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Calgary police launch YouthLink interpretive centre

Police Commission donated \$5 million to help open the centre

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Calgary Police speak on the launch of Calgary YouthLink interpretive centre.

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Calgary Police celebrated the launch of their new Youth Link Interpretive Centre, aimed at empowering youth to make good decisions.

"It really is an opportunity to speak to kids and teach them about realities, and some of those are harsh realities about gangs, drugs, bullying," said acting Chief Trevor Daroux. "What this does is allows us to get that message in a manner that the kids are excited about."

The centre pairs state of the art technology, such as a virtual ride along in a HAWCS helicopter, with stories from the Calgary Police Service.

It's open to Grade 6 classes throughout the week, but police say there is already a wait list as all the slots for this year have been booked.

Located at police headquarters, it will also be open to the public with free admission on Fridays and Saturdays.

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