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CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

2015-2016

YOUR COUNTRY. YOUR HISTORY. YOUR MUSEUM.

THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF SCHOOL PROGRAMS THAT ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO PURSUE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PEOPLE, PLACES AND EVENTS THAT HAVE SHAPED CANADA. THE MUSEUM FEATURES A NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AND IS HOME TO THE CANADIAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AND THE CINÉ+. OUR WIDE RANGE OF WORLD-CLASS ATTRACTIONS ENABLES US TO OFFER A BROAD SELECTION OF PROGRAMS TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS AND TO THOSE OF YOUR STUDENTS.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Canadian Museum of History offers meaningful learning experiences designed to support teachers in providing exceptional history education. Based on the principles of critical thinking, these programs provide access to material history, problem-solving activities and creative opportunities for students to communicate their findings. Museums share history through the stories they tell, and these programs aim at ensuring that your students come away with a greater understanding of the human stories behind historical events.

Our four programming formats offer you and your students a wide range of learning experiences in a variety of environments. Each of these programming formats – described below – emphasizes core competencies such as teamwork, problem-solving and critical thinking skills, and accommodates visual, kinesthetic and auditory learning styles.

WORKSHOPS: These 45-minute hands-on sessions are held in one of the Museum’s ateliers, where students investigate a “big idea” using primary and secondary sources (archival images, replica artifacts and living history collections).

IN-GALLERY EXPLORATIONS: In these 45-minute facilitated gallery visits, students examine a specific question related to the main message of the gallery you’ve chosen, using replica artifacts, props and activity cards.

GALLERY ACTIVITY SHEETS:

Students explore the Museum galleries using printed tools.

GUIDED TOUR: Students are taken on an engaging 45-minute guided tour throughout the Museum.

Our programs closely match Ontario and Quebec curricula in the areas of Social Studies, History and Geography.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW



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CANADIAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Based on the concept of learning through play, these multisensory, interactive programs promote students' awareness of themselves and others. In the exciting and colourful international environment of the Canadian Children's Museum, children explore how people live, work and interact in communities around the world.

HELPING HANDS: A DAY IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

OVERVIEW

The cargo ship Vagabond has just docked, and the Captain urgently needs all hands on deck. As students take on the roles of dock workers, market vendors and builders, they work together for the benefit of all. They discover the foundations of community life and learn how citizens cooperate to make an active contribution to society.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

- ON** Language, Mathematics, Personal and Social Development; Social Studies: People and Environments
- QC** Competencies 1 to 6; Arts Education, Languages, Mathematics, Geography

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GRADES

ON PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 2

QC PRESCHOOL TO CYCLE 1

DATES

OCTOBER 5, 2015 TO JUNE 23, 2016

START TIME

10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

GROUP SIZE

30 MAXIMUM

DURATION

45 MINUTES



BAKER, “KNEAD” A HAND?

OVERVIEW

Children will discover the fascinating secrets behind one of the most universal of foods: bread! As they bake together, they will learn about the variety of flours and breads enjoyed throughout the world, finally delivering their creations to the houses of the International Village. This program gives students an opportunity to learn and practice their measuring and early literacy skills.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

ON Language, Mathematics, Personal and Social Development; Social Studies: People and Environment

QC Competencies 1 to 6; Arts Education, Languages, Mathematics, Geography

MUSIC WORKS!

OVERVIEW

Take your students on a musical odyssey to far-off places! Children play the roles of musicians from Indonesia and Nigeria, learning and practicing some useful techniques and musical beats while preparing for their performances. Music Works! promotes intercultural understanding as children explore the role of music in communities around the world.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

ON Social Studies: Heritage and Identity; People and Environments; Arts: Dance, Music

QC Geography, History and Citizenship; Arts Education: Music, Dance

GRADES

ON PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 2

QC PRESCHOOL TO CYCLE 1

DATES

OCTOBER 5, 2015 TO JUNE 23, 2016

START TIME

10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

GROUP SIZE	DURATION
30 MAXIMUM	45 MINUTES

GRADES

ON GRADES 1 TO 4

QC CYCLES 1 AND 2

DATES

OCTOBER 5, 2015 TO JUNE 23, 2016

START TIME

10:00 A.M. OR 11:15 A.M.

GROUP SIZE	DURATION
30 MAXIMUM	45 MINUTES

SPECIAL EVENT DAYS AT THE CANADIAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

OVERVIEW

The Canadian Children's Museum offers special events for early learners. Reflecting either a seasonal celebration or a world culture, these self-guided activities address multiple learning styles to meet the interests and needs of this age group. Hands-on activities, performances, workshops and animation are sure to stimulate young minds.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015 – AUTUMN TRADITIONS

Let's get together to enjoy all the pleasures of the fall season – from sampling tasty home-baked apple treats to autumn-inspired works of art. Children will discover fall traditions and take part in a musical storytelling performance that relies on song, dance and rhythmic beats.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015 – FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Through hands-on activities, music and exploration, children will learn about celebrations and traditions that involve the universal symbol of light, including Diwali, Loi Krathong, Las Posadas and Hanukkah.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016 – CHINESE NEW YEAR

Help ring in the Chinese Year of the Monkey! Children and families will take part in an array of Chinese New Year traditions.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016 – EARTH DAY

Explore Earth's bounty by going on a hunt for natural materials through the International Village. Find out why traditional houses in Nigeria are made of mud and how wool keeps Bedouin tents cool. These and other Earth Day activities will give children a greater appreciation of the world around them.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

ON Language; Personal and Social Development;
Visual Arts

QC Competencies 1 to 6

GRADES

ON PRESCHOOL AND
KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 2

QC PRESCHOOL TO CYCLE 1

DATES

OCTOBER 2015 THROUGH APRIL 2016

START TIME

10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

CAPACITY	DURATION
120 MAXIMUM	120 MINUTES





GLOBE TREKKERS AT THE CANADIAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

OVERVIEW

This self-guided program is offered throughout the year at the Canadian Children's Museum. Globe Trekkers is an ideal program to book if you want to enjoy the exhibits at your own pace. Recommended for preschool to grade 6.

GRADES

ON PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 6

QC PRESCHOOL TO CYCLE 3

DATES

YEAR-ROUND

START TIME

UPON AVAILABILITY

GROUP SIZE

30 MAXIMUM

DURATION

60 MINUTES

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY WORKSHOPS

THE PEOPLE OF NEW FRANCE: FORGING RELATIONSHIPS, CHANGING LANDSCAPES

OVERVIEW

To settlers arriving in New France, adapting to life in a new land resulted in new ways of living and new interactions and exchanges. Working with replica artifacts from the Museum's collections, students investigate some of the ways in which the people of New France adapted to their surroundings and learn about some of the influences and interactions between settlers and the First Nations people.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

ON Social Studies: Heritage and Identity; History

QC Geography, History and Citizenship Education

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GRADES

ON GRADES 3 TO 8

QC CYCLE 2 TO SECONDARY 2

DATES

OCTOBER 5, 2015 TO JUNE 23, 2016

START TIME

10 A.M., 11:15 A.M. OR 1 P.M.

GROUP SIZE

30 MAXIMUM

DURATION

45 MINUTES

LOCATION

GALLERY G



DAILY LIFE IN THE OTTAWA VALLEY

OVERVIEW

How different was daily life in the 19th century from what it is today? Working with replica artifacts from the Museum's collections and primary sources, your students will analyze and interpret daily life in a local lumber community. They will work cooperatively and communicate their understanding of some of the changes between that era and the present day in reflective and creative ways.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

ON Social Studies: Heritage and Identity; History and Geography

QC Geography, History and Citizenship Education

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CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY WORKSHOPS

GRADES

ON GRADES 3 TO 8

QC CYCLE 2 TO SECONDARY 2

DATES

OCTOBER 5, 2015 TO JUNE 23, 2016

START TIME

10 A.M., 11:15 A.M. OR 1 P.M.

GROUP SIZE

30 MAXIMUM

DURATION

45 MINUTES

LOCATION

ATELIER



IN-GALLERY EXPLORATIONS

In these 45-minute facilitated gallery explorations, students examine a specific question related to the main message of the gallery you've chosen. These visits make use of replica artifacts, props and activity cards.

AN ANCIENT BOND WITH THE LAND

OVERVIEW

Over the centuries, Canada's First Peoples have adapted to a vast array of climates, landscapes and environments. Working in small teams, your students will explore the First Peoples Hall to identify ways in which First Peoples met their needs for food, clothing, shelter and transportation using traditional technologies and ways of life. Your students will also draw parallels between these adaptations and their own lives.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

ON Social Studies: People and Environments; Heritage and Identity

QC Geography, History and Citizenship Education

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GRADES

ON GRADES 2 TO 6

QC CYCLES 2 AND 3

DATES

OCTOBER 5, 2015 TO JUNE 23, 2016

START TIME

10 A.M., 11:15 A.M. OR 1 P.M.

GROUP SIZE

30 MAXIMUM

DURATION

45 MINUTES

LOCATION

FIRST PEOPLES HALL



EVERY OBJECT HAS ITS HISTORY: THE NORTHWEST COAST

OVERVIEW

Artifacts can be magnificent, mysterious, small, large, simple or complex, but they always contain a wealth of information. Your students will learn to observe, investigate and decode various objects to discover aspects of social organization, artistic traditions, technology and the ability to adapt to the environment of the First Peoples of the Northwest Coast.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

ON Social Studies: Heritage and Identity; Geography

QC Geography, History and Citizenship Education

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IN-GALLERY EXPLORATIONS

GRADES

ON GRADES 3 TO 6

QC CYCLES 2 AND 3

DATES

OCTOBER 5, 2015 TO APRIL 29, 2016

START TIME

10 A.M., 11:15 A.M. OR 1 P.M.

GROUP SIZE

30 MAXIMUM

DURATION

45 MINUTES

LOCATION

GRAND HALL



GALLERY ACTIVITY SHEETS



Gallery activity sheets are available to download for free on the Museum's website historymuseum.ca/education.

Printed copies are available at the cost of \$1 per sheet and must be booked in advance when you make your reservation.

IT'S YOUR HISTORY!

OVERVIEW

This self-guided activity sheet helps students visiting the Canadian Museum of History explore four exhibitions: the Grand Hall, From Time Immemorial: Tsimshian Prehistory, the First Peoples Hall and the Canadian Stamp Collection. Students will make their way through the exhibitions by answering a series of questions based in observation, comparison, reflection and exploration.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

ON Social Studies: Heritage and Identity; Visual Arts; Geography

QC Visual Arts; Geography, History and Citizenship Education

1867 - REBELLION AND CONFEDERATION

OVERVIEW

The road to Confederation lasted 30 years. It involved struggles, compromises, teamwork – and, in the end, not everyone agreed. Working with an activity sheet in the dramatic environment of the 1867 exhibition, your students will investigate the motives, struggles and compromises involved in creating Canada.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

ON Social Studies: Heritage and Identity; History and Geography

QC Geography, History and Citizenship Education

GRADES

ON GRADES 3 TO 8

QC CYCLE 2 TO SECONDARY 2

DATES

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND

START TIME

DURING REGULAR HOURS

DURATION

45 MINUTES

LOCATION

THROUGHOUT THE MUSEUM

SPECIAL EXHIBITION UNTIL JANUARY 4, 2016

SEE PAGE 18 FOR DETAILS

GRADES

ON GRADES 5 TO 8

QC CYCLE 3 TO SECONDARY 2

DATES

SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 18, 2015

START TIME

DURING REGULAR HOURS

DURATION

45 MINUTES

LOCATION

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

TERRY FOX

OVERVIEW

The story of Terry Fox is as extraordinary as his character. Your students will tour the Terry Fox exhibition, using an activity sheet to discover the many facets of this illustrious Canadian. They will explore thematic displays, listen to audio excerpts and watch videos – all geared towards helping them discover what motivated Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

ON Social Studies: People and Environments; Heritage and Identity

QC Geography, History and Citizenship Education

GALLERY ACTIVITY SHEETS

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

UNTIL JANUARY 3, 2016

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GRADES

ON GRADES 3 TO 8

QC CYCLE 2 TO SECONDARY 2

DATES

SEPTEMBER 1, 2015
TO JANUARY 3, 2016

START TIME

DURING REGULAR HOURS

DURATION

45 MINUTES

LOCATION

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS



GUIDED TOUR

GRAND TOUR OF THE MUSEUM

Awaken your students' historical imagination with this guided tour that explores the many amazing sights and stories in the Canadian Museum of History. Students will gain an appreciation for the lives and contributions of those who came before us and value the evidence left behind.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

ON Social Studies: Heritage and Identity; History and Geography

QC Geography, History and Citizenship Education

GRADES

ON GRADES 3 TO 12

QC CYCLE 2 TO SECONDARY 5

DATES

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND

START TIME

10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

GROUP SIZE

30 STUDENTS PER TOUR

DURATION

45 MINUTES

LOCATION

THROUGHOUT THE MUSEUM



CINÉ+

Transport your students to a space station 407 kilometres above Earth or to depths of the ocean floor!

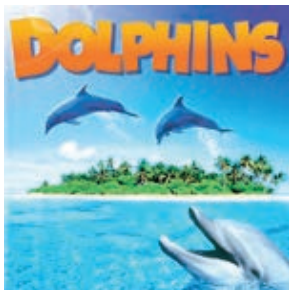
The Canadian Museum of History's CINÉ+ allows you to explore the world from the unique perspective of an educational resource unlike any other in the region. Our selection of breathtaking films is presented on the seven-storey screen or the 23-metre hemispheric Dome screen, offering something for every grade and curriculum. In addition to ongoing features, a library of films is available for group bookings of 20 students or more.

★ Most popular



NATURAL WONDERS

★ DOLPHINS



ON GRADE 1 AND UP
QC CYCLE 1 AND UP

★ FLIGHT OF THE BUTTERFLIES



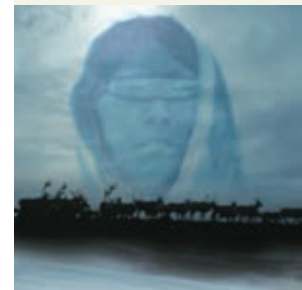
ON JK AND UP
QC JK AND UP

★ GALAPAGOS



ON GRADE 1 AND UP
QC CYCLE 1 AND UP

★ GREAT NORTH



ON GRADE 5 AND UP
QC CYCLE 3 AND UP

NATURAL WONDERS

JOURNEY INTO AMAZING CAVES



ON GRADE 2 AND UP

QC CYCLE 1 AND UP

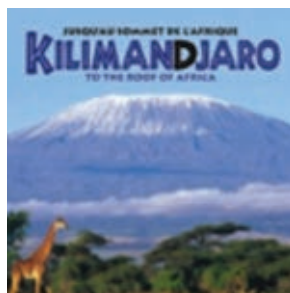
KENYA



ON GRADE 1 AND UP

QC CYCLE 1 AND UP

KILIMANDJARO



ON GRADES 4 TO 8

QC CYCLE 2 TO SEC. 2

MYSTERIES OF THE GREAT LAKES



ON GRADE 1 AND UP

QC CYCLE 1 AND UP

★ PANDAS



ON JK AND UP

QC JK AND UP

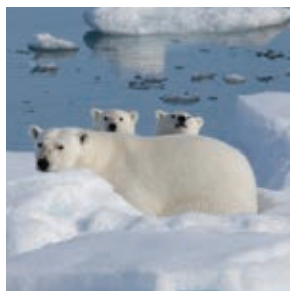
THE LAST REEF



ON JK AND UP

QC JK AND UP

TO THE ARCTIC



ON GRADE 1 AND UP

QC CYCLE 1 AND UP

HISTORY AND GREAT CIVILIZATIONS

★ D-DAY: NORMANDY 1944



ON GRADE 5 AND UP

QC CYCLE 3 AND UP

GREECE: SECRETS OF THE PAST



ON GRADE 5 AND UP

QC CYCLE 3 AND UP

MUMMIES: SECRETS OF THE PHAROHS



ON GRADE 5 AND UP

QC CYCLE 3 AND UP

MYSTERY OF THE MAYA



ON GRADE 5 AND UP

QC CYCLE 3 AND UP

EXTREME



ON GRADE 5 AND UP

QC CYCLE 3 AND UP

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL - JOURNEY OF MAN



ON GRADES 4 TO 8

QC CYCLE 2 TO SEC. 2

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPRESS



ON GRADE 6 AND UP

QC CYCLE 3 AND UP

SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE



ON GRADES 2 TO 8

QC CYCLE 2 TO SEC. 2

**DID YOU KNOW
THAT YOU CAN
CHOOSE AND BOOK
A FILM FOR GROUPS
OF 20 STUDENTS
AND MORE?**

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

VIKINGS

FROM DECEMBER 3, 2015 TO APRIL 17, 2016

Vikings is a highly interactive exhibition that draws on recent archaeological discoveries to explain who the Vikings really were, where they came from and how they lived during what has become a mythical period in Scandinavia. It features almost 500 original artifacts – including jewellery, weapons and religious objects – that have until now rarely been shown outside of Scandinavia.

Produced by The Swedish History Museum (Statens historiska museum), Sweden and MuseumsPartner, Austria.

THOMAS & FRIENDS: EXPLORE THE RAILS™

FROM JANUARY 29 TO MAY 1, 2016

Everyone's favourite tank engine is coming to the Canadian Children's Museum! **Thomas & Friends™: Explore the Rails** encourages kids to learn about science, technology, engineering and math through play.

Developed by the Minnesota Children's Museum and HIT Entertainment.

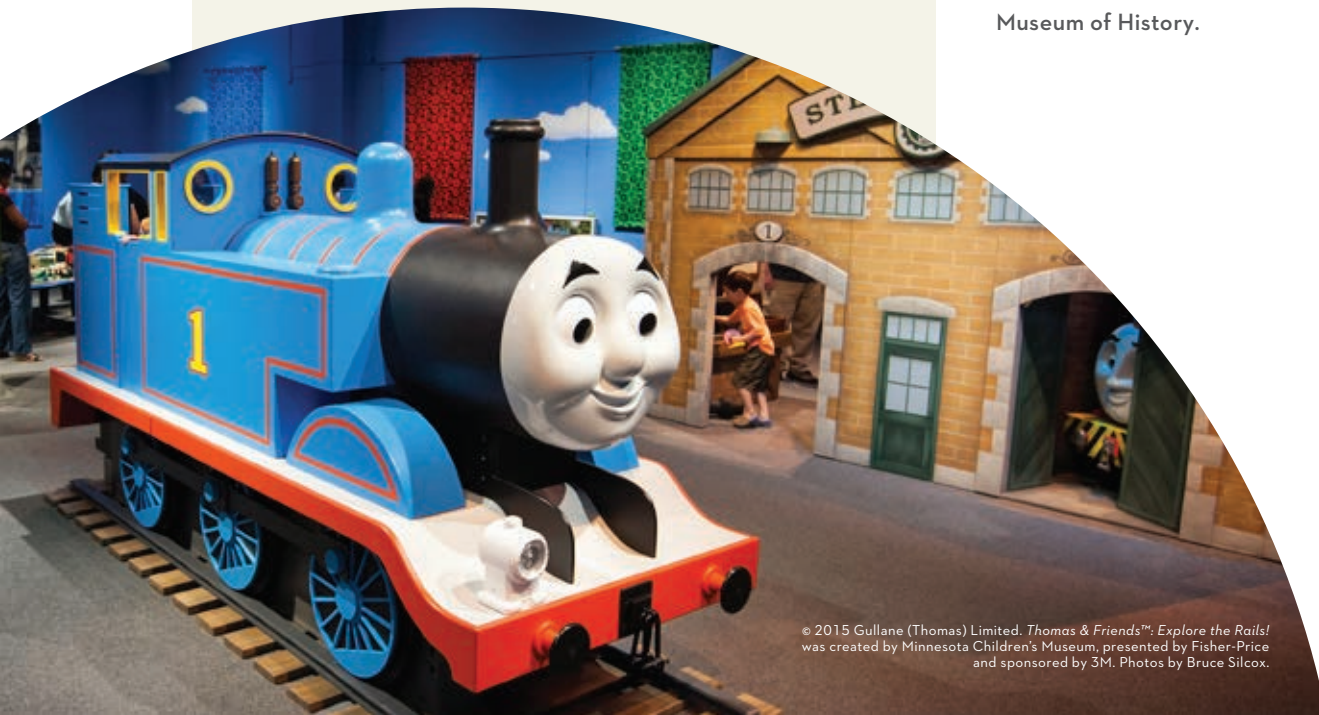
The Canadian Museum of History is proud to present a variety of world-class special exhibitions. This year's new exhibitions will provide further learning opportunities for students of all ages. Here is a sneak peak...

GOLD RUSH! - EL DORADO IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

FROM APRIL 8, 2016
TO JANUARY 15, 2017

Relive the tumultuous days of gold's discovery in British Columbia's Fraser Canyon. Travel back to 1858 and meet some of the tens of thousands of fortune-seeking prospectors who dreamed of astonishing finds. More than 280 artifacts tell the fascinating story of gold's timeless allure.

Organized by the Royal BC Museum, in collaboration with the Canadian Museum of History.



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1867 - REBELLION AND CONFEDERATION

UNTIL JANUARY 4, 2016

This exhibition invites Canadians to explore the three decades that led up to the founding of our country. Discover the eventful origins of the parliamentary democracy that we now take for granted.

+ ACTIVITY SHEET

(SEE PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS)

TERRY FOX - RUNNING TO THE HEART OF CANADA

UNTIL JANUARY 3, 2016

Relive Terry Fox's heroic Marathon of Hope through a unique exhibition marking the 35th anniversary of his cross-Canada run. A wide array of artifacts and special installations will allow you to share what Terry experienced during his journey from St. John's to Thunder Bay.

Developed in collaboration with the Terry Fox Centre.

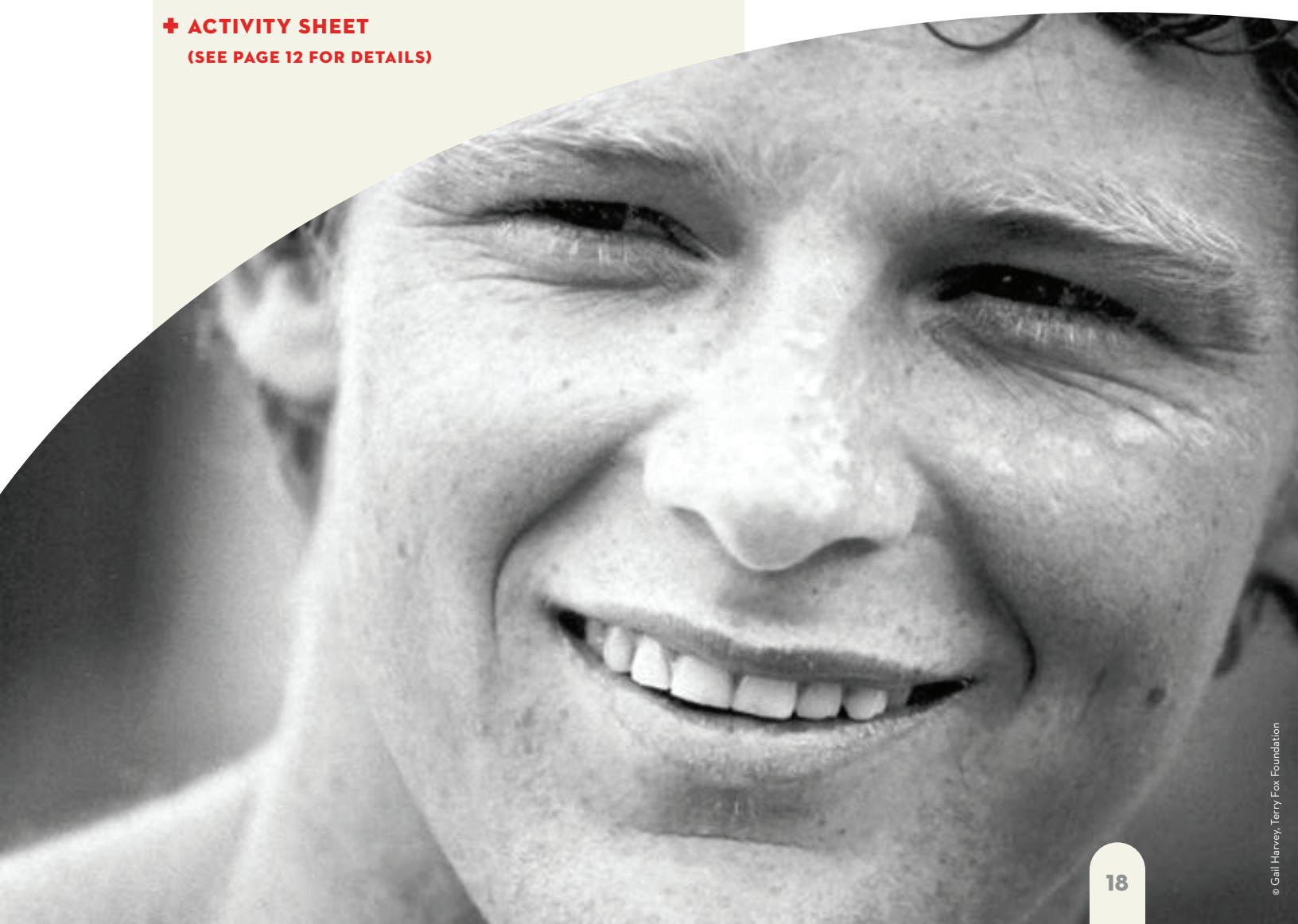
+ ACTIVITY SHEET

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NATIONAL PRESENTING
SPONSOR



**LAST
CHANCE!**



ONLINE RESOURCES

Online exhibitions features web modules for students at all grade levels, from preschoolers to senior high school students. These modules cover topics as wide-ranging as folklorist Marius Barbeau, Aboriginal heritage and Canadian immigration, and include specially designed games and activities that young people will find both entertaining and educational.

THE VIRTUAL MUSEUM OF NEW FRANCE invites students to explore what drew the French to North America as they follow missionaries, cartographers, soldiers, coureurs des bois and Aboriginal allies in exploring and expanding New France. They will also join Canada's first European inhabitants in their daily activities and learn about their culture and civilization. ▶

KICHI SIBI: Tracing our region's ancient history, Kichi Sibi, which means great river in the Algonquin language, provides an overview of the ancient history of the Ottawa Valley using artifacts found in the region. ▶

FACE-TO-FACE IN THE CLASSROOM is an educational program that will bring students face-to-face with 27 fascinating people whose decisions, actions and accomplishments shaped Canada. ▶

MYSTERIES OF EGYPT is designed to enhance your classroom study of world civilizations. Students will learn about daily life in Ancient Egypt and explore the influence of this civilization on the modern world. ▶

GREECE: SECRETS OF THE PAST explores the rich legacies left to modern society by the ancient Greeks. ▶

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SOUVENIRS OF CANADA

presents objects from the Museum's collection that recall images, events and people from the past: memories that are part of the legacy that has shaped us all. ▶



PLANNING SUGGESTIONS

Create your custom visit to the Museum.

SUGGESTED THEMES

THEME 1: CANADIAN HISTORY - FIRST PEOPLES

IN-GALLERY EXPLORATIONS

AN ANCIENT BOND WITH THE LAND

EVERY OBJECT HAS ITS HISTORY: THE NORTHWEST COAST

GALLERY ACTIVITY SHEET

IT'S YOUR HISTORY

GUIDED TOUR: GRAND TOUR **CINÉ+ FILM:** YOUR CHOICE

THEME 2: CANADIAN HISTORY - EARLY EUROPEAN SETTLEMENTS

WORKSHOPS

THE PEOPLE OF NEW FRANCE:
FORGING RELATIONSHIPS, CHANGING LANDSCAPES

DAILY LIFE IN THE OTTAWA VALLEY

GALLERY ACTIVITY SHEET

1867 - REBELLION AND CONFEDERATION

IT'S YOUR HISTORY

GUIDED TOUR: GRAND TOUR **CINÉ+ FILM:** YOUR CHOICE

THEME 3: WORLD CULTURES - LOCAL COMMUNITIES

IN-GALLERY EXPLORATIONS

BAKER, "KNEAD" A HAND?

MUSIC WORKS!

HELPING HANDS: A DAY IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

GALLERY ACTIVITY SHEET

TERRY FOX

CINÉ+ FILM: YOUR CHOICE

THEME 4: DISCOVER YOUR MUSEUM

GALLERY ACTIVITY SHEET

IT'S YOUR HISTORY

GUIDED TOUR: GRAND TOUR **CINÉ+ FILM:** YOUR CHOICE

SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

HALF-DAY MORNING

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:30 - 10:00 A.M.	Arrive at the Museum
10:00 - 10:45 A.M.	Workshop/In-gallery explorations
10:45 - 11:15 A.M.	Break or free time in the galleries or Children's Museum
11:15 - 12:00 P.M.	Guided tour or self-guided activity sheet
	Departure

FULL DAY

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:30 - 10:00 A.M.	Arrive at the Museum
10:00 - 10:45 A.M.	Workshop/In-gallery explorations
10:45 - 11:00 A.M.	Break or free time in the galleries or Children's Museum
11:00 - 12:00 P.M.	CINÉ+ film
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch (bring your own or cafeteria)
1:00 - 1:45 P.M.	Guided tour
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.	Self-guided activity sheet
	Departure

PLANNING YOUR VISIT



BOOKINGS

Our Call Centre Agents are available to take your booking and answer any of your questions, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST. Please call 819-776-7014 or 1-800-555-5621, or email us at information@historymuseum.ca.



HOURS

The Museum is open every day from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the school year, and Thursdays to 8 p.m. For information on seasonal variations of our hours of operation, please call 819-776-7014 or 1-800-555-5621, or check our website. Please note that the Museum will be closed from January 4 to 8, 2016 for annual maintenance.



ARRIVAL

We recommend that your group arrive a minimum of 20 minutes before the scheduled start of your program. If you arrive at the Museum late, we cannot guarantee your reserved program or tour. In the event of inclement weather or other unexpected delays, please call en route to advise our Call Centre at 819-776-7014 or 1-800-555-5621. Once your group is at the Group Entrance, please have your head representative check in at the Group Entrance counter. Students will receive a brief welcome and overview of the Museum rules before proceeding with their visit or program.



ADULT SUPERVISION

Teachers and parent helpers have an important role to play. We rely on your support to keep the group together during your program or tour, to solve any discipline problems that may arise and to participate in smaller group work. Supervision ratios vary, depending on age group and location of your visit.

Note: Adult chaperones (within the obligatory ratio) pay the group student rate. Any additional adults pay the regular group adult rates.

Here is important information to help you plan your group visit to the Museum.



CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY

1 ADULT PER 10 STUDENTS

CANADIAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

1 ADULT PER 5 STUDENTS

CINÉ+

1 ADULT PER 20 STUDENTS



FOOD

If your group is planning to stay for lunch, the Museum has a full-service cafeteria, where hot lunches, sandwiches and snacks can be purchased. The Museum cafeteria offers group menus. Contact our Call Centre for more information on options and prices. If you wish to bring your own food, the Museum has a lunchroom at your disposal, next to the Group Entrance. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis so we recommend that you reserve your places upon arrival.



PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Upon arrival, your school will be allocated a designated area, free of charge, for storing your students' personal belongings.



ACCESSIBILITY

The Museum is fully accessible. Should your group have any special needs, please mention them when you make your booking.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Not sure what program best suits your needs? Please call 819-776-7014 or 1-800-555-5621 to request further details about a particular program.

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

SCHOOL ACCESS PROGRAM

The Canadian Museum of History is pleased to offer a School Access Program. Schools that meet the criteria for participation are eligible for assistance towards a school program at the Canadian Museum of History. For further information, please contact our Call Centre at 819-776-7014 or 1-800-555-5621, or email us at information@historymuseum.ca.

The School Access Program is made possible by the generous support of donors to the Museum's Education Fund.



BOOKING YOUR VISIT

STEP 1

Choose your activity and a preferred date and time as well as alternate selections, should your first choice not be available.

STEP 2

Contact our Call Centre Agents a minimum of three weeks ahead of time to organize your visit. Program space is often limited, so we encourage you to contact us as early as possible.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO BOOK YOUR VISIT:

- Call our Call Centre Agents at 819-776-7014 or 1-800-555-5621 (toll-free within North America)
- Send an email to information@historymuseum.ca
- Fax your request to 819-776-8279

PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION READY WHEN YOU CALL:

- Number of participants, grade level(s), language preference (English or French)
- Preferred and alternate activities, dates and times
- Name, complete mailing address, telephone, email and fax number of group leader
- Credit card number and expiry date

STEP 3

A reservation confirmation will be sent to you. To confirm your booking, you must sign and return the confirmation within five days by fax to 819-776-8279.



GROUP ADMISSION AND SCHOOL PROGRAM FEES

CHILD/STUDENT RATE
(3 TO 17 YEARS OLD)

ADULT/SENIOR RATE

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY	\$6.50	\$9.50
CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM	\$6.50	\$9.50
MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND WAR MUSEUM	\$10	\$14
1 CINÉ+ FILM	\$6	\$9
MUSEUM OF HISTORY + 1 CINÉ+ FILM	\$10	\$14
WAR MUSEUM + 1 CINÉ+ FILM	\$10	\$14
MUSEUM OF HISTORY + WAR MUSEUM + 1 CINÉ+ FILM	\$13	\$18
2 CINÉ+ FILMS	\$10	\$14
GUIDED TOUR (per person, per tour)	\$3*	\$3*
GALLERY ACTIVITY SHEET (per sheet) <i>Also available for free on the Museum's website. Details on page 11.</i>	\$1*	N/A
SCHOOL PROGRAM (per person, per program)	\$1*	N/A

TAXES NOT INCLUDED
ADMISSION FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

[* IN ADDITION TO MUSEUM ADMISSION]

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Adults/seniors:

1 ticket for every 20 people

Students/children:

1 ticket for every 20 people

New for Teachers:

Teachers accompanying their group of students receive free admission (Teacher ID card required).

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- The group rates apply to groups of 20 people or more.
- When buying a combination that includes activities at the Canadian Museum of History and the Canadian War Museum, the tickets are valid for three consecutive days – starting on the day of the first visit.
- Each combination applies to a single group. They cannot be separated and are nontransferable.
- Admission to all special exhibitions and the Children's Museum is included in general admission to Museums.
- A minimum of 20 people is required for CINÉ+ film presentations outside of the regular CINÉ+ schedule.
- The Museum (and Children's Museum) can be very busy in May and June. We highly recommend that you reserve your program in advance. If attendance is high, groups without a reservation may not be permitted access.
- We require that adult group leaders remain with children at all times in exhibitions and public areas of the Museum.

PAYMENT

Payment may be made in cash, by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Amex), by traveller's cheque or by cheque made payable to the Canadian Museum of History (please indicate the reservation number on the cheque).

CINÉ+ long feature films: a premium may be added to the CINÉ+ regular admission fee for a feature-length film.

CANCELLATIONS

There is no charge for schools that cancel due to inclement weather. Under all other circumstances, our Call Centre must be notified in writing two weeks before any change or cancellation of reservation. If changes or cancellations are not communicated at least two weeks before your program date, the program's total cost will be charged to the credit card number provided when the booking was made.

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THE CANADIAN HISTORY HALL

On July 1, 2017, the 150th anniversary of Confederation, the Canadian Museum of History will be opening the Canadian History Hall, our new signature exhibition about the history of Canada. Through the events, experiences and people that reflect and have shaped our country's history and uniqueness, this new exhibition will tell the story of Canada and its people from the dawn of human habitation to the present day.

The Museum will be renewing its school programs to coincide with the opening of the Canadian History Hall. We will be contacting teachers during the 2015-16 school year to invite them to participate in discussions that will help to inform the development of new history-based school programs.

If you are interested in participating in these discussions, please submit your contact information to the following email address: programcoordinator@historymuseum.ca before November 30, 2015.



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