



EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

Grade 2 and 3 Educators and Principals:

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

Wheels and Runners

Western Development Museum -
Moose Jaw

January 4 - April 30, 2024

Applications accepted starting: December 1, 2023



Curriculum Connections:

Social Studies DR2.1

Investigate stories of significant events and persons in the local community's history to describe the contribution of those who lived in the community in earlier times.

Social Studies DR2.2

Analyze the influence of the natural environment on the local community.

Social Studies DR3.1

Use various model representations of the Earth.

Social Studies DR3.2

Assess the degree to which the geography and related environmental and climatic factors influence ways of living on and with the land.

Our Wheels and Runners Program has changed. Please read the information in this document closely.

The Wheels and Runners program offers students an educational and engaging way to learn about the influence of the natural environment on Saskatchewan's communities and their methods of transportation.

Program Content:

This is a Museum-led, in-Museum program supported by chaperones. The program takes two hours to complete and has four components.

The first component is a Travel in Saskatchewan discussion. The whole class participates in this section together. A script with accompanying images and hands-on artifacts enables Museum staff to introduce three environments in Saskatchewan and how they influence modes of transportation.

The class is then divided into three groups with each taking a turn participating in the next three components of the program:

- **Design Your Own Transportation** - This component invites students to apply the information gained in the Travel in Saskatchewan discussion to create a mode of transportation to suit one of the three environments.
- **Artifact Quest** - Takes students on a mission to find transportation-related artifacts throughout the Museum galleries using cardinal directions and map reading skills.
- **Wheels and Runners Bingo** - Challenges students to review the terms and concepts covered in the Travel in Saskatchewan discussion in a fun and familiar way.

Two chaperones will facilitate each component three times, once to each group, while the other chaperones circulate to each component with their group of students.



Program Dates: This program is available January 4 - April 30, 2024.

To Apply: The application form is available at:
https://wdm.ca/for_teachers/wheels-and-runners-mj

Applications will be accepted starting December 1, 2023 and close on April 24, 2024.

Classes will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

If your class is accepted, you will receive a letter of confirmation along with further information to help you and your students prepare for the program.

Program Cost: Cost: \$3.50 per student

Chaperones must be provided at a ratio of 1 adult per 5 students. Chaperones are admitted free of charge. Support staff and chaperones for students with significant needs are allowed at a 1:1 ratio at no charge. Admission for additional adults beyond the required number is \$9.50.

Payment must be made in one lump sum at the Visitor Services Counter and a receipt will be issued. Please notify the Museum in advance if you wish to be invoiced.

For More Information: Contact us at moosejaw.ed@wdm.ca or 306-693-5989.