PRESS RELEASE

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WINGS OVER WATER 3D

A new documentary film for the whole family presented at the Montréal Science Centre's IMAX®TELUS theatre

HEADLINES

- Wings Over Water 3D, a documentary film from imminent producer SK Films, will be playing at the Montréal Science Centre's IMAX®TELUS theatre.
- A film for all audiences starting February 22, in English and French.

Fly high across North America's wetlands and explore the migration journey of three exceptional bird species

Weaving the beauty of nature with scientific discovery through moving storytelling, the new film <u>Wings Over Water 3D</u> presented at the Montréal Science Centre's IMAX®TELUS theatre is a stirring cinematic experience for all audiences.

North America's wetlands are some of the world's most unique ecosystems. Often underappreciated, these expanses are a veritable oasis for an enormous number of plant and animal species, including millions of birds! The film tells the story of the triumphs and challenges of three remarkable species —the Sandhill Crane, the Yellow Warbler, and the Mallard Duck— and takes audiences on an exploration that shines new light on the prairies, mountains, cities, and forests found along the "flyways" these birds use during their annual migration. Come fly with these fascinating species **starting February 22!** View the trailer



Learn More About These Remarkable Birds!

Birds are fascinating members of the animal kingdom and have their own special place in the natural world that surrounds us. They are one of Earth's most captivating and diverse groups of animals. They come in an incredible variety of shapes and sizes and display a wide range of behaviours. The Sandhill Crane, the Yellow Warbler, and the Mallard Duck —the bird species featured in this film— are certainly no exception!

- Sandhill Cranes are among the oldest living bird species on Earth; the earliest fossil on record is believed to be 2.5 million years old! During their first migration, young Sandhill Cranes fly with their parents to learn the landmarks that will help them find their way when they make the journey again on their own as adults. These majestic birds are famous for their elaborate courtship dances where they can be seen stretching their wings, bowing their heads, and leaping into the air.
- Mallard Ducks are one of the world's most recognizable duck species. The familiar
 quacking sound we associate with ducks is in fact the sound of the female Mallard
 Duck. Males do not quack in this way and instead emit a quieter and raspier
 sound.
- Yellow Warblers are small birds that weigh no more than three sheets of paper! This species can be found in different habitats, but it particularly likes places along watery shores, ponds, marshes, and forests. In their search for a mate, male Yellow Warblers can emit more than 3,000 different sounds in just a single day!

About SK Films

SK Films is an award-winning content provider and a global leader in the IMAX®/Giant Screen industry. SK works across various genres and platforms, including theatrical, television and digital media, with a special emphasis on creating high-impact natural history- and science-related content. SK has a reputation as one of the most accomplished and respected producers and distributors supplying 3D, 2D and Dome product to IMAX® and other Giant Screen theatres worldwide, with a mission to entertain and inspire audiences and immerse them in the awe and wonder of the world we live in. More information

About the Montréal Science Centre

The Montréal Science Centre, a division of Canada Lands Company, is a complex dedicated to science and technology that welcomes more than 600,000 visitors annually. It is best known for its accessible, interactive approach and for showcasing local innovation and knowhow. Its major partners are TELUS, Amazon Web Services, Énergir, The Beat 92.5, and La Presse.

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