

MOORE MUSEUM SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Moore Museum is a 13-building heritage village and museum that aims to convey the atmosphere of the bygone days of a rural community situated on an international waterway.

In addition to in-person programs, the museum offers in-class learning kits.



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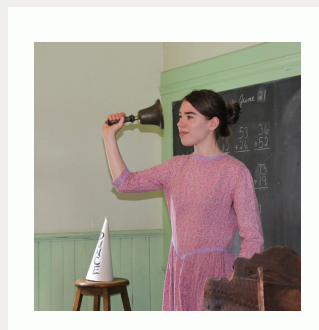
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Active learning is the foundation of Moore Museum's education programming. Students are engaged in activities which promote a deeper level of understanding.



As students interact with first person interpreters in historical buildings, surrounded by artifacts, they are able to compare various aspects of their lives to those of early settlers.





Many programs are designed for use with grade 3 Social Studies Heritage and Identity: Communities in Canada 1780-1850. Additional curriculum connections make these programs suitable for classes from JK/SK through grade four.



The cost for any program is \$4.50/student (HST included). There is a minimum charge of 10 students. Teachers and adults accompanying the group are free of charge.

Each program is approximately 2 hours long, and must be booked one week in advance. Please let the staff know when booking if the class needs to stay after the program for a lunch or snack break.

Moore Museum has ramp access and accessible washroom facilities,

Programs can be adapted to meet the needs of your students and curriculum topics. Just give the museum a call and we will be pleased to assist you in any way possible.

APPLES

Learn about how the early settlers prepared for the winter months, and their relationship to the environment as they planted, tended to, harvested and prepared food.

This program includes a visit to the log cabin where you can see the tools and resources that were available to pioneers, an activity in the Shaw Exhibition Building, creating an apple themed craft in our main building and enjoying an apple treat to finish off the day.

For use with the Social Studies curriculum for grade 1-3, and the Kindergarten Program for play and inquiry based learning.

Available: year round
Maximum #: 50 students
Time: 2 hours
Cost: \$4.50/student

COMMUNITY HELPERS

Tour the entire heritage village with costumed interpreters and give students the opportunity to learn about the life and work of the settlers. Visit the homes, general store, blacksmith shop, railroad station, historic chapel and more.

Choose a craft or activity to add to your visit. Options include rope making, churning butter, and completing a slate board lesson in the one-room schoolhouse.

Perfect for use in the Grade 3 Social Studies strand Heritage and Identity: Communities in Canada, 1780-1850.

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Maximum #: 50 students
Time: 2 hours
Cost: \$4.50/student

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

This is an activity based program your students will long remember. Visits are made to the log cabin and Victorian cottage where students learn about children's lives during each time period, including playing some games of the day. Students attend the one-room school to learn proper 19th century behaviour and try a lesson on a slate.

In line with Kindergarten objectives to provide engaging activities in a new setting to assist in further developing such skills as communicating, demonstrating independence and awareness of built and natural environments.

Works well with the Grade 3 objectives to compare and contrast daily life for early settler children and children today in Social Studies.

Available: year round
Maximum #: 35 students
Time: 2 hours
Cost: \$4.50/student

BACK TO SCHOOL

Role-playing pioneer students in an authentic one-room schoolhouse will transport your students back in time. Students will learn about schoolroom set up, subjects studied, discipline and school equipment, all within the walls of a real one-room schoolhouse. as they practice their penmanship with ink and quill and copy their arithmetic questions from blackboard to slate, students learn first-hand the challenges and enjoyments of one-room schoolhouses.

Perfect for use in the Grade 3 Social Studies strand Heritage and Identity: Communities in Canada, 1780-1850.

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Traditions of the world arrive with the settlers! Enjoy a visit to our log cabin, decorated for a pioneer family holiday, the fun of an old-time taffy pull, a tour highlighting decorations and the celebrations of the various countries from which early settlers arrived in our community, & create a decoration to take home.

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Grade 2 students will learn about holiday traditions in line with the Social Studies topic Changing Family and Community Traditions. Also covers topics related to Grade 3 Social Studies strand Heritage and Identity: Communities in Canada, 1780-1850.

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Maximum #:	35 students
Time:	2 hours
Cost:	\$4.50/student

BUSY AT HOME

The work of pioneer life becomes real for students as they learn to fetch water in wooden buckets, wash clothes on a scrub board, and dip candles by hand. Spending time in the log cabin allows students to see first hand many of the objects they are learning about in studying settler life. This is an excellent active living learning program, with many outdoor chores.

Perfect for use in the Grade 3 Social Studies strand Heritage and Identity: Communities in Canada, 1780-1850.

RESOURCE KITS:

Victorian Children's Day of Fun

This kit gives your students the opportunity to get active while exploring history, with instruction sheets and equipment for nine Victorian era games including Battledore & Shuttlecock, Game of Graces, Sack Race and Ring Toss.

This kit is designed to engage students in grades 2 and 4 in active living while learning more about the past.

The Settlers: A New Life in Canada

This educational resource kit contains pictures, artifacts and books covering the topic of early settler life, homes, farms, transportation, clothing, food, communication and village life.

This kit is designed for use with the Grade 3 Social Studies strand Heritage and Identity: Communities in Canada, 1780-1850.

Rental Cost is \$30/week (HST incl.)

Note: it is the responsibility of the borrower to pick up a kit at, and return it to the Museum. An option, however, is to book the kit to coincide with the date of a museum visit so that you make take the kit with you or drop it off during your visit.

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