

## In the Spotlight

Every savvy media star knows when it's time for a facelift, and Science World at Telus World of Science (page 32) is no exception. The iconic geodesic dome has been an integral part of Vancouver's skyline since 1986, when it housed Expo Centre for the 1986 World Exposition on Transportation and Communication, and over the years it has appeared in TV series such as *The X-Files* and *MacGyver*. But the building's age was starting to show, so two years ago a \$35 million renovation project began.

Now the rejuvenated building is ready to enter the limelight again, showing off its 2,790-sq-m (30,000-sq-ft) expansion, new lobby and new green roof with a deck overlooking False Creek. Its improved ecological footprint includes solar-thermal installations to heat the hot-water supply, solar-thermal rejection technology to reduce the need for air conditioning, and solar panels to provide shade and electricity.

Ready for a close-up? Absolutely. **W**



The lights of Science World often change colours for special occasions, so be on the lookout for pink lights come Valentine's Day. What happens when the lights burn out? A mountain climber must change them