



EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

Grade 2 - 6 Educators:

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

Museum Days

Western Development Museum -
Saskatoon

Second Thursday and Friday
every June



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

During this two-hour program, WDM volunteers and staff will bring the Museum alive, inside and out, with demonstrations, interpretations, displays and activities. Students, guided 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 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, learn the basics of stitching and more! They may even watch a blacksmith shape a red hot iron rod into a nail.

In addition to their participation in the hands-on activities and demonstrations, students will also have time to look through the galleries with their teacher or chaperone.



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

Program Availability: Museum Days takes place on the second Thursday and Friday of June.

Program Time and Length: There are four sessions available over two days. Morning sessions run between 9:30 - 11:30 am and afternoon sessions 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Note: Classes may only attend one session (morning OR afternoon) and are not permitted to stay at the Museum for the full day.

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 multiple classes from the same school to participate in this program. Each class must book separately, but indicate their intention to visit together on their respective booking.

How To Book: Use the BOOK NOW feature at wdm.ca/for_teachers/s-museum-days/

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