



## 2018 - 2019 Educator's Guide

- Teachers always get in **FREE**, just show your OCT Card!
- Don't miss out! Visit [brucemuseum.ca/education](http://brucemuseum.ca/education) to receive special educator updates.
- All BCM&CC programs are activity-based and are designed to support Ontario Curriculum expectations.
- **Secondary Teachers:**  
Customized Tours available. Please contact Education Coordinator to see how we can create a unique museum experience for your high school group's area of study (e.g. History, Geography, Visual Art, etc.)

Program	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Curriculum Connections	Mobile
 LEGO Programs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					<b>All Grades:</b> Problem Solving Skills, Critical Thinking, The Design Process <b>Grade 1:</b> Materials, Objects, and Everyday Structures <b>Grade 3:</b> Strong & Stable Structures <b>Grade 4:</b> Pulleys & Gears <b>Grade 5:</b> Forces Acting on Structures and Mechanisms <b>Grade 6:</b> Electricity and Electrical Devices	✓
 First Nations				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			<b>Grade 3:</b> Communities in Canada, 1780-1850 <b>Grade 5:</b> First Nations and Europeans in New France and Early Canada <b>Grade 6:</b> Communities in Canada, Past and Present <b>Grade 7:</b> New France and British North America, 1713-1800; Canada, 1800-1850: Conflict and Challenges <b>Grade 8:</b> Creating Canada, 1850-1890	✓
 A Day in the Life of a Pioneer Child				✓								<b>Grade 3:</b> Communities in Canada, 1780-1850	✓
 Remembering Our Own					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<b>Grade 4-8:</b> Language & Literacy; Media Literacy <b>Grade 10:</b> Canadian History since World War I	✓
 Winter Celebrations			✓									<b>Grade 2:</b> Changing Family and Community Traditions	✓
 The Great Outdoors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					<b>Grade 1:</b> Needs and Characteristics of Living Things <b>Grade 2:</b> Growth and Changes in Animals; Air and Water in the Environment <b>Grade 3:</b> Growth and Changes in Plants <b>Grade 4:</b> Habitats and Communities <b>Grade 6:</b> Biodiversity	
 Ancient Civilizations					✓							<b>Grade 4:</b> Early Societies, 3000 BCE-1500 CE	✓
 The Last Frontier		✓		✓			✓					<b>Grade 1:</b> The Local Community <b>Grade 3:</b> Communities in Canada, 1780-1859 <b>Grade 6:</b> Communities in Canada, Past and Present	
 Guided Tour & Craft	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ask us how we can tailor your tour to suit your group!	



### **LEGO® Programs (half day)**

Do your students love STEM? They'll love our LEGO® programs! We can cater to your grade and science unit as students participate in building challenges including structures, egg drops, and simple machines!



### **First Nations (half day)**

FEATURING OUR NEW EXHIBIT. Traditionally, Indigenous peoples did not learn in a school system like we have today, but rather from their ancestors. Students will learn about Indigenous ways of knowing and learning through storytelling, discussion, games and art.



### **A Day in the Life of a Pioneer Child (full day)**

\*Offered before Thanksgiving and after Victoria Day

Experience what life was really like for pioneer children! Students will spend time in our historical log buildings which provide an immersive setting for experiencing daily pioneer chores and school work.



### **Remembering Our Own (half day)**

Learn about Bruce County's military history through stories from the people who experienced it. Students will get hands-on with a special selection of artifacts and archival material to discover what life was like at the front and for those left at home.

Visit [www.bruceremembers.org](http://www.bruceremembers.org) to enhance your visit!



### **Winter Celebrations (half day)**

The holidays are an important time in cultures around the world and everyone celebrates a little differently. In this program students will discover a variety of winter celebrations from around the world through songs, games, activities and crafts. They will also explore holiday traditions from Bruce County's past.



### **The Great Outdoors (half day)**

Come learn from the greatest teacher of all – Mother Nature! This program can be catered to most grades with discussion and activities covering science and social studies, including changing seasons, how things grow, and habitats, sustainability, and biodiversity. This program is offered year-round but is popular in the spring so book your visit early to avoid disappointment.



### **Ancient Civilizations (full day)**

\*Offered between April 2 - May 2 (unless via Museum Mobile)

One of our most popular programs, this immersive full day experience features hands-on activities highlighting four different Ancient Civilizations. Students dress up as peasants for the morning as they participate in medieval activities (chain mail, brass rubbings, and illuminations). The afternoon is spent discovering the cultures of Ancient Maya, Greece and Rome. Enhance your class' experience with an optional monastery style lunch for an additional fee.

\*Dates are subject to change



### **The Last Frontier (half day)**

Discover the Bruce County's history from the 1850s-1900s as featured in our exhibit, The Last Frontier. Students will learn what life was like for the Ojibway First Nations peoples and early settlers during this time through maps, artifacts, crafts, games, conversations, and galleries. Explore natural resources, pioneer technology, and the role of the general store in Bruce County's development.



# Mobile Museum

Let the Museum come to you! We offer half and full day in-class visits to schools in Bruce and Grey Counties. Visits accommodate your schedule, and all programs and supplies are provided by Museum staff.

Half day Museum Mobile: \$200    Full day Museum Mobile: \$300

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Hours

Mon - Fri

Morning: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Times are flexible to suit your travel needs.  
Combine half day programs to create a full day visit!

### Rates

Half day: \$5.00 / student

Full day: \$9.00 / student

Teachers and chaperones are FREE

### Group Size

One class (Max. 30 students) per program.

Larger group visits may be arranged with notice.

We recommend a 1:6 chaperone to student ratio.

### For More Information or to Book

[brucemuseum.ca](http://brucemuseum.ca)

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