



EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS

**Grade 2 - 6 Educators and Principals:**

We invite you to join us for the in-Museum program:

# Museum Days

Western Development Museum -  
Saskatoon

May 21 - 22, 2024

Application Deadline: April 17, 2024

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**Curriculum Connections:**

**Grade 2**

Social Studies IN2.1  
Social Studies IN2.2  
Social Studies DR2.1  
Social Studies RW2.1  
Physical Education PE2.5

**Grade 3**

Social Studies IN3.1  
Social Studies IN3.2  
Social Studies RW3.1  
Social Studies RW3.3  
Physical Education PE3.5

**Grade 4**

Social Studies IN4.2  
Social Studies IN4.3  
Social Studies DR4.1  
Social Studies DR4.2  
Social Studies RW4.1  
Physical Education PE4.4

**Grade 5**

Social Studies DR5.2  
English Language Arts  
CR5.1  
English Language Arts  
AR5.1  
Physical Education PE5.4

**Grade 6**

English Language Arts  
CR6.5  
English Language Arts  
CC6.5

The WDM Saskatoon's *1910 Boomtown* represents part of our province as it was in 1910. We are fortunate to have the many treasures and artifacts that settlers in Saskatchewan at that time worked with, wore, used, played with and needed in order to survive and live in the province we have today.

Our Museum features the *A Saskatchewan Story* exhibit. It invites you to experience life through the decades via static and interactive displays including a sod house, 1920s fair scene with Fun House, Depression-era Bennett Buggy, and a 'magic' kitchen scene showing the changes electricity brought to farm homes in the 1950s and 1960s. You will also see Saskatchewan agricultural innovations and check out pop culture items from the last 70 years.

During this two-hour program, WDM volunteers and staff will bring the Museum alive, inside and out, with demonstrations, interpretations, displays and activities. Students, accompanied by a chaperone/teacher, may try their hand at different heritage skills under the direction of WDM staff and volunteers. Teachers/Chaperones will be provided with a map showing where activities will be taking place.

Students may try their hand at making a rope, turning wheat into flour, writing with a nib pen and ink, washing clothes on a scrub board and squeezing them through a hand-turned wringer, pumping water and more. They may even watch a blacksmith shape a red hot iron rod into a utensil. All activities are intended to give students an idea of what it was like to live 100 years ago.

We encourage students to dress as children would have in early Saskatchewan days.

**Program Dates:** Tuesday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 22 with two sessions per day.

Morning sessions: 9:30 - 11:30 am      Afternoon sessions: 12:45 - 2:45 pm

**Note:** Classes may only attend ONE session (morning OR afternoon) and will not be allowed to stay all day.



**What do students like best?**

“Talking to the volunteers and doing the hands-on activities. Your volunteers took the time to talk to my students and they loved that!”

- 2019 Teacher

**To Register:** The application form is available at:

[wdm.ca/for\\_teachers/s-museum-days/](http://wdm.ca/for_teachers/s-museum-days/)

Pre-registration is required. Please submit your application no later than Wednesday, April 17. Schools who have not attended in the past will be given first opportunity to attend this year’s event. Classes will be notified if they have been accepted into this program on or before Friday, April 26.

**Note:** Due to the popularity of this program we cannot allow schools to stay all day and attend both sessions.

**Cost:** \$4.00 per student

Chaperones must be provided at a ratio of 1 adult per 5 children. Chaperones are admitted to the Museum free of charge. Additional adults (beyond the required number) are discouraged due to space restrictions, but if admitted must pay the adult group rate of \$9.50 each. Support staff and chaperones for children with significant needs are allowed at a 1:1 ratio at no charge.

Payment must be made in one lump sum at the Museum admission desk and a receipt will be issued.

**For More Information:** Contact us at [saskatoon.ed@wdm.ca](mailto:saskatoon.ed@wdm.ca) or 306-931-1910.