

CITY OF EDMONTON  
COMMUNITY SERVICES

# 2015/2016 SCHOOL PROGRAM GUIDE

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ELEMENTARY

JUNIOR HIGH  
HIGH SCHOOL



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# CITY ARTS CENTRE

*City Arts Centre brings creative experiences to your classroom! Hands on activities allow students to explore and express themselves visually, create and communicate. We offer 90 minute projects for special occasions as well as full day workshops designed to wrap-up a unit of study- science, literature, social studies and more!*

## BOOKING PROCEDURES

### BOOKING CHECKLIST

Please be prepared with the following information to make your booking:

- ☐ program name
- ☐ potential program dates (2-3)
- ☐ start time
- ☐ school address including postal code
- ☐ school telephone number
- ☐ name of teachers for all classes being booked
- ☐ email address(es) of teacher(s) booking/attending the program
- ☐ number of students for each program
- ☐ special needs/accessibility arrangements

### HOW AND WHERE TO BOOK

**EMAIL:** [CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca](mailto:CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca)

**PHONE:** 780-944-7594 | Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

### PROGRAM FEES & PAYMENT

The amount owing is shown on your program confirmation. Payment is required prior to the program.

Invoices are sent out by the City on the first of the month. As you are required to pay your invoice on the first day of the previous month, you will receive your invoice before your program runs. For example, for a June booking you will receive your invoice May 1.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please have cheques made payable to the *City of Edmonton* and write your booking confirmation numbers on your cheques.

Payment can be made at the City Arts Centre, by calling 780-944-7594 or by mail to Community Services Payment Processing, PO Box 2359, 14th Floor CN, Edmonton AB, T5J 2R7.

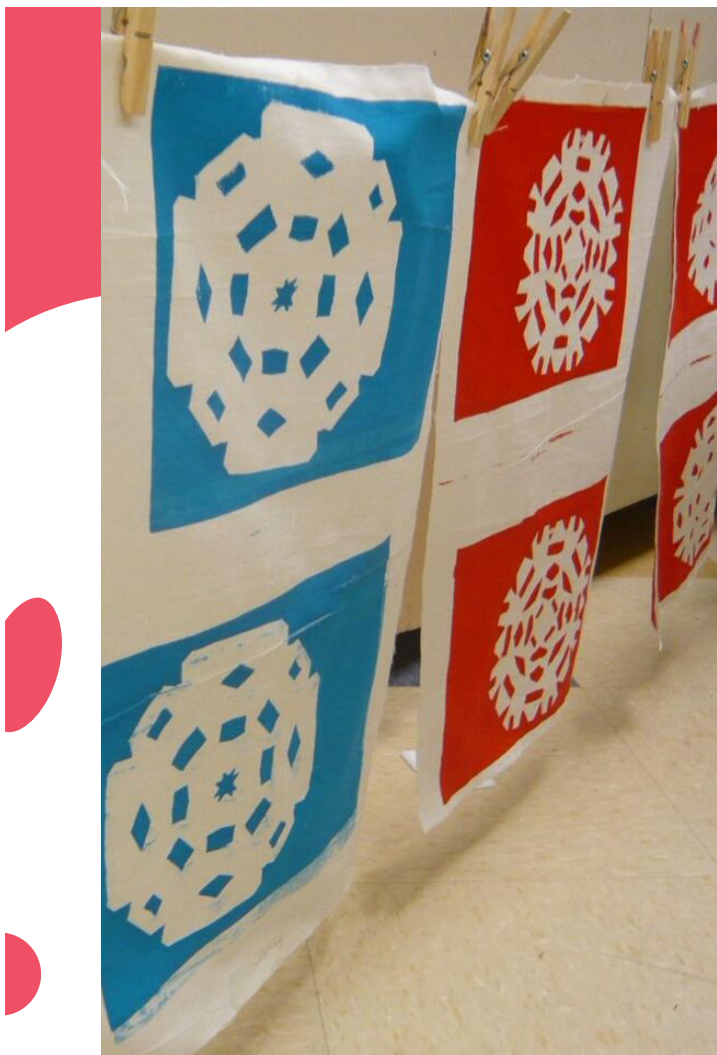
### CANCELLATION POLICY & FEES

You are required to provide written notice of cancellation of your programs via email at [CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca](mailto:CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca) or call 780-944-7594.

No fee for cancellation will be charged if the program is rescheduled within the same school year at the time of cancellation.

A fee of \$50 per class will be charged if less than 2 weeks notice of cancellation is given.

The full program fee will be charged if less than 48 hours notice is given for cancellations or rescheduling.





## UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG 'PYSANKA'

GRADES 3-4

Ukrainian culture, tradition and design are weaved into a 90 minute in-class program. Students will apply multi-layered designs to the surface of an egg using hot beeswax and dipping the egg in a series of dye baths, learning the specific meaning behind each image and color. The finished pysanky symbolizes life, hope, happiness and rebirth. Fee includes instruction and supplies.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$10/student
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	Min: 15 students/Max: 30 students
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Your classroom
<b>CURRICULUM LINKS:</b>	Visual arts, language arts, social studies
<b>CONTACT:</b>	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	February 1 - May 1

## PRINTMAKING PROGRAMS

### STUDIO ART SESSIONS: IN-SCHOOL PRINTMAKING

GRADES 1-6

Silkscreen is one of the most versatile and widely used methods of printmaking. The City Arts Centre and Studio Art Sessions are teaming up to bring some colour to your classroom this winter with a Silkscreen **Snowflakes Studio Workshop**. Students will learn a brief history of screen printing, hand cut snowflakes to be used as a template, and pull a small run of unique snowflake prints on fabric. The printed fabric is perfect for future sewing projects, framing, or creating a handmade holiday keepsake.

Studio Art Sessions plan, prepare, teach, and clean up after all programs. We bring everything your class will need for the studio except for a room with a sink. [Studio Art Sessions website](http://StudioArtSessions.ca) provides additional information on how to prepare for your program. ([www.studioartsessions.ca](http://www.studioartsessions.ca)).

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$14/student
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	Min: 18 students/Max: 30 students
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Your classroom
<b>CURRICULUM LINKS:</b>	Visual Arts
<b>CONTACT:</b>	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	November 30 - December 11



## IN-SCHOOL CUSTOM CLAY PROGRAM

Art classes with clay promote hands-on learning and self-expression through the creation of original clay sculptures and designs. A variety of skills are learned including pinch forming, slab building, rolling, and texturing. Fees include tools, clay, glazes, firing and delivery of the projects back to your school (glazed projects require two classes).

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	22 or less = \$200, \$10/additional student
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	Min: 22 students/Max: 35 students
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Your classroom
<b>CURRICULUM LINKS:</b>	Visual arts, language arts, social studies, religion and science
<b>CONTACT:</b>	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca

### » CUSTOM CLAY PROGRAM OPTIONS:

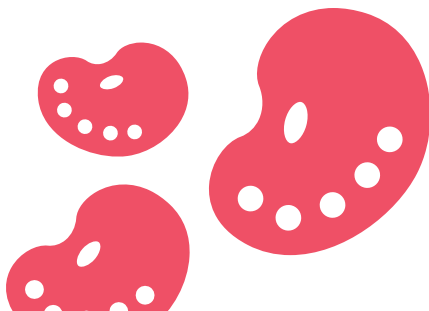
CLAY HAND PLAQUES KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

CLAY MASKS PROGRAM GRADES 4 - 6

IN-SCHOOL CUSTOM CLAY PROGRAM GRADES 7 - 12

#### PROJECT SUGGESTIONS:

<b>CANADIAN WILDLIFE:</b>	Beavers, owls, fish, dinosaurs
<b>STORY BOOK CHARACTERS:</b>	Rainbow Fish, Ruby or Max, Wilbur the Pig, Where the Wild Things Are
<b>OUTER SPACE:</b>	Rocket ship, space alien
<b>SPRING:</b>	Flower vase, bird house, garden gnome.
<b>TRADITIONAL AND CURRICULUM LINKED CLASSES:</b>	Masks, totem poles, picture frames, Inuksuks, angels, self portrait plates, native American ceremonial bowls, decorated plates with designs from Peru, Tunisia, Greece, Native Americans, and Greek cups
<b>SEASONAL PROJECTS CELEBRATING:</b>	Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Family Day. Special project requests are welcome.



# MEDIA LITERACY WORKSHOPS WITH THE DIRECTOR'S CUT!

Looking for a creative way to teach media literacy and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) outcomes to your students? The City Arts Centre and The Director's Cut are excited to offer these unique digital art programs to help you bring enhanced curriculum to your class. We bring everything required, including laptops, digital cameras and expert instruction, right to your classroom!

## MORE THAN WORDS - INTERACTIVE STORYBOOK

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

*Kids love to tell stories, and they're not afraid of technology. Combine them, and help students author their own digital interactive story books! Choose to adapt a circle story or create an original, and bring stories to life with the help of special effects, sounds clips and voices. Fee includes all digital equipment and student DVDs. Instruction provided by The Director's Cut.*

PROGRAM LENGTH:	5 hours (not including a lunch break)
FEES:	\$20/student (if outside of Edmonton, additional travel fees apply)
GROUP SIZE:	Min: 15 students (flat rate of \$300 available for <15 students)/Max: 30 students
LOCATION:	Your classroom
CURRICULUM LINKS:	Language arts, fine arts, social studies, science
CONTACT:	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca

## ROCK... PAPER... SCISSORS STOP MOTION ANIMATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6

*In this one-of-a-kind workshop, crayons, paper and scissors are the main ingredients for fun! Students draw characters and scenes they can animate with stop motion technology. Using Director's Cut cameras, laptops and expert instruction, groups edit their projects to include music and voice overs. Celebrate with a mini film festival! Fee includes all digital equipment and student DVDs.*

PROGRAM LENGTH:	5 hours (not including a lunch break)
FEES:	\$20/student (if outside of Edmonton, additional travel fees apply)
GROUP SIZE:	Min: 15 students (flat rate of \$300 available for <15 students)/Max: 30 students
LOCATION:	Your classroom
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CONTACT:	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca



## TOYIN' AROUND

GRADES 4 - 6

*Your students know that their toys have secret lives of their own; give them the opportunity to tell the world all about it! This program teaches students the steps of story writing, including brainstorming and revision, to create strong characters and compelling plots. Then, with the help of stop motion videography, students can bring their stories to life complete with sound effects and action. Fee includes all digital equipment and student DVDs. Instruction provided by The Director's Cut.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	5 hours (not including a lunch break)
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20/student (if outside of Edmonton, additional travel fees apply)
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	Min: 15 students (flat rate of \$300 available for <15 students)/Max: 30 students
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Your classroom
<b>CURRICULUM LINKS:</b>	Language arts, fine arts, social studies, science
<b>CONTACT:</b>	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca

## COMIC RELIEF

GRADES 4 - 12

*Wham! Shazam! Pow! Let your students become superheroes, battling evil and saving the world from anything they can imagine in their very own comic books! Students act as author, digital illustrator, digital photographer and creator in this workshop. Using Director's Cut technology and expert superhero instruction, students star in a one-of-a-kind digital comic book! Fee includes all digital equipment and student DVDs. Instruction provided by The Director's Cut.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	5 hours (not including a lunch break)
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20/student (if outside of Edmonton, additional travel fees apply)
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	Min: 15 students (flat rate of \$300 available for <15 students)/Max: 30 students
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Your classroom
<b>CURRICULUM LINKS:</b>	Language arts, fine arts, social studies, science
<b>CONTACT:</b>	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca

## CLAYMATION

GRADES 4 - 12

*This workshop is a great way for students to demonstrate knowledge in several subject areas, including math, science, social studies and language arts. Students create stories and build characters and scenes out of clay that are animated with stop motion technology. Using Director's Cut cameras, laptops and expert instruction, groups edit their projects to include music and voiceovers. Fee includes all digital equipment and student DVDs. Instruction provided by The Director's Cut.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	5 hours (not including a lunch break)
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20/student (if outside of Edmonton, additional travel fees apply)
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	Min: 15 students (flat rate of \$300 available for <15 students)/Max: 30 students
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Your classroom
<b>CURRICULUM LINKS:</b>	Language arts, fine arts, social studies, science
<b>CONTACT:</b>	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca

## DOCUMENTARY AND MOCKUMENTARY MAKING

GRADES 7 - 12

*Your students will transform into filmmakers with the opportunity to choose a social issue and learn how to develop a documentary to portray it. Using the latest in digital media technology, the "film crews" will critically develop their concept, script their film, develop and implement still images as a part of a moving story and then film a narrative portion to accompany the images. Music, titling, and voiceovers will be added to bring the documentary to life. Fee includes all digital equipment and student DVDs. Instruction provided by The Director's Cut.*

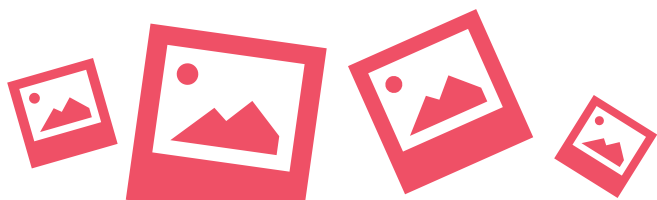
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	5 hours (not including a lunch break)
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20/student (if outside of Edmonton, additional travel fees apply)
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	Min: 15 students (flat rate of \$300 available for <15 students)/Max: 35 students
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Your classroom
<b>CURRICULUM LINKS:</b>	Language arts, fine arts, social studies, science
<b>CONTACT:</b>	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca

## I WANNA ROCK!

GRADES 7 - 12

*Everyone has an inner rock star; the I Wanna Rock program can bring it out! Students can write their own lyrics and create the music to go along with them. Then they can take a seat in the director's chair to create their own music video! This program is a great idea for a performance assessment in any subject! Fee includes all digital equipment and student DVDs. Instruction provided by The Director's Cut.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	5 hours (not including a lunch break)
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20/student (if outside of Edmonton, additional travel fees apply)
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	Min: 15 students (flat rate of \$300 available for <15 students)/Max: 35 students
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Your classroom
<b>CURRICULUM LINKS:</b>	Language arts, fine arts, social studies, science
<b>CONTACT:</b>	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca



# EDMONTON VALLEY ZOO

*Visit the Edmonton Valley Zoo and get a little wild! Home to more than 350 animals, the Edmonton Valley Zoo is a natural classroom filled with wonders. The school programs offered at the Zoo encourage students to question, explore and investigate by nurturing their natural sense of curiosity.*

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Programs are cross-curricular. We would be pleased to accommodate any specific learning objectives you would like included in your program.

Program fees include gate admission. We welcome and encourage groups to plan time before and after the program to enjoy the Zoo. Program fees vary by season:

**WINTER FEES** apply Oct. 4, 2015 – May 8, 2016

**SUMMER FEES** apply Sept. 1 – Oct. 3, 2015 and May 9 – June 30, 2016

All programs are 2 hours unless otherwise indicated. We can also provide shorter program times to accommodate school and busing schedules. Please inquire at the time of booking for information.

## BOOKING PROCEDURES

Bookings for the 2015/2016 school year will begin on Monday, August 17. We require a minimum of one month's advance notice for bookings.

### BOOKING CHECKLIST

Please be prepared with the following information to make your booking:

- ☐ program name
- ☐ potential program dates (2-3)
- ☐ school mailing address including postal code
- ☐ school telephone and fax number
- ☐ contact name and names of teachers for all classes being booked
- ☐ email address(es) of teacher(s) booking and attending the program
- ☐ number of students attending
- ☐ number of supervisors (see "Group Size" section for information on permitted numbers of supervisors)
- ☐ special needs/accessibility arrangements
- ☐ location and address for travelling programs
- ☐ name and phone number or cell phone of on-site contact person for travelling programs

### HOW TO BOOK

**ONLINE:** Submit your booking request online at [edmonton.ca/edprogrambookings](http://edmonton.ca/edprogrambookings)

**EMAIL:** [cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca](mailto:cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca)

### HOW TO PAY

The amount owing is shown on your program confirmation. Payment is required prior to the program.

Invoices are sent out by the City on the first of the month. As you are required to pay your invoice on the first day of the previous month, you will receive your invoice before your program runs. For example, for a June booking, you will receive your invoice May 1.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please have cheques made payable to The City of Edmonton and write your booking confirmation numbers on your cheques.

Payment can be made at the facility, by calling 311, or by mail to Community Services Payment Processing, PO Box 2359, 14th Floor CN, Edmonton AB, T5J 2R7.

### CANCELLATION FEES & RESCHEDULING

- You are required to provide written notice of cancellation of programs via email at [cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca](mailto:cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca).
- Programs run rain or shine. In the event of poor weather, you must call 780-442-1442 or email [cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca](mailto:cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca) if you are not coming.
- Cancellations with 4 – 30 days' notice, 50% of the program fee will be charged.
- Programs cancelled with less than 3 days' (72 hours) notice, the full program fee will be charged.

### GROUP SIZE

The maximum number of children permitted in a program is 30. Groups exceeding 30 children must book an additional program.

The maximum number of people permitted in a program is 40 (including adult supervisors). Groups exceeding 40 people must book an additional program.

Adults are required to remain with their group and supervise participating children at all times during the program.

Adult supervisors are admitted free of charge with the program in the following ratios:

- Preschool (3 – 4 years): 1 adult per 3 children
- K – Grade 6: 1 adult per 5 children
- Grades 7 – 12: 1 adult per 10 children

Additional parents and children/siblings (exceeding a total of 30 children or 40 participants) will be asked to pay facility admission fees and tour the facility on their own. Additional participants can re-join the group after the registered program end.

To ensure a high quality program we recommend that all children participating in a program be within the age range advertised for the program.





## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND

### NOSY NOSES

PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Be a little nosy around the Zoo! Discover some of the amazing noses that belong to our zoo animals and learn how each nose has a special use: elephants use them for work and play, seals have noses to keep out water, and snakes hide their 'smellers' inside their mouth. Students will have nosy encounters with some animals and test their own senses of smell by playing our mystery scent game.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 (Pre-school) 2 hours (Kindergarten)
<b>FEES:</b>	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187

### TAIL TALES

PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Discover the tale behind those tails! With an interpreter as your students' guide, they'll find tails of all shapes and sizes and discover how different animals use their tails to move, show off, communicate, and defend themselves. As we tour the zoo, kids will try to guess the mystery tails shown in our tail tales cards and keep an eye out for the only animal at the zoo that doesn't have a tail! Through encounters and natural objects, your students will learn all about animals—from their tails.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 (Pre-school) 2 hours (Kindergarten)
<b>FEES:</b>	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187

### FUR, FEATHERS, AND SCALES

PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 3

Do all birds have feathers? Do all mammals have fur? Do amphibians and reptiles share some of the same features? Students will get a chance to see and feel the difference between fur, feathers, and scales when we tour the zoo to meet a variety of birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 (Pre-school) 2 hours (Kindergarten)
<b>FEES:</b>	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187

## ENDANGERED SPECIES

GRADES 3 - 12

Meet some of the world's most endangered species, and discover ways that you and the Zoo can help protect threatened and endangered animals! We'll examine objects that come from endangered species, meet some animals up close and personal, and participate in hands-on activities to illustrate concepts and help your students understand why so many animals are endangered.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187

## NIGHT CREATURES

GRADES 1 - 6

How do whiskers help animals scurry around at night? Can owls see in the dark? Students will discover some of the amazing features of the night-loving animals that live in our nocturnal wing. We'll also visit familiar and exotic animals from around the world that are most active at dawn and dusk. Kids learn about the incredible lives of night creatures as we look at bats, skunks, owls and more.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187

## ZOO SAFARI TOURS

PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 12

### » OPTION 1: ANIMAL SENSES TOUR

Have you ever wondered how animals use their senses to find lunch or warn others about a predator? Come along on this "sense-sational" safari tour to learn about how some animals use their senses to help them survive.

### » OPTION 2: NORTHERN ADVENTURE TOUR

Discover some of the animals that call the northern hemisphere home! An interpreter will guide your group around the zoo to meet some of our native animals. Learn about diverse ecosystems found in the northern parts of the world and how animals adapt to living in them.

### » OPTION 3: ANIMALS OF THE WORLD TOUR

Let's explore animals around the world! The zoo has animals from all over the world. Students will discover some exotic animals here at the zoo and learn about how the zoo is trying to help their populations through successful breeding programs.

*\*Emphasis will be placed on animals that fit with the theme, but other animals may also be included in the program.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 (Pre-school) 2 hours (Kindergarten)
<b>FEES:</b>	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187





*cycles, adaptations, endangered species, owls, animal classification, careers, and more!*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1 - 5 days
<b>FEES:</b>	\$450 for first day \$200 for each subsequent day
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - April only

### EDMONTON VALLEY ZOO SLEEPOVER GRADES 2 - 12

*This exciting overnight stay at the Zoo will provide your class with an immersive learning experience tailored to meet your classroom learning needs. Tour the Zoo at night to see which animals are just waking up, go behind the scenes, have close-up animal encounters, handle natural objects, help make and deliver animal enrichments, and experience a night to remember. Program can also include an evening campfire (depending on weather conditions.) Please let us know while booking your program if you would like a campfire.*

*Suggested themes for sleepover programs can include (but are not restricted to):*

#### » OPTION 1: NOCTURNAL ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

Tour the Zoo and discover which animals are most active after the sun goes down. Themed activities, games, encounters, natural objects, and enrichments will enhance your students' appreciation for the wide variety of animals that are capable of surviving at night as well as the unique adaptations these nocturnal animals boast.

#### » OPTION 2: ENDANGERED SPECIES

Kids will discover some of our threatened and endangered animals. Hands-on activities, games, encounters, natural objects, and enrichments will focus on some of the endangered animals that live at the Zoo and help your students explore reasons why these animals have become threatened. They'll go behind-the-scenes and learn how zoos and zookeepers take special care to meet the specific needs of these very important species.

#### » OPTION 3: ZOOKEEPER CAREER

What does it take to be a zookeeper? Students go behind the scenes and learn how zookeepers care for the many animals that live at the Zoo. Students will participate in zookeeping activities\* including cleaning an animal enclosure and preparing an enrichment and diet for a couple of our zoo residents. Animal encounters and hands-on animal-themed games and activities round out the evening.

*\*Specific activities are dependent on animal health and zookeeper availability.*

*Other sleepover program themes are available and can be tailored to your class. Please inquire when booking your program.*

*For more information about sleepover programs, visit [edmonton.ca/valleyzoo](http://edmonton.ca/valleyzoo) and click on "Programs, Courses & Camps"*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	Arrive at 4 p.m.; depart at 8:30 a.m. the following day
<b>FEES:</b>	\$500 for up to 30 students and their supervisors. Groups staying later than 8:30 a.m. will be charged an additional \$30/hr or part thereof. Those wishing to visit the zoo on their own after the overnight experience must pay self-guided admission fees for time spent in the zoo after 9 a.m.
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - April only, subject to availability

## PROGRAMS SEASONALLY AVAILABLE

### WINTER ZOO

GRADES 2 - 6

*Celebrate winter by visiting animals that live in cold, northern habitats around the world. Arctic foxes and wolves, snow leopards, takins, and Amur tigers all love winter! Kids help zookeepers prepare and deliver some special treats for a couple of our northern animals. Through encounters and hands-on activities, learn how these animals are able to survive the cold and discover how the Zoo provides special care for these animals. Each class will do something different to stimulate the senses and curiosities of these animals at the Zoo.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$152
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	November - March

### OLD MCDONALD'S FARM

PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 1

*Find out what's wild and what's not at the Edmonton Valley Zoo this spring. Kids will discover the differences between domestic and wild animals as we visit animals from around the world. Along the way, we'll encounter farm animals like chickens, sheep, cows and pigs and meet some animals that have been domesticated in other countries, such as alpacas and elephants.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 (Pre-school) 2 hours (Kindergarten)
<b>FEES:</b>	\$187
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	May 9 - June 30

### ZOO IMMERSION

GRADES 1 - 12

*Immerse your students in the world of animals through this customizable program. Work with an interpreter to design a program to meet your specific learning objectives. Themes and activities can include any combination of the following: needs of living things, life*

# THE ZOO IN YOUR SCHOOL

Bring up to three live animals into your classroom and discover a unique learning experience!

**NOTE ABOUT CANCELLATION:** The well-being of the animals can be jeopardized if the zoo van encounters road problems in cold temperatures or unsafe driving conditions. For these reasons the Edmonton Valley Zoo reserves the right to cancel Zoo outreach programs if conditions are prohibitive.

For programs outside Edmonton, add \$20/hr. travel time per program staff and \$0.50/km for mileage to your program fee.

## ANIMAL VISIT

PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 12

*Invite a few of our smaller Zoo animals to drop by your classroom for an animal visit! Your students will have a chance to meet, touch, learn about, and get closer to these animals. An interpreter will also bring along some animal artifacts that students will be able to see and touch. Three animals are included in this visit. Please inquire at the time of booking about the types of animals\* that may be brought for this program. \*We cannot guarantee encounters with specific animals, as this is dependent on animal health and availability on the day of the program.*

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<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	45 minutes
<b>FEES:</b>	\$158.00 (1 group) OR \$218.00 (for 2 groups in the same day)*
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - June

\*An additional interpreter fee of \$20/hour or part thereof will be added to the cost of the programs if the length of time in between the first and second scheduled program exceeds 1 hour.

## ANIMAL EXPLORERS

PRE-SCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN

*Students go on an interactive animal safari with an interpreter as their guide! We'll discover the unique features of animals that help them survive in different habitats. We'll use our senses and imagination to explore differences in colours, textures, sounds, movements, scents, and sights. Along the way, we'll see and touch some animal materials and interact with two small Zoo animals.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1 hour
<b>FEES:</b>	\$158.00 (1 group) OR \$218.00 (for 2 groups in the same day)*
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - June

\*An additional interpreter fee of \$20/hour or part thereof will be added to the cost of the programs if the length of time in between the first and second scheduled program exceeds 1 hour.

## ANIMAL SURVIVORS

GRADES 1 - 2

*How can camels survive in the hot desert? How do seals stay warm in the freezing arctic waters? Students will learn about the needs of animals, animal habitats, and the differences between animals adapted to hot and cold climates. Through habitat building, animal-themed role-play, and a cooperative creature challenge activity, students will learn the secrets behind the survival of some wild animals! Program includes a chance to meet and touch three small Zoo animals with unique survival adaptations.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$178.00 (1 group) OR \$228.00 (for 2 groups in the same day)*
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - June

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## AMAZING ANIMALS

PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 6

(AN ACCESSIBLE PROGRAM)

*What happens when a group of forest creatures finds a child's mitten lost in the snow? We'll find out when this program visits your classroom! Through interactive storytelling and creative movement and song, we'll learn about the unique survival features of some of our animals. Program also includes a chance to meet and touch two small Zoo animals that are featured in the story.*

*This program is suitable for children and youth with special needs.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1 hour
<b>FEES:</b>	\$158.00 (1 group) OR \$218.00 (for 2 groups in the same day)*
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - June

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## ANIMAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

GRADES 7 - 9

*Is biodiversity important? How is the Edmonton Valley Zoo involved with conservation projects? Students will learn the answers to these questions and more with this interactive program! Discover the reasons why several animal species are endangered and uncover how humans positively and negatively impact animals and their environments while playing the Conservation Challenge Game. Students will also learn how they can help with species conservation. Program includes a chance to meet two small Zoo animals that relate to the theme of the program.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.25 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$178.00 (1 group) OR \$228.00 (for 2 groups in the same day)*
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - June

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## SOUTH AMERICAN SAFARI (AN ACCESSIBLE PROGRAM)

GRADES 7 - 12

*Take a trip to the rainforests of South America without leaving your classroom! We'll learn about a few South American animals, their habitats, and their unique survival adaptations through the interactive re-telling of an animal-themed folktale from this region. We'll also learn about South American instruments and create our own song together. Program includes a chance to meet and touch two small Zoo animals featured in the story.*

*This program is suitable for youth and young adults with special needs.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1 hour or 1.5 hour
<b>FEES:</b>	1 hour: \$158.00 (1 group) OR \$218.00 (for 2 groups in the same day)* 1.5 hour: \$178.00 (1 group) OR \$228.00 (for 2 groups in the same day)*
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - June

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## edmonton valley zoo

# ZOO SCHOOL

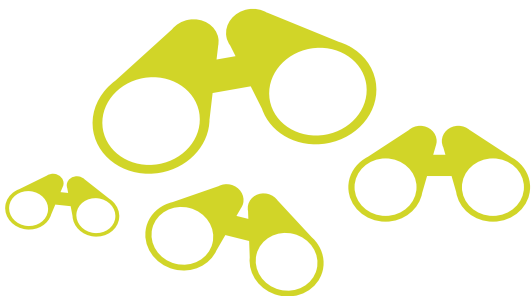
**Real Things  
+ Real People  
+ Real Experiences  
= Real Learning**

Suncor is excited to be sponsoring the original school-outside-the-classroom location in Edmonton! For one week, students have the Zoo's resources at their fingertips. They observe and record as scientists, report as journalists, learn as students, and discover as children.

Teachers plan and teach the program with the help of the on-site Zoo School teacher. Endangered species, needs of living things, the scientific method, hot and cold temperatures, and adaptations are just a few topics that we focus on. Thanks to Suncor, the Edmonton Valley Zoo has offered this innovative science-based learning opportunity to Edmonton's students for 10 years.

Teachers are accepted through a competitive application process only.

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year will be accepted from January to mid-April 2016. To inquire about Zoo School, please call 780-496-6929.





# BOOKING YOUR PROGRAM

*John Janzen Nature Centre, Muttart Conservatory, John Walter Museum and City of Edmonton Archives*

## BOOKING PROCEDURES

Bookings for the 2015/2016 school year will begin on Monday, August 17. We require a minimum of one month advance notice for bookings.

### BOOKING CHECKLIST

Please be prepared with the following information to make your booking:

- ☐ program name
- ☐ potential program dates (2-3)
- ☐ school mailing address including postal code
- ☐ school telephone and fax number
- ☐ contact name and names of teachers for all classes being booked
- ☐ email address(es) of teacher(s) booking and attending the program
- ☐ number of students attending
- ☐ number of supervisors (see "Group Size" section for information on permitted numbers of supervisors)
- ☐ special needs/accessibility arrangements
- ☐ location and address for travelling programs
- ☐ name and phone number or cell phone of on-site contact person for travelling programs

### HOW TO BOOK

**ONLINE:** Submit your booking request online at [edmonton.ca/edprogrambookings](http://edmonton.ca/edprogrambookings)

**EMAIL:** [cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca](mailto:cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca)

### HOW TO PAY

The amount owing is shown on your program confirmation. Payment is required prior to the program.

Invoices are sent out by the City on the first of the month. As you are required to pay your invoice on the first day of the previous month, you will receive your invoice before your program runs. For example, for a June booking, you will receive your invoice May 1.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please have cheques made payable to The City of Edmonton and write your booking confirmation numbers on your cheques.

Payment can be made at the facility, by calling 311, or by mail to Community Services Payment Processing, PO Box 2359, 14th Floor CN, Edmonton AB, T5J 2R7.

## CANCELLATION FEES & RESCHEDULING

You are required to provide written notice of cancellation of programs via email at [cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca](mailto:cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca).

- Programs run rain or shine. In the event of poor weather, you must call 780-442-1442 or email [cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca](mailto:cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca) if you are not coming.
- Cancellations with 4 – 30 days' notice, a fee of \$75 per program will be charged.
- Programs cancelled with less than 3 days' (72 hours') notice, the full program fee will be charged.

## GROUP SIZE

The maximum number of children permitted in a program is 30. Groups exceeding 30 children must book an additional program.

The maximum number of people permitted in a program is 40 (including adult supervisors). Groups exceeding 40 people must book an additional program.

Adults are required to remain with their group and supervise participating children at all times during the program.

Adult supervisors are admitted free of charge with the program in the following ratios:

- Preschool (3 – 4 years) : 1 adult per 3 children
- K – Grade 6: 1 adult per 5 children
- Grades 7 – 12: 1 adult per 10 children

Additional parents and children/siblings (exceeding a total of 30 children or 40 participants) will be asked to pay facility admission fees and tour the facility on their own. Additional participants can re-join the group after the registered program ends.

To ensure a high quality program we recommend that all children participating be within the age range advertised for the program.



# JOHN JANZEN NATURE CENTRE

Discover nature in the city! Nestled in the heart of the river valley, the John Janzen Nature Centre offers programs, exhibits and information to encourage awareness and understanding of nature in an urban setting. This site and the programs offered here will foster your students' sense of wonder and curiosity. Through active inquiry, investigation, and exploration, students will experience and learn about the natural world.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Programs are cross-curricular and we would be pleased to accommodate the specific learning objectives you would like to include in your program.

Edmonton's North Saskatchewan River Valley is the largest stretch of urban parkland in North America. Where indicated, programs listed below can be offered at a River Valley park site of your choosing.

For travelling programs outside Edmonton, add \$20/hr. travel time per program staff and \$0.50/km for mileage to your program fee.

All programs are 2 hours unless otherwise indicated. We can provide shorter program times to accommodate school and busing schedules. Please inquire at the time of booking for more information. Program fees include admission to the facility.

## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND

### SEASONAL SUPER SLEUTH PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 2

Students will use their senses and observation skills to search for clues of the season! Transform your students into nature detectives as they explore nearby trails or your local school yard to discover the secrets of seasonal changes. From catching snowflakes to searching for insects, your students will be engaged in active learning fun! Students will learn about local Edmonton wildlife through hands-on activities and games, and discover what animals do to cope with the changing seasons.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 - 2 hours
LOCATION & FEES:	\$135.00 at Nature Centre \$165.00 for 2 hours OR \$150.00 for 1.5 hours at Your School or River Valley Park*

\*An additional interpreter fee of \$20/hour or part thereof will be added to the cost of programs at your school or river valley park if the length of time between the first and second scheduled program in the same day exceeds one hour.

### SEASONAL ADAPTATIONS GRADES 1 - 6

How does Edmonton's wildlife survive and thrive throughout the seasons? Through a variety of discovery-oriented activities and nature games, your students will increase their awareness and understanding of the amazing adaptations exhibited by the plants and animals of Edmonton's river valley. Students will explore the nature centre trails or your local schoolyard to look for bugs, birds, and trees. In winter, your students will try their hand at tracking wild animals, too.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
LOCATION & FEES:	\$135.00 at Nature Centre \$170.00 at Your School or River Valley Park*

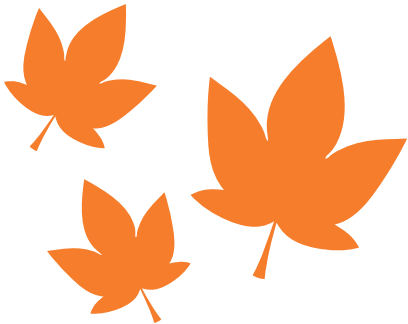
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### WEB OF LIFE AND ADAPTATIONS GRADES 4 - 6

It's a forest out there! Students will follow the food chain to develop an understanding of how plants, insects, birds, and other animals depend on each other. They'll examine real animal materials and play nature games to reinforce these concepts. Then they'll explore how organisms use special adaptations to meet their needs for food, water, and shelter. Your students will discover the many links within nature's communities.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
LOCATION & FEES:	\$135.00 at Nature Centre \$170.00 at a River Valley Park*

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### AMPHIBIANS IN CRISIS

GRADES 4 - 6

*Did you know that many amphibians are in danger of disappearing? Biologists predict that one-third to one half of amphibians could go extinct in our lifetime! Through hands-on activities and games your students will learn about amphibian diversity and biology the threats they are facing, and meet an ambassador amphibian face to face. Students will discover what specialized conditions amphibians require for survival and how they can help.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 hours
<b>LOCATION &amp; FEES:</b>	\$135.00 at Nature Centre \$150.00 at Your School*

\*An additional interpreter fee of \$20/hour or part thereof will be added to the cost of programs at your school or river valley park if the length of time between the first and second scheduled program in the same day exceeds one hour.

### "TREE-MENDOUS" TREES

GRADES 4 - 6

*Prickly wild rose, white birch, aspen poplar, and red osier dogwood; these are just a few of the native trees and shrubs that your students will find as they explore the forest ecosystem around the Nature Centre. Through tree identification, games, and natural materials, your students will learn about the trees in our River Valley and their importance to the wild inhabitants of Edmonton.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>LOCATION &amp; FEES:</b>	\$135.00 at Nature Centre

### PROGRAMS SEASONALLY AVAILABLE

#### DINOSAUR ADVENTURES

PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 2

*Travel back in time to the world of dinosaurs. Your students will have an opportunity to compare dinosaur sizes with themselves and familiar objects, examine real and model fossils, and do some dinosaur dancing. Transform your students into palaeontologists and search your classroom for hidden dinosaur puzzle pieces! What kind of dinosaur will they construct when all the pieces are put together? This gigantic adventure is not to be missed!*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 (Pre-school) 2 hours (Kindergarten - Grade 2)
<b>LOCATION &amp; FEES:</b>	1.5 hours: \$150.00 at Your School* 2 hours: \$170.00 at Your School*
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - April

\*An additional interpreter fee of \$20/hour or part thereof will be added to the cost of the program if the length of time between the first and second scheduled program in the same day exceeds one hour.

#### PETER RABBIT COMES FOR A VISIT

PRE-S & KINDERGARTEN

*Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit is in town this winter and it's his birthday! The whole neighbourhood is invited to celebrate, but only the winter residents are able to attend. Students will learn about the creatures that have stayed in Edmonton for the winter: what do they eat, where do they sleep, and how do they keep warm? Using natural materials, games and activities, learn about snowshoe hares, chickadees, squirrels and more!*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 hours
<b>LOCATION &amp; FEES:</b>	\$135.00 at Nature Centre (Nov. - Dec. only) \$150.00 at Your School
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	November - February



## THE UGLY DUCKLING

PRE-SCHOOL – GRADE 1

*This timeless and compassionate tale by Hans Christian Andersen comes alive with puppetry and music. There's a big surprise down at the lake as Mama Duck's final egg hatches! Students will meet many animal friends as they tell this story about fairness, friendship and true beauty. Kaybridge Puppets, led by award winning artists Kate and Maralyn Ryan, use their unique style of performance and decades of experience to bring classic tales to life with a ton of music, colourful characters, audience participation and, of course, giggles!*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 hours 30 minute performance 25 minute puppetry workshop led by the puppeteer* 25 minute visit with spring animals
<b>LOCATION:</b>	John Janzen Nature Centre
<b>FEES:</b>	\$6.50/child (no refunds for absent children on the day of the performance)
<b>TIMES:</b>	9:30 – 11 a.m. OR 12:30 – 2 p.m.
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	March 7-24, 2015

Your class will be sharing the performance with a maximum of 100 children. Workshop and animal visits will be shared with a maximum of 50 children. If this arrangement is not suitable to meet the needs of your class, you may book a private performance and program for a fee of \$650.

The teacher and 1 adult supervisor per 5 children will be free of charge. All additional adults will pay \$6.50 each. Siblings not enrolled in your school's program but accompanying adult supervisors will be charged the regular fee of \$6.50. In order to stay within fire code regulations, all people including parents and siblings accompanying your field trip must be booked with your registration.

Regular cancellation policies apply. Minor adjustments to the number of guests attending can be made up to 2 weeks prior to the performance dates.

\*For students younger than four years old, a visit to the Tegler Discovery Zone will be substituted for the puppetry workshop.

## SNOWSHOE SAFARI

GRADES 1 – 6

*Discover the wonders of winter on snowshoes. This program introduces your students to the exciting art of snowshoeing and teaches them how to identify animal tracks and traces left behind in the snow. Students will increase their awareness of how plants and animals have adapted to our cold winter environment.*

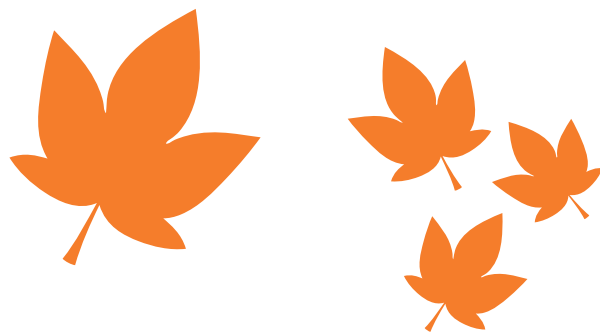
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$135
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	December – February (as snow conditions permit)

## BUSY BEES AND BUGS

PRE-SCHOOL – GRADE 2

*Discover the fascinating world of bees and bugs! Peek inside an active honeybee hive, do a bee dance, taste honey from the comb, and dress up a student (or a teacher!) as an insect. Students will learn some interesting bee facts and explore the insect world that bees share by going on a bug hunt.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 – 2 hours
<b>LOCATION:</b>	John Janzen Nature Centre
<b>FEES:</b>	\$135
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	May – June







## POND EXPLORATION

GRADES 2 – 3

Where do mosquitoes and dragonflies start their lives? How does a tadpole become a frog? Visit our wetland to find the answers to these and other fascinating questions! In addition to playing nature games and exploring the pond with dip nets, students will meet an animal who was born near a pond and now lives at the John Janzen Nature Centre.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>LOCATION:</b>	John Janzen Nature Centre
<b>FEES:</b>	\$135
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September, May and June

## POND EXPLORATION

GRADES 4 – 6

Capture pond creatures in a dip net and meet some other fascinating organisms that call our pond home! After your students have gotten up-close and personal with our pond residents, they will learn how these invertebrates fit into the wetland food chain, and discover the critical role Alberta's wetlands play in the lives of many different plants and animals.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	John Janzen Nature Centre
<b>FEES:</b>	\$135
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September, May and June

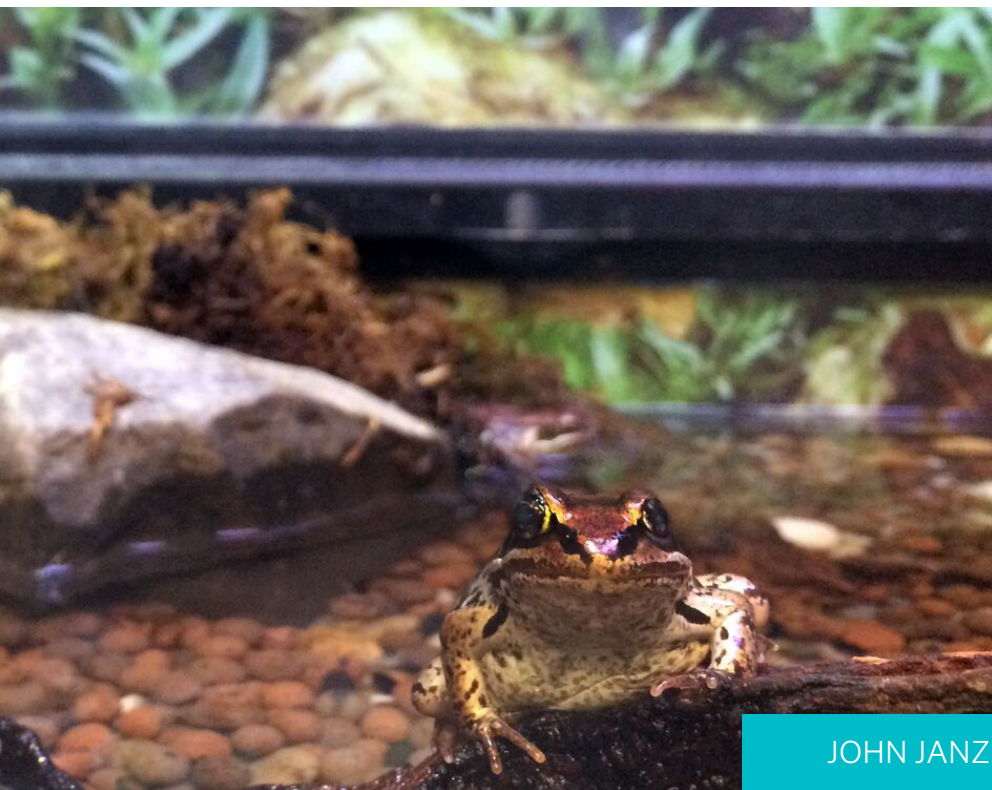
## LIFE CYCLES

GRADES 1 – 5

Eggs, tadpoles, larvae, and cocoons—what do all of these words have in common? Students will play nature games, explore the woods, and examine real artifacts in order to learn about the life cycles of a variety of living things, including insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. At the Nature Centre, pond dipping can be included with this program. Please let us know when booking if you'd like to add this component.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>LOCATION &amp; FEES:</b>	\$135.00 at Nature Centre \$170.00 at Your School*
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September, May and June

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# MUTTART CONSERVATORY

At Muttart Conservatory the key to our educational programming is a fun, interactive approach to learning within our living laboratory. Kids will experience hands-on activities that are sure to compliment your curriculum objectives. Where else can you travel from the deepest, darkest jungle, to a desert oasis, to a shady forest retreat and still be home for lunch?

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

All programs are 2 hours in length unless otherwise indicated. We can provide shorter program times to accommodate school and busing schedules. We recommend pre-school groups select 1.5 hour programs, but your group may want to book a 2 hour program if a snack and/or bathroom break will be happening during the program. Please inquire at the time of booking for information if you have any special requests.

## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND

### COLOURS AND TEXTURES PRE-S – GRADE 1

Take a sensory adventure through our pyramids! Students’ senses will be tingling as they learn how plants use colours, shapes and textures to help them survive in extreme conditions. Hunt for the colours of the rainbow in the pyramids as you learn all about creating colour and its importance in the natural world. Students will flex their green thumbs by potting a colourful seedling to take home.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 (Pre-school) 2 hours (Kindergarten - Grade 1)
FEES:	\$148

### SMARTY PLANTS GRADES 1 – 3

Explore the genius of the botanical world as we discover survival strategies that plants use to live in tropical jungles, temperate forests, and deserts around the world. Students will learn about plants parts by dressing a student (or teacher) up like a flower, explore the pyramid from a bee’s point of view, and work together to determine the needs of plants. Their new knowledge will come in handy when they plant their own seedling to care for at home.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$148

### BUDDING BOTANISTS

GRADES 4 – 6

What have plants ever done for us? Food, medicine, fuel, and shelter—these are just a few vital resources that we can thank plants for! As “botanists-in-training”, your students will participate in a variety of hands-on activities that teach them about plant structure and adaptations, and reinforce the importance of plants to humans. Your botanists will be able to continue their field research after the program with their own seedling they pot and take home.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$148

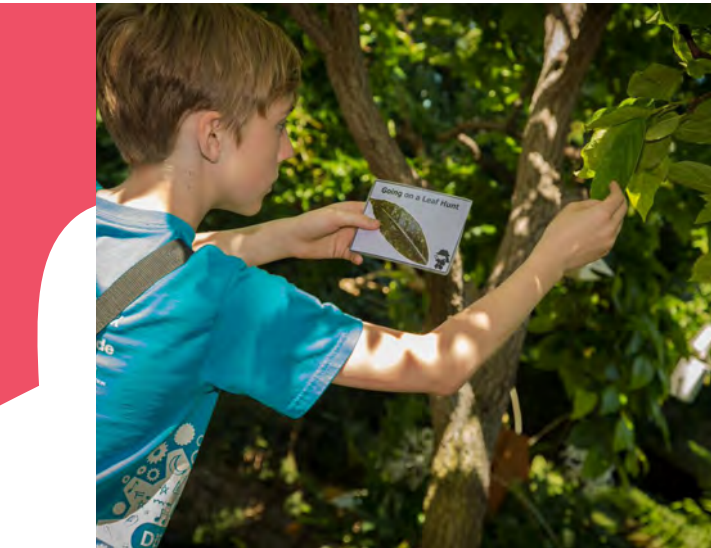
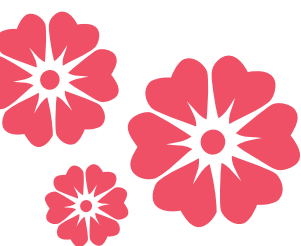
### ECOSYSTEMS AND ADAPTATIONS

GRADES 7 – 9

Discover the ecosystems under Muttart’s glass pyramids! Students will get their hands dirty as they test soil moisture, temperature and pH, along with air temperature and humidity, in order to determine the differing needs of plants in tropical, desert, and temperate ecosystems. We’ll review plant parts, discover plant adaptations to different environments, and see plants important for human use. To tie this program together, students will determine which of the pyramids our mystery plants would thrive in, as well as pot a plant to take home.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$148

If you would you would like to book a field trip for your high school students, please inquire upon booking.





PROGRAMS SEASONALLY AVAILABLE

NEW AFRICAN SCULPT-O-RAMA

GRADES 1 - 3

LIMITED TIME OFFER DURING THE ZIMSCULPT EXHIBIT!

Plants are nature’s sculptures! Delve into the amazing world of plants through artists’ eyes and learn about incredible plant adaptations during the ZimSculpt sculpture show at the Muttart Conservatory. Students will learn about symmetry, textures, and more to discover why plants look the way they do and how this is linked to their survival in tropical, temperate, and desert environments. Experience the beautifully-crafted stone sculptures of ZimSculpt, an artist group from Zimbabwe showcasing their work at the conservatory for a limited time only!

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$148
AVAILABLE:	September 7 - October 23, 2015

LITTLE LADYBUG AND FRIENDS

PRE-S - GRADE 3

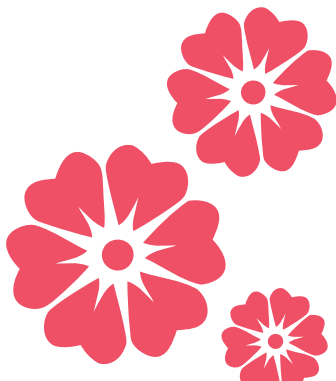
Learn how the charming ladybug and other cool insects help our gardens grow! Through activities, games, and more students will learn all about our spotted friends. Experience the world through ladybug eyes, discover their life cycles, and help the conservatory by releasing some beneficial bugs into one of the pyramids! Your students will even pot a plant to take home.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 (Pre-school) 2 hours (Kindergarten - Grade 3)
FEES:	\$148
AVAILABLE:	September - October, February - June

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD PRE-S - GRADE 3

’Tis the season to enjoy the spirit of the upcoming holidays! Poinsettias, Christmas trees, ginger, frankincense and myrrh—so many plants play an important part in Christmas traditions. Students will see and smell many of these important plants as they discover Christmas traditions from around the world. Each student will pot a festive plant to take home with them at the end of the program.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 (Pre-school) 2 hours (Kindergarten - Grade 3)
FEES:	\$148
AVAILABLE:	November 24 - December 19



# JOHN WALTER MUSEUM

John Walter was one of Edmonton's foremost entrepreneurs and played a unique role in the development of our city. He established a ferry service, lumber mills, coal mine operation, general store, carriage service and numerous wood-related industries.

The Museum displays the three original homes of John Walter. Here students will learn not only about John Walter, but also the history and growth of Edmonton's river valley communities. Students will actively engage in activities and traditions that have shaped Canadian identity. Through hands-on experiences, students will gain an understanding of historical realities and the unique relationship humans have with the land.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Programs are cross-curricular. If there are specific learning objectives you would like to have included in your program, we will be pleased to accommodate you.

Due to the size of the facility, we are unable to have more than 2 small classes visiting at the same time. For Grades 1-3, one adult for every 5 children is included in the program fee and, for pre-school and kindergarten, one adult for every 3 children is included in the program fee.

## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND

### PRESCHOOL PIONEERS PRE-S - KINDERGARTEN

Stoke the fire and fill the wash basin—it's time for Pre-school Pioneers! Come down and discover John Walter's restored 1901 mansion nestled in Edmonton's river valley. Through hands-on activities like baking in a wood-burning stove, helping out with traditional chores and old fashioned dress-up, your class will experience how life over one hundred years ago was different than their own. Three adult volunteers are required for this program.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 hours
FEES:	\$125

### URBAN PIONEERS KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

It was tough work being a pioneer! Transport your class back in time over one hundred years to John Walter's 1875 and 1886 homes. Students will bring history to life by visiting John Walter's general store, baking scones on a wood burning stove, churning butter, candle dipping and making a wool based craft. Through these hands-on activities your class will discover the lives of early Edmontonians and experience how the Walter family and the community of Walterdale changed over time. Six adult volunteers are required for this program.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$145.00 for 1 class (30 students max.) \$225.00 for 2 classes up to a maximum of 40 students

### HISTORY IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

Immerse your students into history through this customized program. Work with an interpreter to plan activities to meet your specific learning objectives. Themes and activities can include any combination of the following: settlement times, early Edmonton, working with hand tools, cooking/baking, toy building and more! You design the program using the Museum's resources.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	Your choice of number of days
FEES:	1 day, \$425 2 days, \$625 3 days, \$825 4 days, \$1025 5 days, \$1225
AVAILABLE:	September - April

## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE SEASONALLY

### PRE-SCHOOL PIONEER CHRISTMAS PARTY

PRE-S & KINDERGARTEN

The Walter's need your help getting ready for Christmas morning! Together, we'll bake cookies in our wood burning stove, sing Christmas carols and make holiday cards to take home. Your students will also discover seasonal traditions from Edmonton's past through imaginative play and help wrap the Walter's family Christmas gifts. Six adult volunteers are required for this program.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 hours
FEES:	\$125
AVAILABLE:	November 9 - December 18





## PIONEER CHRISTMAS PARTY

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6

Get ready for Christmas morning just like a pioneer! Your students will celebrate the holidays and Edmonton's pioneering history by baking a delicious Christmas treat in our wood burning stoves and discover gifts exchanged in an early Edmonton home. Students will make their own holiday postcards and learn about local Christmas traditions. Six adult volunteers are required for this program.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$145.00
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	November 9 - December 18

## HISTORY RIVER

GRADES 4 - 9

Come explore the history of Edmonton's scenic river valley with us! Setting out from the 3 historic homes of John Walter, your class will embark on a historic river walk highlighting landmarks such as the original sites of Fort Edmonton, the Rossdale Memorial and the High Level Bridge. Find remnants of the past embedded in the river bank as you learn about the history of Edmonton and how it was influenced by the North Saskatchewan River. This walking tour covers a distance of approximately 3 km and is led by a John Walter Museum interpreter.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$142
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - October, May - June

## HISTORY IN YOUR CLASSROOM

### BOATS AND BUOYANCY

GRADE 2

John Walter was a master boat builder. He first came to Edmonton to build yoke boats for the Hudson's Bay Company and then opened the first ferry across the North Saskatchewan River. Students will learn about density, propulsion and water transportation through hands-on activities and build their own working wooden paddle boats! Six adult volunteers are required for this program.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$160.00 (includes materials)
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - April

### PRE-SCHOOL PIONEER CHRISTMAS IN YOUR CLASSROOM

PRE-S - KINDERGARTEN

Help our costumed interpreter prepare for the holidays! Your students will play holiday games, create their own Christmas cards and make a gift to take home. Then through imaginative play your class will discover winter fun and Christmas traditions from Edmonton's past. Six adult volunteers are required for this program.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$160.00
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	November 9 - December 18

## PIONEER CHRISTMAS IN YOUR CLASSROOM

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

Christmas morning will be here soon and we need your class to help prepare for the holidays! Your students will discover Christmas traditions from Edmonton's past with our costumed interpreter. They'll play holiday games, create their own Christmas cards and make a Christmas tree decoration to take home. Enjoy an old fashioned Christmas in your classroom with John Walter Museum. Six adult volunteers are required for this program.

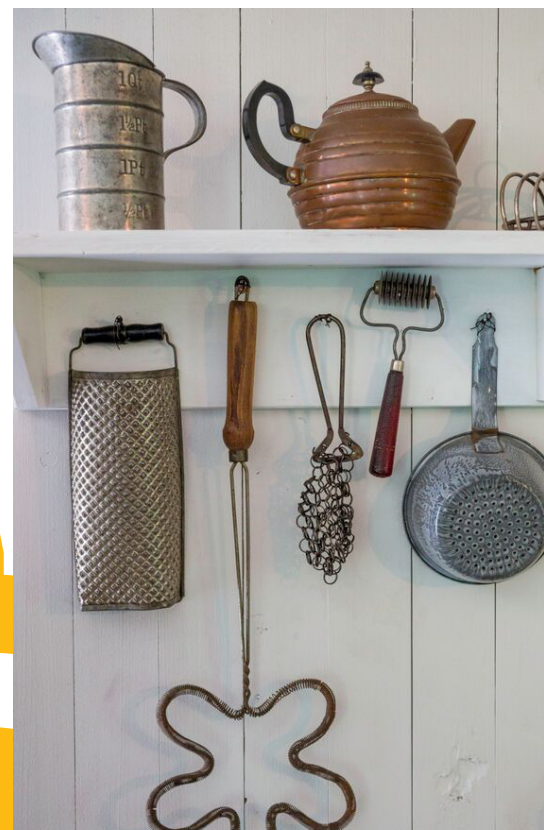
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$160.00
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	November 9 - December 18

### PIONEER FAMILY LIFE

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

Your students will learn about the daily life of a pioneer child! They will discover what it was like to go to school over a century ago and find out what kind of chores a pioneer child was expected to do. Students will make a yummy treat to eat, handle artifacts from the past and hear exciting stories about Edmonton's pioneer children! Three adult volunteers are required for this program.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	1.5 hours
<b>FEES:</b>	\$160.00 (includes materials)
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	September - April



# CITY OF EDMONTON ARCHIVES

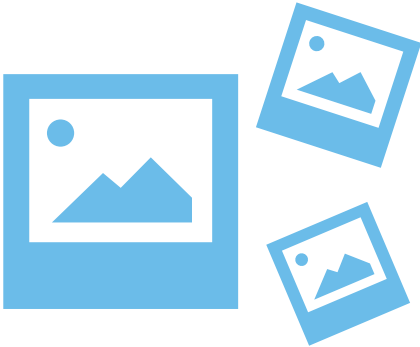
The City of Edmonton Archives is a public research facility housing civic government and private records of enduring significance that document Edmonton's history.

## PHOTOGRAPH SCHOOL KIT

GRADES 4 - 6

Bring history to school! Use photographs to introduce your students to a variety of historical topics such as technology, agriculture, recreation, transportation, and more. Students can respond to what they see in the photographs in a multitude of ways, including writing journal entries, creating art, or conducting further historical research.

LOCATION:	Your classroom
FEES:	\$20.00/week kit rental fee (damage deposit required)



# RECREATION AND LEISURE CENTRES

*Physical literacy and positive recreational experiences lead to a healthier, happier life. Through participating in our programs, students gain confidence to stay Active for Life.*

## RECREATION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS PROGRAM INFORMATION

### HOST FACILITIES

- Clareview Community Recreation Centre
- Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre
- Kinsmen Sports Centre
- Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre
- The Meadows Community Recreation Centre

### PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- Designed for 25 participants (except for Youth in Action, which has a maximum of 15)
- One hour (except for Youth in Action, which is three hours)
- Programs are based on instructor and space availability

## BOOKING PROCEDURES

### HOW TO BOOK

We encourage you to choose from our diverse program options. The appropriate grade level, cost, and program description is included. All bookings must be made at least one month in advance. Interested in booking today? Please contact Philip:

Philip MacMahon  
School Programs and Partnerships Coordinator  
Phone: 780-944-1381  
Email: philip.macmahon@edmonton.ca

### CANCELLATION FEES & RESCHEDULING

- Written notice of cancellation through email is required.
- If a program is cancelled and not rescheduled within the same school year at the time of cancellation, a fee of 50% of the original program cost will be charged.
- The full program fee will be charged if less than 48 hours' notice is given for cancellations or rescheduling.
- In the event a class arrives late, the school will still be charged the full fee.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

### ACTIVE START KINDERGARTEN

*In this fun-filled, fast paced class, there is no time for a nap! We'll have a ball exploring a variety of movement skills such as running, jumping, twisting, kicking, throwing, and catching!*

**FEES:** | \$74/hr

### ACTIVE KIDS GRADES 1 - 3

*Develop agility, balance, coordination, and speed through a variety of sports and activities! This class will be well-structured and geared towards helping each participant to gain new skills, regardless of their abilities, in a FUN environment.*

**FEES:** | \$74/hr

### KUNG FU PANDAS GRADES 1 - 4

*Students learn basic kickboxing techniques and self-defense skills. This fitness-focused program is designed to foster a student's development through physical activity in a fun, non-competitive environment.*

**FEES:** | \$90/hr

### ACTIVE FIT GRADES 4 - 6

*Students will learn body awareness, balance and basic strength training through a variety of circuits, obstacles and relay activities. Led by a Certified Personal Trainer, this class is sure to keep your kids interested and motivate them to be Active for Life.*

**FEES:** | \$72/hr

### ACTIVE SPORT GRADES 4 - 6

*The development of motor skills, endurance, and strength is the aim of Active Sport. Through games, relays and sport specific drills, children experience multiple activities and strengthen their physical competency.*

**FEES:** | \$72/hr

### BOLLYROBICS KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6

*Inspired by the sounds and animals of India, with a fusion of classical and contemporary movements, Bollywood challenges and teaches students. This class is modified for every age and ability!*

**FEES:** | \$119/hr



## YOGA ADVENTURES

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6

*Jump on board for a yoga adventure with us! Students bark in downward dog, hiss in cobra pose and flutter their wings in butterfly. Balance on their surfboard and stretch up tall like a tree. This fun class will open new doors to health and relaxation!*

**FEES:** | \$119/hr

## ZUMBA KIDS

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6

*Designed exclusively for elementary students, Zumba Kids classes are rockin' high-energy fitness parties packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love!*

**FEES:** | \$119/hr

## JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

### BOLLYROBICS

GRADES 7 - 12

*Inspired by the sounds and animals of India, with a fusion of classical and contemporary movements, Bollywood teaches and challenges students.*

**FEES:** | \$119/hr

### BOOTCAMP

GRADES 7 - 12

*This is an exciting, high energy fitness class. Youth will participate in a variety of fun, developmentally appropriate activities. Learn basic weight training techniques, participate in relays and still have a blast!*

**FEES:** | \$90/hr

### OBSTACLE FIT

GRADES 7 - 12

*Run, jump, crawl, and climb through obstacles. Obstacle Fit forces every student to test their balance, stamina, and agility. This class incorporates a lot of new activities!*

**FEES:** | \$108/hr

### SPIN YOUR WHEELS

GRADES 7 - 12

*Students will learn how to properly "Spin" and have a blast doing it! Students develop cardiovascular endurance through a variety of drills and games. Students challenge peers to a race while rockin' out to their favorite music.*

**FEES:** | \$72/hr



### TRX BOOTCAMP

GRADES 7 - 12

*Experience all the fun of our regular Bootcamp class, plus the extra challenge of a TRX station! Using the TRX Suspension Trainer as one of the tools for this class, students will develop strength, coordination, balance and flexibility.*

**FEES:** | \$90/hr

### YOGA

GRADES 7 - 12

*Students' lives are enriched through a set of challenging yet mindful movements. This class builds core strength and improves balance and suppleness, plus also helps reduce stress. Namaste students!*

**FEES:** | \$119/hr

### YOUTH IN ACTION

GRADES 7 - 12

*Students are educated on safe weight room practices including proper weight room etiquette and equipment use. The program introduces youth to the basics of a fitness program and healthy lifestyle choices including: basic nutrition, alternative forms of training and the principles of both cardiovascular and resistance. All youth between the ages 12 and 15 must complete this program before being admitted to a City of Edmonton Fitness Centre.*

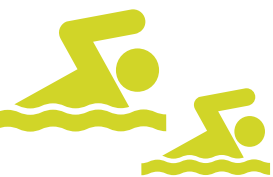
**FEES:** | \$230 for 3 hr course

### ZUMBA

GRADES 7 - 12

*Take the "work" out of workout! Students will dance in a fusion between Latin and various international music genres to create a dynamic experience! They will build a basic understanding of Zumba and its positive effects on the mind and body.*

**FEES:** | \$119/hr





## ACTIVE LIVING SCHOOL

*Enhance your curriculum delivery with a one-week active learning program at one of the City of Edmonton's Recreation Centres!*

*Everything we do is tied to our belief in physical competence and facility comfort. We introduce students to facility staff and operational practice, provide active and energetic physical activity sessions, and encourage daily reflection. Students and teachers are immersed for an entire week in this active and educational program!*

**TOTAL PROGRAM FEE:** | \$750

### » WHAT WE PROVIDE

- 4 Physical Activities
- 5 Facility Familiarity Modules
- Host to greet students on first day
- Classroom space(s) to accommodate curriculum needs
- Options if you can't make a full week work

### » WHAT YOU CAN DO

Contact Philip MacMahon by calling 780-944-1381 or emailing [philip.macmahon@edmonton.ca](mailto:philip.macmahon@edmonton.ca)

### » CANCELLATION FEES AND RESCHEDULING

If program is cancelled at any time, a fee of 50% of program cost will be charged.

The full program fee will be charged if less than 30 days' notice is given for cancellations or rescheduling.

### » FACILITY MODULES:

#### FACILITY TOUR & STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

*At the start of your Active Living School, students are hosted and brought around the facility. They meet staff and are encouraged to prepare questions. We hope all students actively participate in this introductory tour!*

## WATER SAFETY

*Water safety is paramount to enjoying life and its many activities, both indoors and outside. Aquatic instructors and lifeguards review the dos and don'ts around water and use several techniques to get the students thinking.*

## HOW POOLS WORK

*Inspiring the practical student, this session focuses on the equipment and operational needs of pools. Students are brought behind the scenes and shown what goes into making (and keeping!) the water crystal clear.*

## LIFEGUARDING 101

PROGRAM FEE: INCLUDED

*Lifeguards educate students on pool chemistry and first aid practices. These life savers play a crucial role in our facilities and your students will learn how important they truly are! Who knows, it could inspire them to be the lifeguards of the future.*

## ICE MAKING

*Students are guided through the ins and outs of ice operations by arena staff. They gain an appreciation for ice and the process of making it. This includes an introduction to equipment and a private walk through!*

## ARTIFICIAL TURF - GENUINE MAINTENANCE

REPLACEMENT FOR ICEMAKING

*When Active Living School is hosted at a non-arena facility, Artificial Turf-Genuine Maintenance is provided to the class. Students learn about the different types of natural and synthetic surfaces, how they are maintained, and where those little black pebbles come from!*



# RIVER VALLEY PARKS

*River Valley Programs is your outdoor education experience in the city. Looking to get your class outside and share in an unforgettable experience? Spend some quality time learning a new skill that will stay with you and your class for the rest of their life. We offer programs for school groups Kindergarten through Grade 12. Join our fully qualified program leaders in an outdoor adventure. All equipment is provided. Students will find some balance in their life by enjoying nature in Edmonton's beautiful River Valley. Get back to nature...*

## BOOKING PROCEDURES

Bookings must be made at least one month in advance. Bookings close the first day of the month prior to the program. For example, May bookings must be submitted by April 1.

### HOW TO BOOK

**PHONE:** (780) 496-2983  
**EMAIL:** cms.outdoorprograms@edmonton.ca

### CANCELLATION FEES & RESCHEDULING

You are required to provide written notice of cancellation of programs via email at cms.outdoorprograms@edmonton.ca.

- Programs run rain or shine. In the event of poor weather, you must call (780) 983-4387.
- Programs cancelled with 4 – 30 days' notice are subject to a fee of 50 percent of the program cost.
- Programs cancelled with less than 3 days' (72 hours') notice will be charged the full program fee.

## RIVER VALLEY PROGRAMS

### SPRING, SUMMER & FALL

Biking (K – 6, & 7 – 12)  
Fishing (1 – 12)  
Orienteering (3 – 12)  
Archery (4 – 12)  
Geocaching (4 – 12)  
Outdoor Skills (4 – 12)  
Tandem Canoeing (4 – 12)  
Voyageur Canoeing (4 – 12)  
Initiatives (5 – 12)  
Predator & Prey (5 – 12)  
Stand Up Paddleboarding (7 – 12)  
**NEW** Longboarding (7 – 12)

### WINTER

Ice Skating (K – 12)  
Snowshoeing (1 – 6 & 7 – 12)  
Cross Country Skiing (3 – 6 & 7 – 12)  
Orienteering (3 – 12)  
Geocaching (4 – 12)  
Outdoor Skills (4 – 12)  
Initiatives (5 – 12)

### CROSS COUNTRY SKIING GRADES 4 – 9

*Students will play outside and experience Goldbar Park's cross country ski trails. Our instructors will cover equipment, trail etiquette and ski basics. Students will learn turning, stopping, falling safely, how to go up and down hills and techniques to improve their stride. Classes will get the chance to put those skills to use as we glide through the park on the classic ski trails. Advanced students will take the Woodcutter trail and beginners will experience the lake loop.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 - 4 hours
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Goldbar Park
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	60 students maximum
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	December - March

### BIKING GRADES 7 – 10

*Strap on a helmet, get on a bike and learn the trails that start in Kinsmen Park. Our instructors will cover equipment, safety and bike basics. Students learn how to check their bike before a ride and then get right on the trails. Your class will explore the River Valley and make a few stops along the way.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 - 4 hours
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Kinsmen Park
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	40 students maximum
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	April - October

### TANDEM CANOEING GRADES 4 – 12

*Take on the challenge of paddling in pairs in our tandem canoes at Hermitage pond. Our instructors will teach basic strokes and safety, and are all Paddle Canada certified. Your class will learn the importance of teamwork and communication while playing fun paddling games, completing challenges and touring Hermitage pond.*

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 - 3 hours
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Hermitage Park
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	30 students maximum
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	April - October



## VOYAGEUR CANOEING (LAKE)

GRADES 4 - 12

Intimidated by a ride on the river? Get the paddling experience of our 12-person boats and learn a little about the history of the Voyageurs, all while on Hermitage pond. Our instructors will teach basic strokes and safety, and are all Paddle Canada certified. Your class will learn the importance of teamwork while playing fun paddling games and touring around the pond.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Hermitage Park
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	10 students minimum/24 students maximum
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	April - October

## BIKING

GRADES 10 - 12

Strap on a helmet, get on a bike and learn the trails that start in Goldbar Park. Our instructors will cover equipment, safety and bike basics. Students learn how to check their bike before a ride and then get right on the trails. Your class will explore the River Valley and make a few stops along the way.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 - 4 hours
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Goldbar Park
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	40 students maximum
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	April - October

## CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

GRADES 10 - 12

Make fresh tracks at Victoria Park! Our instructors will cover equipment, trail etiquette and ski basics. Students learn turning, stopping, falling safely, how to go up and down hills and techniques to improve their stride. Classes will get the chance to put those skills to use as we glide through the park in the open field and master the classic ski trails.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 - 3 hours
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Victoria
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	30 students maximum
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	December - March

## OUTDOOR SKILLS

GRADES 4 - 12

Learn the skills you need to survive outdoors. Our instructors will teach you how to build fires and shelters, while focusing on safety. Your students can challenge themselves to build a fire using only one match, or using flint and steel. Activities will emphasize cooperation and team problem solving.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 - 3 hours
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Whitemud Park North
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	60 students maximum
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	Year round

## GEOCACHING

GRADES 7 - 12

Learn the skills you need to participate in the worldwide outdoor scavenger hunt known as geocaching. Your class will learn the

basics of using GPS, as well as its advantages and limitations for navigation. You will get a chance to challenge one of our geocaching courses set up throughout Whitemud Park.

<b>PROGRAM LENGTH:</b>	2 hours
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Whitemud Park North
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	30 students maximum
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	Year round

Visit our website at [www.edmonton.ca/rivervalleyprograms](http://www.edmonton.ca/rivervalleyprograms)

## NEW RIVER VALLEY OUTDOOR SCHOOL

K - GRADE 6

Get your class outside, energized, and engaged! Spark your students' curiosity about their environment by spending a whole day outdoors exploring Whitemud Park. Our active programming is designed to be cross-curricular, and includes art, science, and physical activity links. Choose the two programs that are the best fit for your class:

### » KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

Active Sensory Hike	Picture It Map Mission
Animal Structures	Shelters & Bannock
Art Alive	Snoeshoeing

### » GRADES 4 - 6

Active Sensory Hike	Orienteering
Animal Structures	Predator & Prey
Fire Building	Shelter Building
Geo-caching	Snowshoeing

<b>TIME:</b>	9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Alfred H. Savage Centre (Whitemud Park North)
<b>FEES:</b>	\$450/day
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	40 students maximum and up to 10 supervisors
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	Year round (some programs only available seasonally)





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