

Press Release: Science World's Fundraising Event Science of Cocktails Raises Over \$280,000 for Class Field Trip Bursary Program

Proceeds will help send over 9,000 kids from underserved schools on field trips to Science World in 2019/2020

VANCOUVER, BC, February 9, 2019 – Last night, Science World held its annual fundraising event, [Science of Cocktails](#), at TELUS World of Science. Presented by New Avenue Capital, Science of Cocktails raised over \$280,000. This popular event allowed attendees to experience the physics, chemistry and biology behind cocktails at over 35 beverage stations, each one offering uniquely crafted libations from award-winning bartenders. Guests also enjoyed mouth-watering food pairings prepared by locally renowned restaurants and caterers, as well as science activities, hands-on demos and Science World programming.

All proceeds from Science of Cocktails support the [Class Field Trip Bursary Program](#). The monies raised in this year's sold out event will allow over 9000 kids from underserved schools to visit the iconic geodesic dome in 2019/2020 by covering their entry and school bus fee.

"Science of Cocktails has quickly become a wildly popular fundraising event," said Dr. Scott Sampson, President & CEO of Science World. "It's a wonderful opportunity to get the local food and beverage community engaged and we're thrilled to see so many young adults visit the geodesic dome to engage in fun, hands-on learning . The significant funds raised will allow thousands of children to visit Science World who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend."

Completing its fourth year, Science of Cocktails has raised a total of \$946,000 for the bursary program, enabling more than 23,000 kids from underserved communities to visit Science World.

Pre-sale tickets are available for next year's event until the end of February:

When: February 6, 2020

Where: TELUS World of Science | 1455 Quebec St, Vancouver, BC

Price: General tickets \$125 and VIP tickets \$225

Tickets: <https://www.scienceworld.ca/cocktails/tickets>

Hashtag: #ScienceOfCocktails

About Science World

Science World is a BC-based charitable organization that engages the people of British Columbia in STEAM literacy. Their mission is to ignite wonder and empower dreams through science and nature. Their vision is that within a generation, Canada will be a country of thriving, sustainable communities rooted in science, innovation and a deep connection to nature.

About Class Field Trip Bursary Program

Class Field Trip Bursary Program allows children from underserved schools to attend Science World through a bursary program. Bursaries subsidize 50-100% of general admission and school bus fees for one to two classes per request. Since the program began in 2017, over 14,000 students have attended Science World under a Class Field Trip Bursary.

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