



2026-2027 Education Programs



BRUCE COUNTY
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Programs Support K-12 Ontario Curriculum Expectations

Program	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SS	Curriculum Connections	Mobile
Grand Tour & Craft	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Designed to support and enrich Ontario Curriculum learning for students across all grades	
LEGO Design Challenges	●	●	●	●	●						All Grades: STEM Skills and Connections Grade 1: Everyday Materials, Objects, and Structures Grade 2: Simple Machines & Movement Grade 3: Strong and Stable Structures Grade 4: Machines and Their Mechanisms Grade 5: Forces Acting on Structures	●
The Great Outdoors	●	●	●	●	●		●				Grade 1: Needs & Characteristics of Living Things Grade 2: Growth and Changes in Animals; Air and Water in the Environment Grade 3: Growth and Changes in Plants Grade 4: Habitats and Communities Grade 6: Biodiversity	
Winter Celebrations			●								Grade 2: Changing Family & Community Traditions	●
A Day in the Life - Pioneer Child				●							Grade 3: Communities in Canada, 1780–1850	●
Ancient Civilizations					●						Grade 4: Early Societies to 1500 CE	●
Anishinaabwe Endaat				●	●	●	●	●	●		Grade 3: Communities in Canada, 1780–1850 Grade 5: Interactions of Indigenous Peoples and Europeans prior to 1713 Grade 6: Communities in Canada, Past & Present Grade 7: New France and British North America, 1713–1800; Canada, 1800–1850: Conflict and Challenges Grade 8: Creating Canada, 1850–1890	●
Remembering Our Own						●	●	●	●	●	Grades 5-8: Language & Literacy; Media Literacy Grade 10: Canadian History since World War I	
“Scene” the Bruce						●	●	●	●	●	Grades 5-8: Language & Literacy; Drama – Creating & Presenting Grade 9-12: Drama	
LEGO Printmaking							●	●	●	●	Grade 6: Visual Arts D1-3 Grade 7-8: Visual Arts D1 & D2 Grade 9-12: Visual Arts Creating & Presenting, Reflecting, Responding, & Analysing, Foundations	
Mining for Gold: The Art of Alan Weinstein										●	Grade 9-12: Visual Art	

All programs are half-day unless otherwise indicated



The Grand Tour

A perfect intro to the Museum – ideal for first-time visits. Tours are catered to all ages and abilities and include a take-home craft.



LEGO® Design Challenges

- Tower Building (JK-1) – A great intro to LEGO® focusing on teamwork and problem solving!
- Egg Drop (Gr. 1-5) – A “high-stakes” challenge that students love!
- Simple Machines (Gr. 2,4) – Solve a pulleys and gears challenge using our specialty kits!



The Great Outdoors

Come learn on the Fairy Lake trail from the greatest teacher of all: Mother Nature. This program can be catered to most grades’ Understanding Life Systems strands and is popular in the spring.



Winter Celebrations

Winter holidays are important all around the world and everyone celebrates a little differently. Students will discover traditions of Hanukkah, Bodhi Day, Diwali, Winter Solstice, and Bruce County’s Christmas past through songs, games, activities, and crafts.



A Day in the Life of a Pioneer Child

*Mobile year-round, on-site until Oct 9 & after May 18.

Experience what life was like for early settler children! Students will spend time in our historical log buildings – an authentic setting for experiencing daily pioneer chores, schoolwork, games, and crafts.



Ancient Civilizations (in-person full day, mobile half day)

*Mobile year-round, on-site select dates in April.

An immersive activity-based introduction to a variety of early societies from 3000 BCE – 1500 CE. Be a blacksmith, illuminator, create brass rubbings, learn about mythology, write in ancient Maya numerals, and barter on the silk road!



Anishnaabwe Endaat

Students will learn about Indigenous ways of knowing and learning and connecting to the land through storytelling, discussion, games and art creation in our Anishnaabwe Endaat gallery.



Remembering Our Own

Discover WWI through the eyes of a Bruce County soldier. Interact with a special selection of artifacts and archival material to discover what life was like at the front and for those left at home.



“Scene” the Bruce

Explore historical fiction and act out your knowledge. Classes will focus on the elements of a story as they write and star in their own short skits using the exhibits as their sets.



LEGO® Printmaking

Put the A in “STEAM” with this exciting, accessible intro to printmaking! Examine different types of printmaking methods through our collection, then design and print with your own LEGO® printing plate.



Mining for Gold: The Art of Alan Weinstein (FREE Online)

In this asynchronous digital program discover Weinstein’s art, reflect on your unique artistic voice, and learn how to create a drypoint intaglio print from recycled materials!



Visit Our Digital Education Centre for:

Seasonal Education Programs including:

- Truth & Reconciliation
- Treaties Recognition Week
- Ancient Civilizations
- Biinaagami Water Map

FREE Online and Downloadable Resources



Mobile Museum

Let us come to you! With half and full day in-class visits to schools in Bruce and Grey Counties, we accommodate your schedule and give your students the Museum experience without the bus.

Half day Mobile Program: \$200

Full day Mobile Program: \$300

Field Trip Details

Hours

Monday – Friday

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ; 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Timing flexible to suit your travel needs.

Cost

Half day: \$5.00 / student

Full day: \$9.00 / student

Teachers and chaperones: FREE

Group Size

One class per program. Larger group visits may be arranged with notice.

A 1:6 chaperone to student ratio is recommended.

For More Information or to Book:

brucemuseum.ca/education-centre

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Planning for multiple classes?

Groups containing 2 classes are automatically booked as full-day visits. Each class will receive one guided program and one self-guided Museum tour (scavenger hunt and craft are provided).