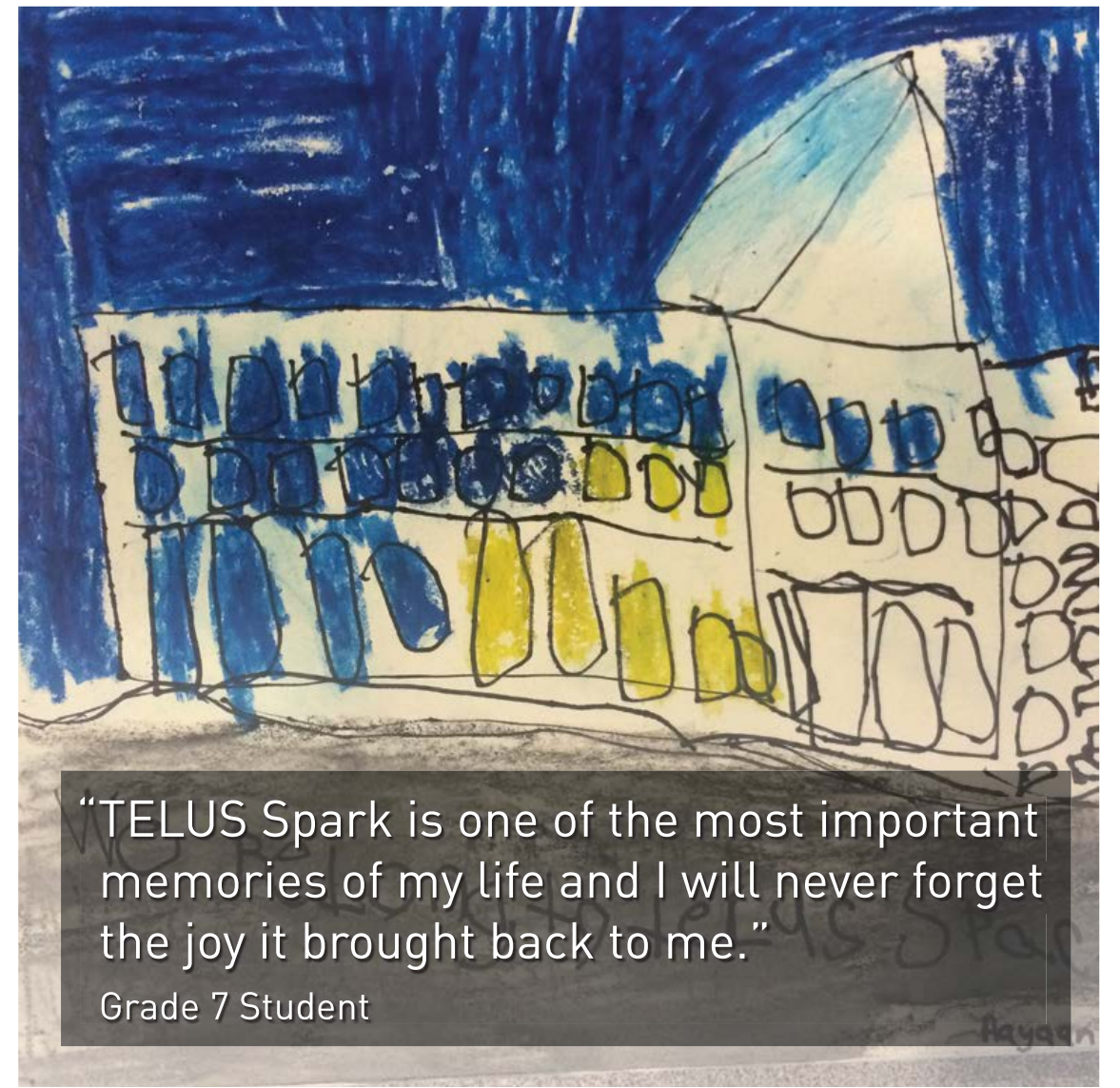
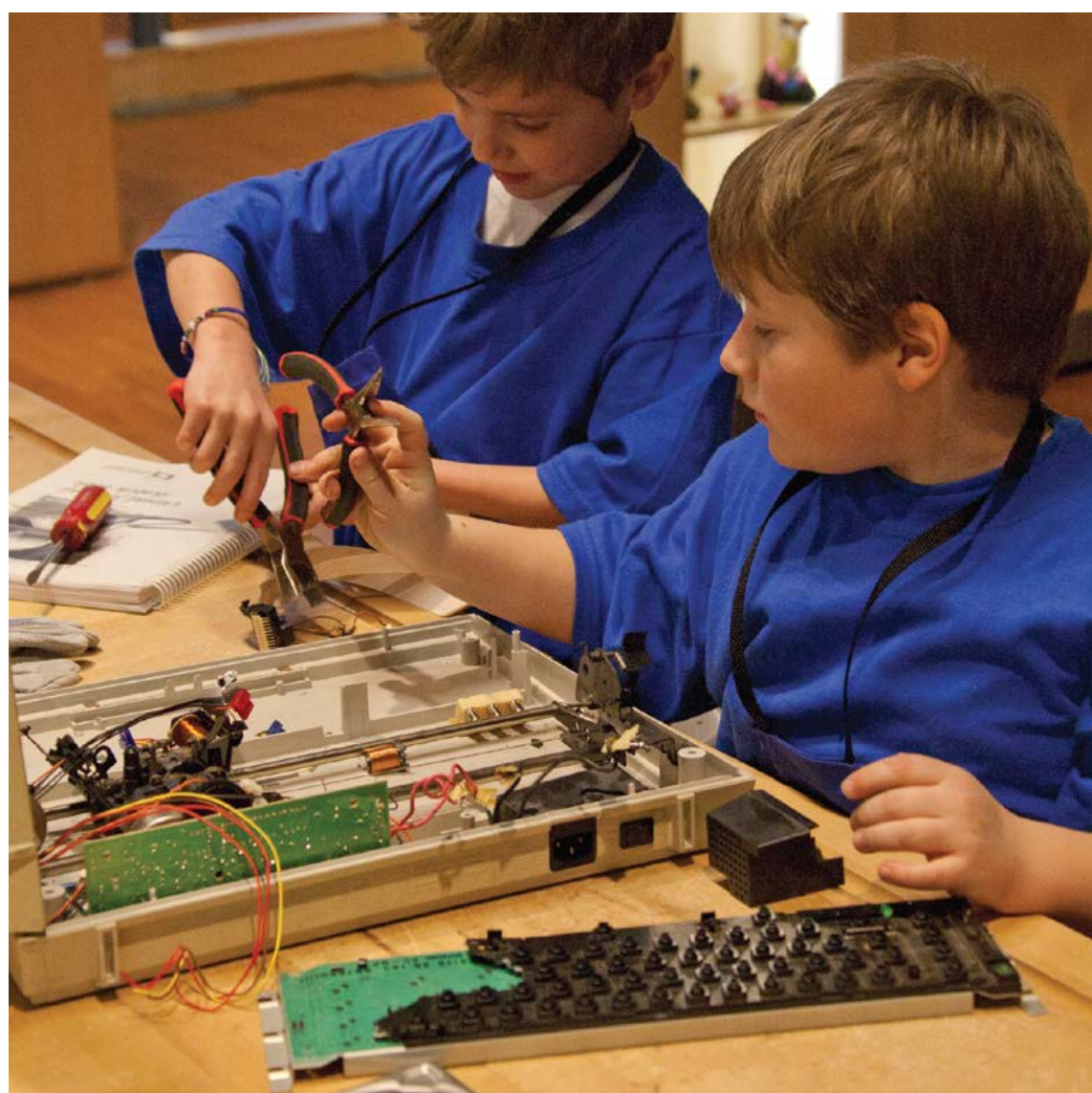




"I feel inspired by me and of what I can do if I think." Grade 9 Student



"TELUS Spark is one of the most important memories of my life and I will never forget the joy it brought back to me." Grade 7 Student



"We had an amazing experience at TELUS Spark - I feel more confident and courageous with my skills as a teacher." Teacher



"It has changed my approach to teaching. I find myself always trying to dig deeper with my students and to create more meaningful experiences after being part of this." Teacher

TELUS Spark\* SCIENCE CENTRE

## SCIENCE SCHOOL TELUS Spark Science Centre

Chevron  
**Open minds**  
school program  
**Science School**  
Celebrating 25 years 1997-2022

In 1967, TELUS Spark Science Centre opened in downtown Calgary, known at the time as the Calgary Centennial Planetarium. Over 50 years and a new purpose-built location later, Spark has evolved into a community hub, bringing hundreds of thousands of people together each year to be entertained, educated and inspired through creative encounters with science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM).

With a shared affinity for collaboration, sparking curiosity, building courage and igniting a passion for science and learning, Spark and the international award-winning Chevron Open Minds program were a perfect pairing. So, in November 1997, Chevron Open Minds Science School opened at Spark as the third site for the Chevron Open Minds

Program. The kick-off was celebrated with Premier Ralph Klein and other dignitaries. It grew and evolved over the next two-plus decades - from a simple pilot to a full-time program operating an average of 28 weeks every school year.

As of 2022, which marks the 25th anniversary of Chevron Open Minds Science School, more than 15,000 students have participated in the program - and there is so much more on the horizon! Through Science School, students discover the connections between STEAM disciplines through hands-on activities, explore collaborative design processes, and engage in meaningful experiences that encourage risk taking in a safe environment, with opportunities designed to build courage and fuel creativity.