



EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

Grade 2 and 3 Educators:

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

Wheels and Runners

Western Development Museum -
Yorkton

September - June



Curriculum Connections:

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 DR2.2

Analyze the influence of the natural environment on the local community.

Social Studies DR3.1

Use various model representations of the Earth.

Social Studies DR3.2

Assess the degree to which the geography and related environmental and climatic factors influence ways of living on and with the land.

Our Wheels and Runners program was updated in 2023!

This program offers students an educational and engaging way to learn about the influence of the natural environment on Saskatchewan's communities and their methods of transportation.

This is a Museum-led, in-Museum program supported by chaperones. The program takes two hours to complete and has four components.

The first component is a Travel in Saskatchewan discussion. First, students will discuss Travel in Saskatchewan together as a class. Images and hands-on artifacts enable Museum staff to introduce students to three environments in Saskatchewan and how those environments influence modes of transportation. Next, the class is divided into three groups with each group taking a turn participating in the following three components of the program:

- Design Your Own Transportation - This component invites students to use the information gained in the Travel in Saskatchewan discussion to create a mode of transportation to suit one of the three environments.
- Artifact Quest - Takes students on a mission to find transportation-related artifacts throughout the Museum galleries using cardinal directions and map reading skills.
- Wheels and Runners Bingo - Challenges students to review the terms and concepts covered in the Travel in Saskatchewan discussion in a fun and familiar way.



"It [Wheels and Runners] was well laid out and organized. The leader was knowledgeable and helpful. We enjoyed our time at the WDM."

- 2024 Educator

"All aspects of the trip were great. We can now draw on our experiences of the entire trip to help form our learning in the classroom."

- 2024 Educator

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

Program Time: Sessions can be booked between 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Program Length: This program takes approximately two hours to complete. A chaperone-supervised visit within the Museum galleries is included in the program cost and groups are encouraged to schedule their departure to account for any additional time wanted in the galleries (i.e. schedule a 2.5 hour visit).

Program Cost: \$4.50 per student

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 NOT possible for two classes from the same school to participate in this program concurrently. Teachers may consider planning a visit at the same time as another class participating in a self-guided visit. 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/wheels-and-runners-y/

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