elementary students) on Teen Tuesdays.

52% of *Class Field Trip Bursary* guests chose the option of a *Tech-Up* coding workshop.

SUPPORTERS

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"My students were thrilled with their experience. For many of them, Science World is far and too expensive for our families, so they were super happy to ride the bus and experience the exhibits. Field trips such as these are ones they will continue to reference and remember for the days and years to come. We are truly grateful for the grant and the wonderful field trip."

—Teacher, Burnaby, BC

SCIENCE OF *Cocktails*



What began five years ago as a large-scale experiment in having one night to bring to life all of Science World's values—curiosity, inclusion, relevance, collaboration and play—has now supported over 30,000 students with field trips to Science World. On February 6, 2020, over 1,500 guests circuited the dome, sampling one-of-a-kind science-focused fare from 37 bar sponsors and 14 food sponsors. Between sips and nibbles, revellers witnessed amazing science demonstrations and a cocktail-technique competition that both entertained and informed.

IMPACT

\$293,000 raised for *Class Field Trip Bursary*.

\$1.2 million raised over five years.

Over **30,000** students from underserved schools have visited with a bursary.



"We are thrilled that so many of our priority-need schools were able to receive these bursaries, as I know how much these trips mean to those schools (as they otherwise are unable to visit incredible locations like Science World for enriched learning opportunities)."

—Harman Dhaliwal, Manager, Business Development,
Surrey School District

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In partnership with Iconic Wineries of British Columbia, Uncorked: A Celebration of the Science of Wine supported our *On The Road* program, which brings live science performances to students in every region of British Columbia. Guests tasted hard-to-find, award-winning wines paired with culinary delights by the Okanagan's finest chefs. The Iconic Wineries are located in the Okanagan Valley, where *On The Road* travels every year.

IMPACT

1,200 guests uncorked the science of wine with BC's best winemakers and viticulturists.

On The Road reaches **3** school districts in the Okanagan, approximately **18,000** students.

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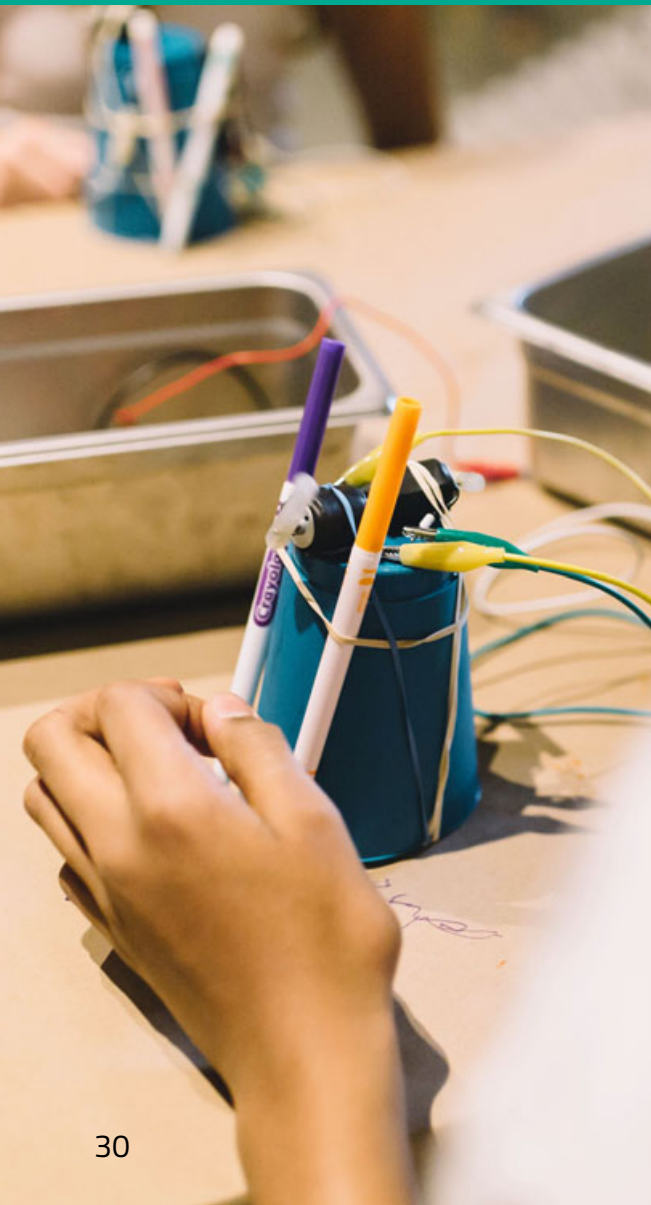
Terrace Restaurant at Mission Hill Family Estate Winery

Terroir to Table



"I am really impressed by and excited for all the new and interesting ways Science World is bringing in more guests to the dome... Uncorked effectively brought the Okanagan to the city, with a showcase that spoke to the bounty of BC's wine country."

—Mag Mei, Vancouver food writer



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The Society recognizes that a community facility like Science World can only thrive if it is the recipient of the collective contributions of energy, wisdom, time, financial resources and goodwill from the leaders of the community it serves. The Patrons of Science World are examples of this leadership.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

The financial statements of A.S.T.C. Science World Society for the year ended February 29, 2020, have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants.

This table shows revenues and expenses relative to fiscal years ended 2020, 2019, and 2018. They are an illustrative summary only and are not intended to replace the Society's audited financial statements which are available upon request.

		Year ended February 29, 2020	Year ended February 28, 2019	Year ended February 28, 2018
REVENUES				
	Admission and membership	10,944	12,770	9,693
	Retail revenue and contracted services	3,629	3,641	3,449
	Donations and sponsorships	2,256	1,864	1,566
	Grants	832	845	293
	Interest	299	232	181
	Miscellaneous	69	34	87
		18,029	19,386	15,269
EXPENSES				
	Visitor experience, development and facilities	4,872	4,542	4,033
	Marketing, communication and sales	3,436	3,212	2,911
	Exhibits, theatres and programs	3,345	4,074	2,823
	Support services	3,152	3,039	2,963
	Community engagement	2,564	2,266	1,556
		17,369	17,133	14,286
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE AMORTIZATION				
		660	2,253	983
	Amortization of exhibits and property and equipment	(3,309)	(3,251)	(3,004)
	Amortization of deferred contributions related to exhibits and property and equipment	2,271	2,269	2,198
		(1,038)	(982)	(806)
(DEFICIENCY) EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES				
		(378)	1,271	177





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