

# Celebrate Christmas Past



## Christmas Programming at the Yorkton Branch of the Western Development Museum

Monday, November 21 to Friday, November 25  
& Monday, November 28 to Friday, December 2

This teacher-led program will introduce your students to some of the traditions and festivities that were part of a typical Christmas on the prairies.

### Activities include:

- 1) Christmas Craft – Each student will be able to construct and take home a craft that was popular with pioneer children. All necessary materials will be provided.
- 2) “The Pioneer Presents Pursuit” – Students will participate in a scavenger hunt through the galleries to locate various museum artifacts and collect clues in order to solve a mystery.
- 3) Wagon Ride – Enjoy a delightful old-fashioned hay ride provided by members of the Yorkton Threshermen’s Club.

*Plus ...All students will receive a snack, a treat bag, and a special holiday ornament!!*

Each morning and afternoon session will contain 3 groups that will rotate through the program activities, allowing 30 minutes per activity. Once this is done, everyone joins together for a snack.



For further  
information or  
to enroll your  
class, please  
call the  
Yorkton WDM  
at 783-8361

**TIMES:** Bookings will be accepted in 2 hour time slots each morning and afternoon. A limited number of students can be accommodated during each session, so book early to avoid disappointment. Smaller classes may need to share a time slot with another group to accommodate everyone,



however this will be avoided if possible.

**COST:** \$2.50 per student. One teacher per class is admitted free of charge. Other adult supervisors (teacher aids, parents) are admitted free within a 1 to 5 (adult to student) ratio; adults beyond this ratio are \$4.50 each.  
**OPTIONAL:** For those



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### **What age is the program for?**

- Preschool to Grade 6 students

### **What are this year's program dates?**

- Monday, November 21 to Friday, November 25
- Monday, November 28 to Friday, December 2

### **What time do the program sessions begin? How long do they run?**

- Each session is 2 hours in length. Morning sessions run from 9:30 to 11:30 am, afternoon sessions run from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. An exception may be made for distant schools who want to book a morning session (10:00 am).

### **What does the program entail?**

- This is a teacher-led program with 4 half-hour segments. Students rotate through three activities – a craft session, gallery scavenger hunt, and a wagon ride – before joining together for a snack.

### **What is the cost? What does it include?**

- \$2.50 per student. One teacher per class is admitted free of charge, with other adult supervisors (teachers aids, parents) admitted free within a 1 to 5 (adult to student) ratio. Adults beyond this ratio will be charged the adult group rate of \$4.50 each.
- The cost per student includes participation in the program as well as a treat bag and souvenir ornament to take home.

### **What if I have a student that cannot attend?**

- Teachers will have the option to purchase a treat bag and ornament for absent students at a cost of \$1.25 each. This offer is optional and teachers can request it on the day of their visit.

### **How do I book my class?**

- To avoid scheduling problems, all bookings must be made by phone to the Museum at 783-8361.

### **When can I book my class?**

- To allow everyone a fair opportunity to review this information, the first day bookings will be accepted for the program is Tuesday, October 25.

