



EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

Grade 1 and 2 Educators:

We invite you to join us for

One Room, Many Lessons

A virtual program from the
Western Development Museum

Program Registrations Open: October 8, 2021



Curriculum Connections:

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DR 2.1

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One Room, Many Lessons builds critical thinking and analytical skills by inviting students to identify key characteristics of their classroom or school and then compare them with characteristics of a rural one room schoolhouse attended by settler children in 1910. Students will also explore how the roles of teachers and students have stayed the same and how they have changed over the last 100+ years.

The central component of the program is a self-navigated virtual tour of the One Room Schoolhouse exhibit on Boomtown Street at WDM Saskatoon. This can be done together as a class, by students individually or in groups at computers or tablets. Navigation arrows allow you to “move” into and through the building. You can rotate the view to look around or up and down. With integrated video clips, students learn from our costumed 1910 teacher about key objects (like the teacher’s bell and the water pail) and some of the differences between one room schoolhouses and today’s modern schools (like the location of the washroom).

This program includes introductory activities to help introduce the topic, like the Looking at Your School Activity where students will gain experience creating a map-like representation of their school as well as improve their spatial understanding of their school building.

Further learning and review activities enhance and compliment themes covered in earlier sections and check student comprehension. These include additional video clips, worksheets, colouring pages and story book recommendations. The Time Travelling School Bus activity invites students to look to the future and think of creative way schools may change over time.

All modules and content will be provided for teachers through a password protected website link to work at their own classrooms pace.



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Program Costs:

Cost for schools is \$100/class.

For homeschool groups, there is a connection fee of \$25/household.

Payment may be made online by credit card. For school classrooms only, a mailing address may be provided so we can send an invoice to your school.

Schools who register for the virtual program are also invited to book a discounted, in-person Museum visit during the 2021-22 school year. This discounted rate applies to self-guided Museum visits only and cannot be applied to another program. Some restrictions apply. Contact your closest WDM for details. You'll find their contact information at wdm.ca

How to Apply:

Registration for this program opens October 8, 2021 and will stay open until May 27, 2022. Program material will be made available to all registered educators until June 24, 2022.

The registration form is available at: https://wdm.ca/for_teachers/one-room-many-lessons-virtual-program

Confirmation:

Once you complete your registration, you will receive a confirmation email within three business days with information on how to access the programs materials. You will have access to these materials until June 24, 2022.

If you have questions please contact Kristine at kflynn@wdm.ca 639-398-8562.