

Christmas Programs

Christmas Long Ago

Grade: K

Cost: \$2.00/student

Dates: Nov 1 – Dec 16, 2011

Curriculum Links: *Social Studies* INK.2 b

Description: A teacher-led program provides students opportunity to learn of the festive season during pioneer times. The teacher is provided with a written storyline. The story, as told to the children, is accompanied by a series of slides, artifacts, explanation, and directions. Students place some old-fashioned decorations on the tree and look at some old-fashioned gifts handled by the teacher. Pre-booking required.

Toys of Yesteryear

Grade: 1

Cost: \$2.50/student

Dates: Nov 1 – Dec 16, 2011

Curriculum Link: *Social Studies* DR1.1 a,c; RW1.1 b,c,d

Description: This program, led by Museum staff, is held in the school on Boomtown Street. While children sit in old-fashioned desks they share in the experience of a 1910 one-room schoolhouse while listening to a story and seeing a variety of "Toys of Yesteryear". Pre-booking required.



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Christmas 1910

Grade: 3

Cost: \$2.00/student for self-guided or \$2.50/student for museum-guided

Dates: *Teacher led section:* Nov 3 – 15 & Dec 12 - 19, 2011

Museum led section: Nov 28 – Dec 2 & Dec 5 - 9, 2011

Curriculum Links: *Social Studies* IN3.1 a,b,c;

IN3.2 b; IN3.3 *Math* N3.1 a,f,h; N3.2 b,c,i

Arts Education CP3.8

Description: This is a museum-guided program where students learn how much things cost in 1910 while practicing valuable budgeting skills as they shop on Boomtown Street with an imaginary dollar. Pioneer resourcefulness is also incorporated as students construct a seasonal craft using recycled materials. Also included is a tour of the "Once Upon a Christmas" exhibit. Pre-booking required.



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Guide for Teachers and Discovery Boxes

Grades: K - 12

Cost: *Discovery Box Programs* - \$2.00/student.

Guide for Teachers – free online & in SK school libraries. Hard copies for purchase at WDM gift shops for \$32.95.

Location: *Discovery Box Programs* – in museum. *Guide for Teachers Lessons* – in your classroom.

Dates: *Sep, Oct, Apr, May & Jun:* Mon – Fri
Jan, Feb & Mar: Tue – Fri

Curriculum Links: *History, Science, Native Studies, and more*

Description: The *Guide for Teachers* has 100 complete lesson plans with SK curriculum links. Each of the 25 themes includes a three-lesson series and one teacher-led in-museum Discovery Box program with touchable artifacts that promote experiential learning & inquiry. Select lessons also available in Cree and French. In-museum Discovery Box programs require pre-booking and are available at all WDM locations.

Museum Visits

Grades: Pre K - 12

Cost: \$1.50/student

Dates: Year round

Description: General self-guided tour through the Museum. Pre-booking required.

Scavenger Hunts

Grades: 1 - 12

Cost: Free with Museum Visit

Dates: Year round

Description: Self-guided and historically informative scavenger hunts for small, chaperoned student groups around the museum. Students work together to answer challenging, age-appropriate questions about SK heritage. Pre-booking required.

Guided Tours

Grades: 5 - 12

Cost: \$1.50/student

Dates: Year round (subject to volunteer availability)

Description: Volunteer Interpreters guide groups of 5 - 7 (including chaperone) through the museum & offer insightful stories & historical background information about museum artifacts & SK history. Pre-booking required.

Giddy Up and Whoa

Grade: Preschool

Cost: \$2.00/child + min \$50 charge for wagon ride. Additional charges for groups of 50+ may apply.

Dates: Oct 3 – 7 2011 and April 30 – May 4 2012

Description: This program teaches children about horses, how important they are to us today & especially long ago. Children enjoy a horse & wagon ride, a tour of the WDM's barn & interact with a variety of farm animals. Information for the spring session will be sent to preschools in late March & mid-August. Pre-booking required



Wheels and Runners

Grade: 2

Cost: \$2.00/student

Dates: *Late Jan – Mar:* Tue – Fri.

Apr – May: Mon – Fri

Curriculum Links: *Social Studies* DR 2.1 a-d; DR2.2 c,d; *Arts Education* CP2.8

Description: This two hour teacher-led education program is based on the theme “transportation has played important roles in the development of SK communities.” Students will interact with transportation related artifacts, take part in a story, make a take-home craft, and tour the museum. Pre-booking required.

Museum Days

Grades: 2 - 6

Cost: \$2.50/student

Dates: May 29 & 30 2012

Curriculum Links: *Social Studies* IN2.1 f; IN2.2b; DR2.1 a,b,d,f; DR2.2 c,d; RW2.1 a *Social Studies* IN3.1 a,b,c; IN3.2 b; DR3.2 a,c; RW3.1 a,b; RW3.2 a; RW3.3 a,b *Science* RM4.2 c *Social Studies* IN4.2 e,f; IN4.3 c; DR4.1 f; RW4.1 a,e,f,g; RW4.2 b,d,e,f *Social Studies* DR5.1 f; DR5.3 *Science* MC5.1 j; MC5.2 b,f,g,h; FM5.2 b; FM5.3 a,b,g

Description: Students, accompanied by a chaperone/teacher, may try their hand at different “old-time” activities, including making rope, grinding wheat into flour, writing with a nib pen and ink, washing clothes on a scrub board, pumping water and more. Pre-booking required.

Gr. 4 Harvest Demonstration

Grade: 4

Cost: \$3.00/student

Dates: Sep 20 – 22 2011

Curriculum Links: *Social Studies* IN4.3, RW4.1, RW4.2, RW4.3 (also enhances Grade 4 *Science* RM4.2)

Description: Nearly 3000 students attend the annual Grade Four Harvest Demonstration at the Saskatoon WDM. The event, in its 37th year (2011), recreates harvests of years gone by, with a focus on the progression of harvesting methods over time. Pre-booking required.

