



**EDUCATION
PROGRAMS**

Grade 1 to 6 Educators:

We invite you to join us for a:

Guided Visit

**Western Development Museum -
Yorkton**

September - June



Curriculum Connections

Social Studies DR1.1

Relate family events and stories of the recent or distant past to the student's place

Social Studies DR1.5

Identify and represent the orientation in space (where) and time (when) of significant places and events in the lives of the students

Social Studies RW1.2

Discuss ways in which work may be managed and distributed in families, schools and groups

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 DR2.3

Identify physical representations as constructed models of real things

Social Studies IN3.1

Analyze daily life in a diversity of communities

Social Studies RW3.3

Evaluate the ways in which technologies have impacted daily life

Our guides lead students through the indoor exhibits, sharing information and thought-provoking questions.

The visit begins with a video highlighting the history of Saskatchewan before it became a province in 1905. As students move through the Museum, they will be encouraged to compare and contrast their lives and experiences to those represented through stories and representations in the exhibits.

A stop in Times Square allows students the opportunity to engage with some hands-on artifacts. Experience sitting in a desk from a one-room school house, learn how laundry was cleaned before electricity and try using a cash register from long ago.

WDM Yorkton galleries that you will explore include:

- *100 Years of Saskatchewan History* exhibit featuring displays about immigration and settlement in Saskatchewan, leisure activities and a 100 year timeline of Saskatchewan history
- Yorkton Local History exhibit
- Showcase Rooms featuring artifacts from different countries
- *In A Prairie Attic: Bladon Family Toys* exhibit



Curriculum Connections

Social Studies RW4.2

Investigate the importance of agriculture to the economy and culture of Saskatchewan

Social Studies RW4.3

Assess the impact of Saskatchewan resources and technological innovations on the provincial, national and global communities

Social Studies DR5.3

Identify the European influence on pre-confederation Canadian society

Social Studies RW5.1

Explain the importance of sustainable management of the environment to Canada's future

Social Studies RW6.1

Examine and analyze factors that contribute to quality of life, including material and non-material factors

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

Program Time: Guided visits may be scheduled for any time during Museum operating hours based on staff availability.

Program Length: Guided tours are approximately one and a half hours in length. Allow extra time if you would like to add a self-guided, chaperone supervised visit to the outdoor exhibits (weather permitting).

Program Cost: \$4.50 per student

Chaperone Ratios: Groups are expected to provide chaperones (including teachers) at a ratio of 1 adult per 10 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 \$12 each.

Visiting with multiple classes: It is possible for two classes from the same school to participate in this program concurrently if Museum staff capacity allows. 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/guided-tour-yorkton/

For More Information: Contact us at yorkton.ed@wdm.ca or 306-783-8361.