



EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

Kindergarten - Grade 8 Educators:

We invite you to join us for a:

Self-Guided Visit

Western Development Museum -
Saskatoon

September 2024 - June 2025



Curriculum Connections

Each Museum Quest aligns with grade appropriate Social Studies curriculum outcomes.

As a teacher, did you find the Museum Quest or Reflection Resource relevant and useful to your students and why?

"[The Museum Quest] encouraged them to interact with and checkout the exhibits. Great visual of what life was like 100 years ago, as well as the progression of life in the province."

- 2023 Teacher

Self-Guided Visits are a wonderful way for learners of all ages to experience the WDM Saskatoon. The WDM Saskatoon provides curriculum connected worksheets called Museum Quests, to encourage learning and discovery.

Museum Quests give direction and extra information for chaperoned student groups to explore the Museum galleries. Students work together to find featured artifacts and answer challenging, age-appropriate and curriculum connected questions about Saskatchewan heritage. Groups can visit all galleries and exhibits at their own pace, spending time at the artifacts that peak their interest.

WDM Saskatoon galleries to explore include:

- *Wapaha Ška Oyate: Living Our Culture, Sharing Our Community at Pion-Era, 1955 – 69*
- Boomtown Street
- *A Saskatchewan Story: 100 Years of Saskatchewan History*
- *Fuelled By Innovation* and the Transportation gallery
- *Precious Metal: Agricultural Implements* exhibit



"We were greeted at the door with a smile and lead to where we could place our coats. It was smooth and organized. Then it was nice to be left to ourselves to explore under teacher direction."

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Program Availability: This program is available for scheduled bookings from September 2024 - June 2025.

Program Time: Self-guided visits may be scheduled for any time during Museum operating hours.

Program Length: Two hours is the recommended amount of time for a self-guided visit. Groups are encouraged to stay for the amount of time that works best for their schedule.

Program Cost: \$5 per student

Chaperone Ratios: Groups are expected to provide chaperones (including teachers) 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 \$14 each.

Visiting with multiple classes: It is possible for multiple classes from the same school to participate in a self-guided visit at the same time. Both classes may book together, but must indicate the name and contact information of all educators that will be attending on their joint booking.

How To Book: Visit our booking sheet at
https://wdm.ca/for_teachers/museum-quest-saskatoon/

For More Information: Contact us at saskatoon.ed@wdm.ca or 306-931-1910.