



EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

Grade 3 and 4 Educators:

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

Boomtown Shopping

Western Development Museum -
Saskatoon

September - June



Curriculum Connections

Social Studies IN3.1

Analyze daily life in a diversity of communities.

Social Studies IN3.2

Analyze the cultures and traditions in communities studied.

Social Studies IN3.3

Illustrate examples of interdependence of communities.

Math N3.1

Demonstrate understanding of whole numbers to 1000

During this program students learn about life in the early part of the 20th century by participating in a "make-believe" shopping trip to four stores in the Boomtown 1910 exhibit.

Before the shopping trip, Museum staff will lead students in a discussion comparing the wants and needs of today to those of Saskatchewan people in 1910. Students will create a budget and visit four shops on Boomtown Street staffed with volunteer shopkeepers where they can "purchase" items to meet their needs and wants. After shopping the group will visit the bank building together to learn about the role of banks when saving money for large purchases.

To conclude, Museum Staff will lead a discussion comparing how their experience shopping would differ from that of a member of a First Nation community living under the constraints of the pass system.



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

Program Time: Classes should arrive at the Museum by 9:30 am or 12:30 pm on the day of their visit. Contact us if an alternative arrival time is needed.

Program Length: 9:30 - 11:30 am or 12:30 - 2:30 pm

The structured Museum-led component of this program is approximately 60 minutes. A chaperone supervised visit within the Museum galleries is included in the program cost and length. Museum Quest activity sheets are provided on arrival to chaperones for use while visiting the galleries.

Program Cost: \$5 per student (Payment required at time of booking)

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. This charge may be applied to the purchaser's credit card at the time of arrival if payment has not been made in advance for extra chaperones.

Visiting with multiple classes: It is possible for two classes from the same school to participate in this program back to back. One class will participate in the program led by Museum staff while the other class has a chaperone supervised visit within the Museum galleries and then the classes will switch.

How To Book: Use the BOOK NOW feature at wdm.ca/for_teachers/boomtown-shopping/

If visiting with multiple classes, one teacher will book their class and include the information for the additional class. Museum staff will create the booking for the additional class and send the invoice to both teachers. The booking for the additional class will be confirmed when payment is received.

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