

CITY OF EDMONTON
COMMUNITY SERVICES

2014/2015 SCHOOL PROGRAM GUIDE

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ELEMENTARY

JUNIOR HIGH
HIGH SCHOOL



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CITY ARTS CENTRE

Lights, camera, action! Turn your classroom into a movie set for a day. In partnership with The Director's Cut, we supply all equipment and instruction for your students to create an animated short. A perfect ending wrap-up for a unit study - science, literature, social studies and more! Visit edmonton.ca/cityarts for sample projects.

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 class!

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 voiceovers. 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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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.

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
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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.

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: 35 students
LOCATION:	Your classroom
CURRICULUM LINKS:	Language arts, fine arts, social studies, science
CONTACT:	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.

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

DOCUMENTARY AND MOCKUMENTARY MAKING

GRADES 7 – 12

Your students will transform into filmmakers with the opportunity to choose a social issue and critically 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.

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: 35 students
LOCATION:	Your classroom
CURRICULUM LINKS:	Language arts, fine arts, social studies, science
CONTACT:	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.

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: 35 students
LOCATION:	Your classroom
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CONTACT:	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca





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).

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 hours
FEES:	22 or less = \$220, \$10/additional student
GROUP SIZE:	Min: 22 students/Max: 35 students
LOCATION:	Your classroom
CURRICULUM LINKS:	Visual arts, language arts, social studies, religion and science
CONTACT:	CityArtsCentre@edmonton.ca

» CUSTOM CLAY PROGRAM OPTIONS:

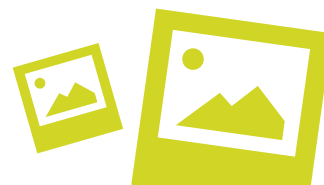
CLAY HAND PLAQUES KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

CLAY MASKS PROGRAM GRADES 4 - 6

IN-SCHOOL CUSTOM CLAY PROGRAM GRADES 7 - 12

PROJECT SUGGESTIONS:

CANADIAN WILDLIFE:	Beavers, owls, fish, dinosaurs
STORY BOOK CHARACTERS:	Rainbow Fish, Ruby or Max, Wilbur the Pig, Where the Wild Things Are
OUTER SPACE:	Rocket ship, space alien
SPRING:	Flower vase, bird house, garden gnome.
TRADITIONAL AND CURRICULUM LINKED CLASSES:	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
SEASONAL PROJECTS CELEBRATING:	Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Family Day. Special project requests are welcome.



FORT EDMONTON PARK

A program at Fort Edmonton Park is an immersive experience as historical buildings, artifacts and costumes transport you back in time. Our approach is to ask questions and have discussions as we explore the experiences of local individuals and communities. Edmonton is placed within a larger historical context of events that shaped and developed our city. We are dedicated to making your experience with us a memorable one and are able to accommodate other curricular goals.

BOOKING PROCEDURES

Bookings for the 2014/2015 school year will begin on Monday, August 11. Fort Edmonton Park requires a minimum of 16 days 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: Go to www.fortedmontonpark.ca/programs to select the 'School Program Request Form'

EMAIL: The bookings office at learn@fortedmontonpark.ca

HOW TO PAY

The amount owing is shown on your program confirmation email. 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 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 the 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

FORT EDMONTON PARK IN OFF-SEASON

Fort Edmonton Park is closed to the visiting public from the end of September to Victoria Day weekend. Only education programs and rentals are permitted onsite during this time. You may not explore the park without a staff member during this time due to safety and security concerns.

LUNCH SPACES AND FOOD ONSITE

Fort Edmonton Park has specific guidelines for food services. Please follow these guidelines, found below. Students are permitted to bring their own brown-bag lunch and snacks.

Prepared meals are not permitted onsite. This includes pizza, BBQs, crock pots, hot dogs, hamburgers, chili etc. Potlucks and all use of unauthorized outside catering is no longer permitted in the park. For all prepared meals you must go through the Rentals and Catering Department.

» RENTALS AND CATERING DEPARTMENT

PHONE: 780-423-4069

EMAIL: sales@fortedmontonpark.ca

Before the May long weekend, if you plan to stay for the day (eg. one program in morning and one program in the afternoon, or buses are arriving later than program end time), you are required to rent a lunch space onsite. The fee for this space is \$30. Classes are allowed to share lunch spaces to the discretion of the booking agent. For further questions, please contact 780-496-3453 or email learn@fortedmontonpark.ca.

CANCELLATION FEES & RESCHEDULING

You are required to provide written notice of cancellation of your programs via email at learn@fortedmontonpark.ca.

- If a program is cancelled and is not rescheduled within the same school year at the time of cancellation, a fee of 50% of the cost of the program will be charged. If less than 48 hours' notice is given of the cancellation, the full program cost will be charged.
- If a program is cancelled and is rescheduled within the same school year at the time of cancellation, no fee will

be charged. If less than 48 hours' notice is given of the rescheduling, a fee of 50% of the cost of the program will be charged.

- Programs run rain or shine. In the event of poor weather, you must call 780-496-3453 or email learn@fortedmontonpark.ca if you are not coming.
- If you cancel due to weather conditions: you will not be charged for re-scheduling in the same school year, OR you will be charged a fee of 50% of the program cost if the program is NOT rescheduled.
- Fort Edmonton Park reserves the right to cancel "History In Your Classroom" programs due to adverse driving conditions. In the case of cancellation, you will be contacted to reschedule your program.

PROGRAM TIMES DURING SEASON (AFTER MAY 20)

After the May long weekend, Fort Edmonton Park is open to the public in addition to school bookings. In order to accommodate as many school booking requests as possible, programs in the morning will start at 9:30 am, and afternoon programs will start at 12:30 pm. For further questions, please contact 780-496-3453 or email learn@fortedmontonpark.ca

GROUP SIZE

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

Adults are admitted with the program in the following ratios:

- Preschool: 1 adult per 3 children
- K - Grade 6: 1 adult per 5 children
- Grades 7 - 12: 1 adult per 10 children

Groups who arrive exceeding the maximum of 30 children or 40 people total will be charged additional fees after the program.

FORT EDMONTON PARK PROGRAMS

KINDERPARK PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Spend the morning with the Harris family and experience life as an early Edmontonian. Things get done when we work together. There are socks to be washed and wool to be carded, places to visit and historical toys for play. If we work together and get our chores done, we will make treats to enjoy. Please note activities change due to the season, choose 3 of 4 options listed below.

SEPT TO MAY: Historical chores, toy, cookies, dress-up
MAY AND JUNE: Historical chores, lemonade, candy, meet animals on the farm

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 hours
FEES:	\$150 Sept - May 15 \$225* May 19 - Jun. 26

*Fee includes admission, so come for the day and enjoy the Park afterwards on your own.

MY WORLD: EXPLORING THE PAST GRADES 1 & 2

Visiting neighbours, going to school and playing with friends, how was life different being a kid in Edmonton in the past? Explore your community while learning how chores, games and family were back in time. Please note activities change due to the season. Choose 3 of 4 options listed below.

SEPT TO MAY: Historical chores, toy, cookies, school lesson
MAY AND JUNE: Shopping at the store, school lesson, visit the neighbours and hear stories from the past, meet animals on the farm

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 hours
FEES:	\$160 Sept - May 15 \$225* May 19 - Jun. 26

*Fee includes admission, so come for the day and enjoy the Park afterwards on your own.

MAKING EDMONTON HOME - A DAY IN THE LIFE

GRADES 1 - 6

You've arrived in Edmonton in 1905. Do you have the courage and skills to stay? As a "new Edmontonian" will you withstand the strictness of the school teacher? Can you bake a treat on a wood stove? Do you have the skills to make your own toy? If you can do these things, you can make Edmonton home.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$210 Sep. - May 15 \$365* May 19 - June 26

*Fee includes admission, so come for the day and enjoy the Park afterwards on your own.





TIME TRAVELLER TOUR

GRADES 2 - 12

Walk through 150 years of Edmonton's past and explore the fur trade, settlement and municipal eras. Students will learn about the history of the community: its lifestyle, technology and culture. Examine artifacts and explore the businesses that kept Edmonton bustling. This walking tour can accommodate other curriculum links and tie to larger themes. Suggestions include cultural traditions, celebrations and identity.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2 hours

FEES: \$180 September - May 15
\$240* May 19 - June 26

*Fee includes admission, so come for the day and enjoy the Park afterwards on your own.

FORT EDMONTON FUR TRADE TOUR

GRADES 2 - 12

In 1846, Fort Edmonton is a diverse community that exists to trade. Its success was based on collaboration with the Aboriginal peoples around them. You'll explore the trade store, the homes of the labourers and tradesmen, and the Chief Factor's massive home. What did each person contribute to the development and success of Fort Edmonton?

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2 hours

FEES: \$180 September - May 15
\$240* May 19 - June 26

*Fee includes admission, so come for the day and enjoy the Park afterwards on your own.

FUR TRADE CHALLENGE

GRADES 2 - 12

You have arrived at Fort Edmonton in 1846 at the height of the fur trade. vs an exploration of the 1846 Fort, living quarters, and the Chief Factor's home followed by a test of your skills:

- Beading
- Journal writing using pen and ink
- Hands-on with artifacts
- Fur baling
- Model tipi building
- Snowshoeing
- Aboriginal games
- Bannock baking
- Travois building
- Scavenger hunt

An interpreter will contact you to discuss the details of your booking.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2 hours

FEES: \$210 September - May 15
\$365* May 19 - June 26

*Fee includes admission, so come for the day and enjoy the Park afterwards on your own.

LES VOYAGEURS DE FORT EDMONTON / THE VOYAGEURS OF FORT EDMONTON

GRADES 4 - 9

Venez explorer le Fort pour voir le rôle de la communauté d'expression française dans la traite des fourrures! Vous aurez un personnage d'expression française du Fort comme guide pour apprendre au sujet du travail éprouvant des voyageurs, l'établissement des Métis, et pour comparer leurs styles de vie à ceux des Premières Nations. Immergez-vous dans la vie à Fort Edmonton à travers d'expériences telles que cuire une gâterie à la façon des voyageurs ou tisser une ceinture fléchée.

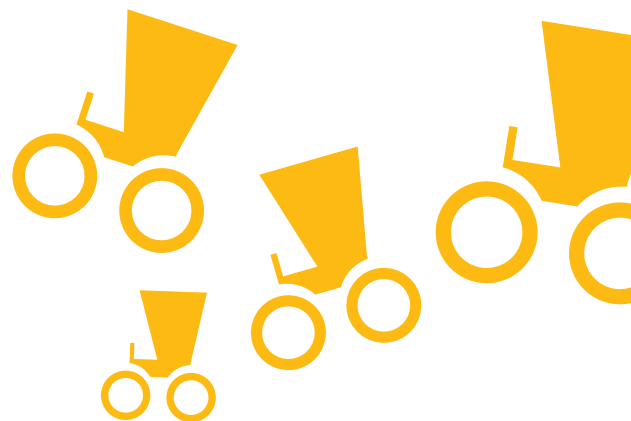
Come explore the Fort to see the role of the French-speaking community in the Fur Trade! A French-speaking will guide you in learning about the challenging work of the voyageurs, the settlement of the Métis and involvement of the First Nations in the Fur Trade.

* This program can be led in Français or in English.

FEES:

\$210 Sep. - May 15
\$240 May 19 - June 26 (tour only)
\$365* May 19 - Jun. 26 (activity inc)

*Fee includes admission, so come for the day and enjoy the Park afterwards on your own.



LA RIVIERE ROUGE ET VOUS

GRADES 4 – 9

Certains l'appellent un héros, d'autres proposent qu'il est traître : Louis Riel est un des chefs les plus contestés de l'histoire canadienne. Amenez votre classe au Fort Edmonton pour apprendre si les colons de la région d'Edmonton se sont ralliés derrière lui ou s'ils étaient d'accord avec le gouvernement canadien. Explorer la rue de 1885 pour mieux comprendre le rôle des francophones de la région d'Edmonton pendant ces conflits.

Some call him a hero, others suggest he is a traitor....Louis Riel is one of Canadian history's most contested political leaders. Bring your class to Fort Edmonton Park to learn whether the Edmonton area settlers rallied behind him or sided with the Canadian government. Explore 1885 street to understand the role of the Edmonton area Francophones during these conflicts.

** This program is led entirely in French*

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$165 September – May 16 \$230* May 20 – June 27

*Fee includes admission, so come for the day and enjoy the Park afterwards on your own. Per Program for a maximum of 30 Students.

ACROSS CANADA ABORIGINALS GRADES 4 – 12 (AVAILABLE ONSITE AND FOR YOUR CLASSROOM)

All across what is now Canada, First Nations groups adapted their environment to their needs. Use your detective skills to investigate archival photographs and find out how Aboriginal groups across Canada used plants, animals, and other natural resources to survive. Students will handle artifacts used by Aboriginals before and after contact with Europeans, and will discover the cultural diversity that exists between First Nations groups.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$210 September – May 15 \$365* May 19 – June 26

*Fee includes admission, so come for the day and enjoy the Park afterwards on your own.

NEW LAW & ORDER: THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE (AVAILABLE ONSITE AND FOR YOUR CLASSROOM)

As they heard the sound of the bugle and set off on their Great March West, the Mounties thought they were marching towards glory. When they finally arrived in the Edmonton area, they found a different situation than they had imagined. Help the Mounties maintain Law, Order and the Canadian Way in the small, growing settlement of Edmonton.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$180 September – May 15 \$240* May 19 – June 26

*Fee includes admission, so come for the day and enjoy the Park afterwards on your own.

SOLDIER IN TIME

(AVAILABLE ONSITE AND FOR YOUR CLASSROOM)

Through First World War soldier Alwyn Bramley-Moore's letters home to his children, children students will get a first hand account of the front lines of the first World War. How did he feel at the start of the war and did it change? What did his company do? Get battle ready through various drills. What do we learn about Canada and its place in the world through the legacy of the First World War?

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$180
AVAILABILITY:	September – April

WAGON RIDES - ADD ON

While travelling by wagon is a novelty nowadays, horse-drawn wagons have been transporting people and their belongings for centuries throughout the world. Fort Edmonton Park is pleased to offer this historical experience to your class as a unique add-on to your booked program.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	30 minutes
FEES:	\$95
GROUP SIZE:	Max: 25 students and 3-5 adults
AVAILABILITY:	Please check with booking agent

FORT EDMONTON PARK IMMERSION

GRADES 2 – 12

This program is a custom experience that we build together around the curricular themes you want to explore. Theme connections can be developed using subjects such as community, identity, immigration, and more. These themes will be explored through a hands-on activities such as cooking/baking, writing, arts and crafts, games, role-play, music, celebrations and traditions.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	Your choice of a one to five day experience
FEES:	1 day, \$450 + \$200 each additional day
AVAILABILITY:	September – April





FORT EDMONTON PARK SLEEPOVER

You arrive in Edmonton and nothing is familiar. Food and shelter are hard to find and you need to survive overnight. What will you do? What skills will be useful in Rupert's Land? Who will be your allies? Can you work together to prove you have what it takes?

An interpreter will provide your group with a variety of learning experiences catered to your needs.

» OPTION 1: FUR TRADE EXPERIENCE

You've just arrived from Montreal to make your fortune and forge your own destiny in the fur trade. First, you will need to prove or develop your skills! What challenges will you take on? Activities can include beading, journal writing with straight pen and ink, Aboriginal games, building a model tipi or travois, handling artifacts, a campfire with historical storytelling, fur baling, bannock making, lantern tour, scavenger hunts or snowshoeing.

» OPTION 2: PIONEER EXPERIENCE

The trip from Winnipeg to Edmonton was long and arduous. After getting settled into your home, you need to relax. Recharge as you bake, build toys, and play games. Explore your new surroundings on an evening walk by lantern light (or on snowshoes if it's winter), and sit around a campfire and share stories.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	September - April : Arrive at 3 p.m.; depart at 9 a.m. the following day.
	May 19 - Jun. 29 Arrive at 4 p.m.; depart at 9 a.m. the following day. You may arrive earlier than 4 p.m., however, you will only gain access to your interpreter and program location as of 4 p.m. If you do plan on arriving early, speak with your interpreter about how to best spend your pre-program time. If you wish to visit the Park on your own after the overnight experience, you must pay self-guided admission fees for time spent in the Park after 9 a.m.
FEES:	\$750 for up to 30 students and their supervisors. Groups wanting to extend their program will be charged an additional \$30/hr or part thereof.
AVAILABILITY:	Available Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, or Saturdays.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

KINDER CHRISTMAS PARTY

PRE-S & KINDERGARTEN

Join the Harris family as they prepare for and celebrate Christmas. Help them decide what cookies to bake, decorate the tree and prepare for the Christmas pageant. Choose from either decorating a tree using the lyrics of the 12 Days of Christmas as Inspiration, or dressing up and creating a tableaux of the nativity scene.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 hours
FEES:	\$180
AVAILABLE:	November - December

CHRISTMAS AT THE PARK

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6

Sharing traditions has always been a part of Christmas in Edmonton. Discover the food, songs and games brought to Edmonton that are part of the celebration of the season. Which two of following would you like to add to your experience:

- Sugar cookies
- Tableau Nativity scene
- Story and Christmas tree decorating
- Letter writing to Santa
- Christmas stories
- Christmas carols
- Christmas ornament
- Pomander
- Garland weaving
- Stocking candy
- Dances

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$210
AVAILABLE:	November - December

FUR TRADE CHRISTMAS

GRADES 2 - 6

Celebrate the holidays with a round of traditional games indoors or snowshoeing outdoors (if weather permits). Discover the ceremony and traditions of gift giving, which was an integral part of the fur trade. You'll get a chance to hear stories and sing carols around the fire in the impressive Rowand House. Learn how to dance a reel and refresh yourself with a warm drink.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$210
AVAILABLE:	November - December

FORT SCHOOL AT FORT EDMONTON PARK

Fort School at Fort Edmonton Park is an experience that will immerse students in a time and place like no other. A recognized museum through the Alberta Museum Association, Fort Edmonton Park features programs in the four eras represented. Students in Fort School can learn the trade routes of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1846, bake over a wood burning stove, and play games that have survived for generations. Fort School operates throughout the school year and is based on the Inquiring Minds application process, which occurs in April (for the following school year). For more information, please contact Natalie Zacharewski, Structured Educational Experiences Coordinator for further information
<http://www.fortedmontonpark.ca/programs/fort-school/>

HOMESCHOOL OPTIONS

Are you a homeschool group? We have options for you! Check back at www.fortedmontonpark.ca in September for more information!

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. 6, 2014 – May 8, 2015

SUMMER FEES apply Sept. 1 – Oct. 5, 2014 and May 9 – June 30, 2015

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.

School programs can accommodate a maximum of 30 students and up to 10 adult supervisors. No more than 40 people may attend a program.

BOOKING PROCEDURES

Bookings for the 2014/2015 school year will begin on Monday, August 11. We require a minimum of one month advance notice for bookings.

BOOKING CHECKLIST

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- ☐ 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

EMAIL: cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca

CANCELLATION FEES & RESCHEDULING

- You are required to provide written notice of cancellation of programs via email at 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 if you are not coming.
- Cancellations 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.

GROUP SIZE

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

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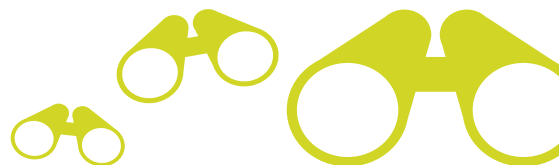
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Adult supervisors are admitted free of charge with the program in the following ratios:

- Preschool: 1 adult per 3 children
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- Grades 7 – 12: 1 adult per 10 children

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EDMONTON VALLEY ZOO PROGRAMS

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, seals have noses to keep out water, and snakes hide their 'smellers' inside their mouths. Have nosy encounters with some animals, play a nose matching bingo game, and test your own sense of smell by playing our mystery scent game!

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 - 2 hours
FEES:	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187
AVAILABLE:	September - June

TAIL TALES

PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Discover the tale behind those tails! With an interpreter as your guide, you'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, 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 materials, your students will learn all about animals - from behind.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 - 2 hours
FEES:	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187
AVAILABLE:	September - June

OLD MCDONALD'S FARM

PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 1

Find out what's wild and what's not at the Edmonton Valley Zoo this spring. 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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 - 2 hours
FEES:	\$187
AVAILABLE:	May 13 - June 30

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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 - 2 hours
FEES:	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187
AVAILABLE:	September - June

ZOO SAFARI TOURS

PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 12

» OPTION 1: ANIMAL SENSES

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 how some animals use their five senses to help them survive. This program can be easily adapted to various age groups.

» OPTION 2: NORTHERN ADVENTURE

Discover some of the animals that call the northern hemisphere home! An interpreter will guide your group around to meet some of our native animals. Learn about the diverse ecosystems found in the far north and how animals adapt to living in them. This program can be easily adapted to various age groups.

» OPTION 3: ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Let's explore animals around the world! The zoo has animals from all over the world. Discover some of the exotic animals at the zoo and learn about how the zoo is trying to help their populations through successful breeding programs. This program can be easily adapted to various age groups.

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

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 - 2 hours
FEES:	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187
AVAILABLE:	September - June

ENDANGERED SPECIES

GRADES 1 - 6

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 items 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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187
AVAILABLE:	September - June

NIGHT CREATURES

GRADES 1 – 6

How do whiskers help animals scurry around at night? Can owls see in the dark? 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. Learn about the incredible lives of night creatures as we look at bats, skunks, owls and more.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187
AVAILABLE:	September - June

WINTER ZOO

GRADES 2 – 7

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! 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 them. Each class will do something different to stimulate the senses and curiosities of these animals at the zoo.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$152
AVAILABLE:	November - March

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 why several animal species are endangered, and uncover how humans positively and negatively impact animals and their environments during the Conservation Challenge Game. Students will also learn how they can help with species conservation. This program includes a chance to meet two small zoo animals that relate to the theme of the program.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187
AVAILABLE:	September - June

ZOOKEEPING AS A CAREER

GRADES 7 – 12

Learn what it's like to have a career as a zookeeper. In this program, students will participate in various zookeeping activities, from cleaning an enclosure and preparing an animal diet to creating an enrichment activity for an animal. Your class may surprise a lemur with a smelly treat, intrigue a tiger with a special scent, or make a toy for the monkeys. Find out about all the work the zoo does to care for the animals' physical and psychological needs.*

**Specific activities selected for your program are dependent on animal health and zookeeper availability.*

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	Winter: \$152 Summer: \$187
AVAILABLE:	September - June

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 materials, help make and deliver animal enrichments, and experience a night to remember. This program can also include an evening campfire (depending on weather conditions). Please let us know if you would like to request a campfire at the time of booking your program.

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, artifacts, and enrichments will enhance your students' appreciation for the wide variety of animals that are capable of surviving at night and the unique adaptations these nocturnal animals boast.

» OPTION 2: ENDANGERED SPECIES

Discover some of our threatened and endangered animals. Hands-on activities, games, encounters, natural materials, 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. 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? Go behind the scenes and learn how zookeepers care for the many animals that live at the zoo. Students will participate in various 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 and click on "Programs, Courses & Camps"

PROGRAM LENGTH:	Arrive at 4 p.m.; depart at 8:30 a.m. the following day
FEES:	\$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.
AVAILABLE:	Tuesday or Thursday, September - April only

THE ZOO IN YOUR SCHOOL

Invite up to three live animals into your classroom for 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 EXPLORERS PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Go on an interactive animal safari with an interpreter as your 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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1 hour
FEES:	\$158.00 (1 group) OR \$218.00 (for 2 groups in the same day)*
AVAILABLE:	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.



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. This 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.

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

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ANIMAL VISIT PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 12

Invite a few of our smaller zoo animals to drop by your classroom for a visit! Your students will have a chance to meet, touch, learn about, and get closer to these animals. An interpreter will also bring along animal materials 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.*

PROGRAM LENGTH:	45 minutes
FEES:	\$158.00 (1 group) OR \$218.00 (for 2 groups in the same day)*
AVAILABLE:	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! This program includes a chance to meet and touch three small zoo animals with unique survival adaptations.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 hours
FEES:	\$178.00 (1 group) OR \$228.00 (for 2 groups in the same day)*
AVAILABLE:	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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.25 hours
FEES:	\$178.00 (1 group) OR \$228.00 (for 2 groups in the same day)*
AVAILABLE:	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.

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. This 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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1 hour or 1.5 hour
FEES:	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)*
AVAILABLE:	September - June

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ZOO IMMERSION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

Immerse your students into 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 cycles, adaptations, endangered species, owls, animal classification, careers, and more!

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1 - 5 days
FEES:	\$425.00 for first day \$200.00 for each subsequent day
AVAILABLE:	Sept. - April only

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 2015-2016 school year will be accepted from January to mid-Apr. 2015. To inquire about Zoo School, please call 780-496-6829.

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 in nature. We would be pleased to accommodate 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, many of the 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 information. Program fees include admission to the facility.

BOOKING PROCEDURES

Bookings for the 2014/2015 school year will begin on Monday, August 11. 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
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- ☐ 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

EMAIL: cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca

CANCELLATION FEES & RESCHEDULING

You are required to provide written notice of cancellation of programs via email at 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 if you are not coming.
- Cancellations 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.

GROUP SIZE

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

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

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PROGRAMS AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND

SEASONAL SUPER SLEUTH PRE-SCHOOL – GRADE 2

This program lets students exercise their senses and observational skills to search for clues of the season! Students will become nature detectives as they explore nearby trails or your local school yard to discover the secrets of seasonal changes. From catching snowflakes to hunting 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 \$145.00 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, we’ll try our hand at tracking wild animals too.

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

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WEB OF LIFE AND ADAPTATIONS GRADES 4 – 6

It’s a jungle out there! Follow the food chain to develop an understanding of how plants, insects, birds, and other animals depend on each other. Examine real animal materials and play nature games to reinforce these concepts. 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 \$165.00 at a River Valley Park*

*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.



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, we’ll learn about amphibian diversity and biology, and the threats they are facing. We’ll also meet an ambassador amphibian up close and personal. Find out what specialized conditions amphibians require for survival, and how you can help.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 hours
LOCATION & FEES:	\$135.00 at Nature Centre \$145.00 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 you will find as you explore the forest ecosystem around the Nature Centre. Through tree identification, games, and natural materials, your students will learn about the trees of our river valley and their importance to Edmonton’s wildlife.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
LOCATION & FEES:	\$135.00 at Nature Centre



PROGRAMS SEASONALLY AVAILABLE

PETER RABBIT COMES FOR A VISIT PRE-S - KINDERGARTEN

Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit is in town this winter for his birthday! The whole neighbourhood is invited to celebrate, but only the winter residents are able to attend. 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!

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 hours
LOCATION & FEES:	\$135.00 at Nature Centre (Nov. - Dec. only) \$145.00 at Your School
AVAILABLE:	November - February

THE FROG PRINCE PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 1

Music, magic and a touch of mystery ensue as the Springtime Fairy turns a Prince into a frog. He must help a stubborn Princess learn about kindness and the wonders of the river valley. This beautiful tale, presented with a special twist by Kaybridge Puppets, is sure to get students into the springtime spirit!

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 hours 30 minute performance 25 minute puppetry workshop led by the puppeteer* 25 minute visit with spring animals
LOCATION:	John Janzen Nature Centre
FEES:	\$6.50/child (no refunds for absent children on the day of the performance)
TIMES:	9:30 - 11 a.m. OR 12:30 - 2 p.m.
AVAILABLE:	March 9 - 27, 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 \$650.00.

The teacher and one adult supervisor per five 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 two 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.

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 against themselves and familiar objects, examine real and model fossils, and do some dinosaur dancing. Pretend to be a palaeontologist and search your classroom for hidden dino puzzle pieces! What kind of dinosaur will you construct when all the pieces are put together? This gigantic adventure is not to be missed.

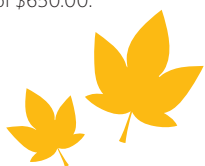
PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 - 2 hours
LOCATION & FEES:	1.5 hours: \$145.00 at Your School* 2 hours: \$165.00 at Your School*
AVAILABLE:	October - April

*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.

BUSY BEES AND BUGS PRE-SCHOOL - GRADE 2

Discover the fascinating world of bees & 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. Learn some interesting bee facts, and explore the insect world that bees share by going on a bug hunt.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 - 2 hours
LOCATION:	John Janzen Nature Centre
FEES:	\$135
AVAILABLE:	May - June



SNOWSHOE BUNNIES

GRADES 1 – 3

Discover the wonders of winter on snowshoes. This program introduces students to the exciting sport 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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$135
AVAILABLE:	December - February (as snow conditions permit)

LIFE CYCLES

GRADES 1 – 5

Eggs, tadpoles, larvae, nymphs and babies—what do all of these words have in common? Students will play nature games, explore the woods, and examine natural materials 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 if you'd like to add this component.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
LOCATION & FEES:	\$135.00 at Nature Centre \$165.00 at Your School or River Valley Park*
AVAILABLE:	September, May and June

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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 in a pond and now resides at the John Janzen Nature Centre.

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

POND EXPLORATION

GRADES 4 – 6

Capture water tigers in your dip net, search for phantom midges, and meet some other fascinating creatures 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 food chain, and discover the critical role Alberta's wetlands play in the lives of many different plants and animals.

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

SNOWSHOE SAFARI

GRADES 4 – 6

Discover the wonders of winter on snowshoes! This program not only introduces your students to the exciting art of snowshoeing, but teaches them how to identify winter wildlife by the tracks and traces they leave behind in the snow. Students will increase their awareness of how plants and animals have adapted to our cold winter environment.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$135
AVAILABLE:	December - February (as snow conditions permit)



MUTTART CONSERVATORY

At the Muttart Conservatory, the key to our educational programming is a fun, interactive approach to learning within our living laboratory. Students will experience hands-on activities that are sure to compliment 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. Please inquire at the time of booking for information.

BOOKING PROCEDURES

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- ☐ 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

EMAIL: cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca

CANCELLATION FEES & RESCHEDULING

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- Programs run rain or shine. In the event of poor weather, you must call 780-442-1442 or email cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca if you are not coming.
- Cancellations 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.

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 in a program be within the age range advertised for the program.



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 and learn all about the importance of colour in the natural world. Students will flex their green thumbs by potting a colourful seedling to bring home.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 - 2 hours
FEES:	\$148

PLANT SURVIVORS GRADES 1 – 3

Explore plant survival strategies for living in tropical jungles, temperate forests, and deserts around the world. Students will learn about plants parts by dressing up a student (or teacher) like a flower, exploring the pyramid from a bee's point of view, and working together to determine the needs of plants. Their new knowledge will come in handy when they plant their very 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 at home with their own potted seedling.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$148

ECOSYSTEMS AND ADAPTATIONS GRADES 7 – 9

Discover the ecosystems under the 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.

FEES:	\$148
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If you would you would like to book a field trip for your high school students, please inquire upon booking.



PROGRAMS SEASONALLY AVAILABLE

LITTLE LADYBUG PRE-S – GRADE 3

Learn how the charming ladybug and other cool insects help our gardens grow! Through activities, games, and song, students will learn all about our spotted friends. Experience the world through ladybug eyes, and release a ladybug into one of the pyramids! Students will even pot a plant to take home at the end of the program.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	1.5 - 2 hours
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 - 2 hours
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, a lumber mill, a coal mine operation, a general store, a carriage service and numerous wood-related industries.

The Museum displays John Walter's three original homes. Here you will not only learn about John Walter, but also about 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 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 two small classes visiting at the same time. For grades 1-3, one adult for every five children is included in the program fee. For pre-school and kindergarten, one adult for every three children is included in the program fee.

BOOKING PROCEDURES

Bookings for the 2014/2015 school year will begin on Monday, August 11. 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

EMAIL: cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca

CANCELLATION FEES & RESCHEDULING

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- Cancellations 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.

GROUP SIZE

The maximum number of children permitted in a single program is 30. Groups exceeding 30 students, but less than 40, can book an additional Interpreter to assist with our Urban Pioneer program. Due to space, groups exceeding 40 students cannot be accommodated.

Adults will remain with their group during the program and will be assisting with group supervision and program activities.

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 not be able to participate in the program.

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

PRESCHOOL PIONEERS PRE-S – KINDERGARTEN

Stoke the fire and fill the wash basin! It's time for Preschool Pioneers! Come down and discover John Walter's retsored 1901 mansion nestled in Edmonton's river valley. Through hands-on activities like baking in a wood-burning stove, helping out with traditional chores, old fashioned dress-up and toys, 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 see 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

PROGRAMS SEASONALLY AVAILABLE

HISTORY RIVER GRADES 4 – 9

Come with us and explore the history of Edmonton's scenic river valley! Setting out from John Walter's three historic homes, 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.

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



PIONEER CHRISTMAS PARTY

PRE-S – 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 discovering gifts exchanged in an early Edmonton home. Students will make a traditional craft to take home, and learn about how children in Edmonton celebrated the holiday season. Three adult volunteers are required for this program.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$145.00 for 1 class up to 30 students \$225.00 for 2 classes up to 40 students
AVAILABLE:	November 10 - December 19



HISTORY IN YOUR CLASSROOM

BOATS AND BUOYANCY GRADE 2

John Walter was a master boat builder. He first came to Edmonton to build York 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.

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

PIONEER CHRISTMAS IN YOUR CLASSROOM

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

Christmas morning will be here soon! Help our costumed interpreter prepare for the holidays with treats, gifts, and more! Your students will discover what was in a traditional Christmas stocking, play holiday games from long ago, and make a traditional decoration to take home. Three adult volunteers are required for this program.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
FEES:	\$160.00
AVAILABLE:	November 10 - December 19

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!

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

HISTORY IMMERSION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6

Immerse your students in 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 and 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: \$425.00 2 days: \$625.00 3 days: \$825.00 4 days: \$1025.00 5 days: \$1225.00
AVAILABLE:	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 1 - 6

Bring history to school! Use photographs to introduce your students to 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)

RIVER VALLEY PROGRAMS

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 your 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. Find some balance in your 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.

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

Come play outside and experience Goldbar Park's cross country ski trails. Our instructors will cover equipment, trail etiquette and ski basics. Learn turning, stopping, falling safely, how to go up and down hills and techniques to improve your 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 get to take the Woodcutter trail and beginners will get to experience the lake loop.

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

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. Learn how to check your 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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 - 4 hours
LOCATION:	Goldbar Park
GROUP SIZE:	40 students maximum
AVAILABLE:	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 around Hermitage pond.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 - 3 hours
LOCATION:	Hermitage Park
GROUP SIZE:	30 students maximum
AVAILABLE:	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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
LOCATION:	Hermitage Park
GROUP SIZE:	10 students min., 24 students max.
AVAILABLE:	April - October

BIKING

GRADES 7 - 12

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. Learn how to check your 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.

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

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

GRADES 10 - 12

Make fresh tracks at Victoria Park! Our instructors will cover equipment, trail etiquette and ski basics. Learn turning, stopping, falling safely, how to go up and down hills and techniques to improve your 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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 - 3 hours
LOCATION:	Victoria Park
GROUP SIZE:	30 students maximum
AVAILABLE:	December - March

OUTDOOR SKILLS

GRADES 4 - 12

Learn the skills you need to survive outdoors. Our instructors will teach students 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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 - 3 hours
LOCATION:	Whitemud Park North
GROUP SIZE:	60 students maximum
AVAILABLE:	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.

PROGRAM LENGTH:	2 hours
LOCATION:	Whitemud Park North
GROUP SIZE:	50 students maximum
AVAILABLE:	Year round

Visit our website at www.edmonton.ca/rivervalleyprograms

NEW RIVER VALLEY OUTDOOR SCHOOL

K - GRADE 6

COMING IN SPRING 2015

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
Fun in the Sun & Parachute Games	Winter Wonderland

» GRADES 4 - 6

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

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

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND RECREATION PROGRAMS

Physical literacy and positive recreational experiences lead to a healthier, happier life. By providing certified instructors, quality equipment, and modern facilities Physical Activity and Recreation Programs meet the diverse needs of Edmonton's children and youth.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

We offer two streams of programs: FUNdamental Physical Literacy and Energetic Active Life. These programs run as a single session or as part of a larger booking. In fact, Active Living School (our weeklong site school) comes with four physical activity sessions.

Our programs run at facilities across the city, including:

- 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 percent 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.

FUNdamental PHYSICAL LITERACY

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: | \$60/hr

ACTIVE KIDS GRADES 1 - 3

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

FEES: | \$60/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: | \$70/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: | \$70/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: | \$78/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. Challenge your peers to a race while rockin’ out to your favorite music.

FEES: | \$72/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 life-style 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: | \$210 for 3 hour course

ENERGETIC ACTIVE LIFE

YOGA ADVENTURES

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6

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

FEES: | \$115/hr

YOGA

GRADES 7 - 12

This set of challenging, yet mindful, movements will enrich students’ lives. This class builds core strength and improves balance and suppleness, in addition to reducing stress. Namaste, students!

FEES: | \$115/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: | \$115/hr

ZUMBA

GRADES 7 - 12

Drop the “work” in 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: | \$115/hr



BOLLYROBICS

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

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

FEES: | \$115/hr

KUNG FU PANDA

GRADES 1 - 4

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: | \$78/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: | \$78/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: | \$78/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

- 2 FUNDamental Physical Literacy sessions
- 2 Energetic Active Life sessions
- 5 Facility Familiarity Modules
- Host to greet students on first day and answer questions
- Classroom space(s) to accommodate curriculum needs

» WHAT YOU CAN DO

Contact Philip MacMahon by calling 780-944-1381 or emailing philip.macmahon@edmonton.ca

Visit our website: http://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/active-living-school.aspx

» FACILITY FAMILIARITY MODULES:

FACILITY TOUR & STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

PROGRAM FEE: INCLUDED

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

PROGRAM FEE: INCLUDED

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

PROGRAM FEE: INCLUDED

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 future lifeguards.

ICE MAKING

PROGRAM FEE: INCLUDED (OR REPLACED)

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

PROGRAM FEE: 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!

Youth are Community HEROs



Health Empowerment Responsibility Opportunity

Gain leadership skills. Build your resume. Make new friends. Join Community HEROs: a leadership and volunteering program for youth 13-17.

Call 311 or visit edmonton.ca/HEROs



BOOKING PROCEDURES: HOW TO PAY

The amount owing is shown on your program confirmation email. 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 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 the 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

