

DIGGING UP FUN!

Museum of Ontario Archaeology

2011/2012 Education Programs

All our education programs have been put together to best compliment the Ontario Curriculum and are available as either half day (2.5 hours) or full day (4 hours) programs. They are composed of our core tours and workshops. Additional workshops can be added to any program.

Programs are available year round and include a tour of the Lawson Site. Please request bookings at least two weeks before your preferred date. Suggested supervisor ratio for our programs is 1:8.

Interested in a day of cultural learning delivered by First Nations' educators and artisans? Contact us about our new **First Nations' Cultural Days**. Dates TBA.

To be included on our mailing list, which will keep you informed of special programming, please contact Katie Urban at kurban@uwo.ca

MUSEUM SCHOOL

Move your classroom to the Museum of Ontario Archaeology for a week of hands-on learning! Museum staff work with you to design a program tailored to your specific curriculum needs. Teachers can choose to incorporate existing programming – including on-site archaeological digs and tours of the Lawson Site – with a variety of craft and cultural workshops.

For more information contact Lindsey Foster at lifoster@cdnmedhall.org

Or build your own program!

Half Day: 1 Core Tour plus 2 workshops

Full day: 1 Core Tour plus 4 workshops

CORE TOURS \$ PER STUDENT

- Aboriginal Ontario 4.25
- Archaeology in Ontario 4.25
- Early Civilizations: Ontario and the World 4.25

CULTURAL WORKSHOPS

- Aboriginal Peoples and the Fur Trade 1.00
- Traditional First Nations' games 1.00
- False Face Medicine Society 1.25

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

- Corn husk dolls 1.00
- Personal Totems 1.00
- Quill writing 1.25
- Clay pots 1.25
- Build an inuksuk 1.50
- Diorama of an Iroquois village 2.00

ARCHAEOLOGY WORKSHOPS

- Underwater archaeology 1.00
- Archaeological stratigraphy 1.00

Edu-kit Rentals

Enhance your classroom discussions with our edu-kits of artifacts, books, activities and more! Kits available:

- Archaeology
- Ontario's aboriginal people
- Canada's aboriginal people
- Aboriginal people around the world
- Ice Age
- Paleontology
- Pioneers

Recommended for elementary and secondary programs.

Cost is \$25/2 weeks, and kits must be picked up from the Museum.

The Museum of Ontario Archaeology is devoted to the preservation of Ontario's 13,000 year archaeological record, from the first nomadic hunters to pre-contact farmers and into the pioneer and historic periods. The Lawson Village site, found adjacent to the Museum, was a once bustling village occupied by ancestors of the Neutral Iroquois in the 16th century AD. This partially reconstructed archaeological site is used as a teaching tool in all of the Museum's programs, and brings Ontario's archaeological history to life.

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... where the past is present



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13,000 YEARS OF HISTORY AWAIT...

Elementary: Curriculum-based programs

GRADE 2 *(half day only)*

Discover Ontario's First Nations' histories and traditions, and how they contribute to the diversity of cultures in Canada. Explore our gallery and village and make your own clay pot using traditional methods.

\$5.25/student (2.5 hrs.)

GRADE 3 *(Also available for Grade 2)*

Learn what archaeology can teach us about the lives of First Nations' people and the early European settlers of what is now Ontario.

Half day workshops: Build a diorama of everything you have seen **or** make your own clay pot and corn husk doll.

\$6.25/student (2.5 hrs.)

Full day workshops: Build a diorama of everything you have seen and learn about the life of a Fur Trader with an interactive trading game and make your own clay pot using traditional methods.

\$8.25/student (4 hrs.)

GRADE 5 *(Cultural)*

Uncover the archaeology of early civilizations throughout the world, comparing cultures found in North and South America, Africa and Asia through hands-on activities and examining real and replica artifacts.

Half day workshop: Build a traditional Inuit Inuksuk.

\$5.75/student (2.5 hrs.)

Full day workshops: Build a traditional Inuit Inuksuk, learn about the Iroquoian False Face Medicine Society by making a medicine pouch and create a corn husk doll.

\$8.50/student (4 hrs.)

GRADE 6 *(Cultural)*

Use archaeology to discover the rich history of First Nations' in Canada. Examine artifacts, explore our gallery and experience being in a Neutral Iroquois Village.

Half day workshops: Explore the life of a Fur Trader with an interactive trading game **or** learn about the Iroquoian False Face Medicine Society by making a medicine pouch. \$5.50/student (2.5 hrs.)

Full day workshops: Build a traditional Inuit Inuksuk, and make another traditional craft **or** play traditional First Nations' games.

\$8.50/student (4 hrs.)

GRADE 7 *(Cultural)*

Much of what we know about early First Nations' cultures was recorded by French Jesuit Missionaries.

Half day workshop: Follow in their footsteps by making quill pens and using them to write a journal about the history and traditions of First Nations' people.

\$5.25/student (2.5 hrs.)

Full day workshops: Half day workshop, learn about the life of a Fur Trader with an interactive trading game, and make a clay pot and corn husk doll.

\$8.50/student (4 hrs.)

GRADE 8 *(Cultural)*

Discover the history and traditions of Ontario's First Nations' by examining the artifacts they left behind, exploring our gallery and experiencing the reconstructed Neutral Iroquois Village.

Half day workshop: Build a traditional Inuit Inuksuk.

\$5.75/student (2.5 hrs.)

Full day workshops: Build a traditional Inuit Inuksuk, play tradition First Nations' games and learn about the Iroquoian False Face Medicine Society by making a medicine pouch and the life of a Fur Trader by playing an interactive trading game.

\$8.50/student (4 hrs.)

GRADES 5 – 8 *(Archaeological)*

Journey back in time and experience the history and traditions of Ontario's First Nations' by examining the artifacts they left behind, exploring our gallery and visiting our reconstructed Neutral Iroquois Village.

Half day workshops: Learn about archaeological methods by participating in a simulated underwater archaeology dig **or** by exploring how math is used in archaeology in a hands-on activity.

\$5.25/student (2.5 hrs.)

Full day workshops: Both half day workshops, learn about the life of a Fur Trader by playing an interactive game and create traditional pottery to take home.

\$8.25/student (4 hrs.)

*For more information and curriculum links see
Beyond the Blackboard
www.londonheritage.ca/BB_index.html*

Secondary: Curriculum-based programs

GRADE 9 – 12

Available Secondary School programs include Archaeologist for a Day, Life in a Longhouse, and What is Archaeology? As well, all Core Tours and Workshops (see reverse) are available in advanced formats.

New Program for 2012!!

Turtle Island and First Nations Spirituality

Please contact us about creating a visit that will fit your needs. Outreach programs are also available.

Prices will vary, and are subject to HST

Special Day Programs

ARCHAEOLOGIST FOR A DAY

(Full day only, available approx. April – October)

Discover what it's like to be an archaeologist! Students will learn archaeological methods and will participate in an excavation. This program will also include handling real artifacts, full gallery and site tours and more! Program runs rain or shine.

Elementary: Simulated archaeological excavation

\$10/student (4 hrs)

Secondary: Excavation on the Lawson Archaeological site supervised by a professional archaeologist.

\$15/student (4.5 hrs., HST included)

LIFE IN A LONGHOUSE

(Full day only, available year round)

This hands-on program will explore the everyday life of the 16th century Attawandaron who lived in the Lawson Village. Students will learn about and prepare traditional foods, such as three sisters soup and bannock, play traditional games, and more!

\$10/student (4 hrs.)

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Unable to come to us? Let us come to you! Outreach programs focusing on the First Nations of Ontario and Ontario Archaeology are available, or you can work with us to design your own program. 1.5 hour programs for up to 30 students: \$75 + mileage. Please contact for more information.