



EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 6 Educators:

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

Celebrate Christmas Past

Western Development Museum -
Yorkton

November 24 - December 12, 2025

Priority Scheduling Deadline: November 8, 2025



Curriculum Connections:

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For those who celebrate, Christmas is a time when thoughts turn to family gatherings, decorated trees, turkey dinners, brightly wrapped gifts and Christmas carols. Over 100 years ago, settler children had the same sense of anticipation as they looked forward to Christmas.

The WDM Yorkton invites Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 6 students to join us for Celebrate Christmas Past, a program that teaches students about Christmas traditions and encourages them to think about how these traditions compare to today. Students rotate through three activities:

- Craft session
- Museum gallery scavenger hunt
- Wagon ride

The program finishes with a snack. A take home treat bag is also included in the price for each registered and paid student.

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Program Availability: November 24 - December 12, 2025, on Mondays through Fridays.

Program Time: Sessions are available from 9:30 - 11:30 am and 1:00 - 3:00 pm. An exception may be made for distant schools who want to book a morning session (10:00 am start time).

Program Length: This is a two hour program.

Program Cost: \$5.00 per student.

Treat bags: A treat bag will be provided for each registered and paid student and is included in the price above.

Chaperone Ratio: 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 permitted at a 1:1 ratio at no additional charge. Admission for additional adults beyond the required number is \$12 each.

Visiting with multiple classes: It is possible for two classes from the same school to participate in this program 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/celebrate-christmas-past/

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