



Birthday Parties!

Party Packages Include

- Choice of 7 different popular theme parties
- A t-shirt for the birthday boy/girl
- Loot bags
- Colourful invitations and envelopes
- A personalized picture of the party gang on the Museum caboose
- Staff-led activities and games
- A private room for your party
- Museum admission for up to 12 children



Choose a Fun Party Theme

- Teddy Bear Picnic; ages 4-8
- Child's Play; ages 4-8
- Growing Wild Botanical Birthday; ages 6-12
- Trains, Planes and Automobiles; ages 6-12
- Sherlock Sleuth; ages 6-12
- Lords and Ladies Medieval Party; ages 6-12
- Carousel Crazy ages 6-12



Contact the Museum

@discoverynorthbay to book your party!

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Educational Programs

for Classrooms and Communities

@ the Museum!



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2010

EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT DISCOVERY NORTH BAY MUSEUM

Discovery North Bay Museum's collections and exhibits provide an outstanding learning environment for students. School programs are available for students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. To learn more about specific programs, you may review the program options in our brochure or webpage .

Every trip is an adventure! Whether that means seeing archival film footage or photographs of North Bay throughout it's history, listening to stories told by members of the community of their experiences in the City, looking at collectibles from North Bayites who put together their own small exhibits in "The Collector's Corner", riding a velocipede, driving a train, testing your skills as a railway postal worker or learning about the future of the "Community Waterfront Park"... there is something to see or do in every nook and cranny of the building.



Discovery North Bay Museum is:

HANDS ON
A TOTALLY RE-ENERGIZED HISTORIC LANDMARK
LOCATED IN A FORMER RAILWAY STATION
TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED
HISTORICALLY BASED
TWO FLOORS OF INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS
LOCATED IN THE CORE OF NORTH BAY'S DOWNTOWN
ALWAYS CHANGING SET OF DISPLAYS
A COMPILATION OF SHARED STORIES FROM THE COMMUNITY
BILINGUAL
FULLY ACCESSIBLE

For more information regarding program cost, program length, or bookings please contact our education staff Tuesday through Friday between 9:30am and 4:30 pm:

(705) 476-2323 phone

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HAUNTED HISTORY HIKES – GRADE 6 AND UP

Offered August 1-October 31st

North Bay's Haunted past is revealed in this student friendly tour of downtown. The guided walk visits some of North Bay's most spirited locales full of friendly fright! A great class Hallowe'en activity!

Curriculum Connections

Grade 6: Aboriginal Peoples and European Explorers

Grade 7: British North America

Grade 8: Canada, a changing society

Grade 9-10:

Native Studies

LORDS AND LADIES

Students will learn about Medieval life. Aspects of medieval life covered include: home life, trade, family, food and education. The visit will be topped off with a knighting and crowning ceremony.

Curriculum Connections:

Heritage and Citizenship

Grade 1: Relationships, Rules, and Responsibilities

Grade 2: Traditions and Celebrations

Grade 4: Medieval Times

Grade 5: Early Civilizations



New! **CAROUSEL CRAZY—New in 2010**
KINDERGARTEN and up

Explore the creative process and simple machines behind North Bay Carousel in this value packed program. Students will visit the museum, learn how the carousel horses were carved and painted and get to create their own perfect carousel horse to take home with them. The program is capped off with a visit to the carousel. (Please note, this program costs \$6.00 per student and includes one carousel fare per student)

Curriculum Connections
Grade 1-6: Visual Arts

CHILD'S PLAY

Students will explore the various games, activities and toys with which children once played, and compare them to their own games and toys of today. Playtime with re-production toys, dress-up and a craft, are all part of the fun.

Curriculum Connections:

JK - K: Promote student's reasoning, creative thinking and inquiry skills.

Grade 1: Canada and World Connections: The Local Community.



GROWING WILD

Students will enjoy learning about urban greenery and why parks and green space are so important to our communities and our planet.

The program will culminate in a walk to the waterfront paths and a seasonal gardening group effort.



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Curriculum Connections:

Grade 1: Daily and Seasonal Cycles

Grade 3: Growth and Changes in Plants, Soils in the Environment

Grade 4: Habitats and Communities

Grade 6: Diversity of Living Things

Grade 7: Interactions Within Ecosystems

HISTORY HIKE

This popular program is guided through the sidewalks of downtown North Bay. We will examine the area's first schoolhouse, first library and some of the early homes. North Bay's downtown is full of exciting historical landmarks that tell the story of our beautiful Northern community and the diverse people who built it. The one hour walk offers the added bonus of adding daily physical activity to the program.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 3 – Canada and the World, Urban and Rural Communities

Grade 3 – Heritage and Citizenship, Pioneer Life

Grade 8 – Canada, a Changing Society

Grade 8 – Geography - Migration



PRICING INFORMATION

Self-guided group admission

3.00 per student

Guided Educational Program

5.00 per student

Special/Seasonal Programs

6.00 per student

Outreach Programs (at school)

50.00 + 0.35/km for rural visits

Pricing does not include gst. Please note: the Museum is a not for profit organization, supported solely by programming fees, admission fees and fundraising. We appreciate your support!

PROGRAM TIMES AND LENGTH

All programs are 90 minutes in length unless otherwise specified. Programs can be booked in the following time slots: 9:30am to 11:00am, 11:00am to 12:30pm, and 1:00pm to 2:30pm

EDUCATOR PASSES

Discovery North Bay (as the former North Bay Area Museum) has been offering educational programs for North Bay area schools for 15 years. As always, we welcome the input that educators offer to us as we continue to grow and improve.

Prior to bringing your students to Discovery North Bay Museum, educators may visit free of charge. Educator passes can be arranged in advance by booking an appointment with our Education Staff.



PLANNING YOUR VISIT

GROUP ENTRANCE

Please ensure that your group arrives on time. Arriving late may impact the content and length of your program or tour. Once your group arrives at the main entrance, please have one representative check-in at the ticket desk. Groups will receive a brief welcome and orientation to the Discovery Centre before proceeding with their visit or activity.



CHAPERONES AND ADULT SUPERVISORS

We request that one adult supervisor be present for every 10 students. One free admission is granted for each chaperone or adult supervisor for every 10 students.

FOOD AND DRINK

Please note that Discovery North Bay Museum does not allow food or drink within the galleries. However, our central location in downtown North Bay is within walking distance of many excellent restaurants and shops. During the warmer months, the museum's brick patio and benches may also be used as a snack/lunch area.

ACCESSIBILITY

Discovery North Bay Museum is fully wheelchair and walker accessible. Should your group have any special needs, please mention them when you make your booking.

HOURS

Discovery North Bay Museum is open from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Tuesday through Friday, and from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday. We are open year round and closed for statutory holidays.

RESERVATIONS

To reserve a program and date, simply email us at education@heritagenorthbay.com or call us at (705) 476-2323. Keep in mind June is a busy month for school trips, book early to avoid disappointment.

To save time when you call to book, please have the following information ready: Number of students, number of adults, preferred date, alternate date, school phone number. Groups must register at least one week in advance. A contract will be sent to you confirming your visit at the Museum.



Thank you card from a student who participated in the "Growing Wild" Program.

GUIDED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

NIPISSINGS: THE WAY OF THE MANITOUS

Students will explore the world of our country's First Nations through a discussion of our local native group, the Nipissings. Artifacts from the collection, the telling of local native legends and hands-on activities will help the students understand how the environment played an important role in the lives of the Nipissings and how interactions with Europeans changed their world.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 6 Heritage and Citizenship - Aboriginal Peoples and European Explorers.



TALES FROM A CEMETARY

Explore North Bay's local history and geography as well as the visual arts through an in-depth study of cemeteries. By visiting Union Cemetery in North Bay, we will look for historic clues about the early settlers to the area, learn to read a gravestone and interpret



symbols and inscriptions, discuss location and environment of a cemetery, and end the program with sketches and rubbings of gravestones.

Available Sept - Nov, April - June.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 3: Heritage and Citizenship - Pioneer Life

Grade 4 to 6: Visual Arts

Grade 7: History - British North America

Grade 8: Geography - Patterns in human geography

C.S.I. (CULTURAL SCENE INVESTIGATOR)

The general store, a livery stable, and the school house, were all important places in early settlements and each used tools that are now obsolete. Students will step into history and look at artifacts and images of North Bay's early years, examining materials, trademarks, and more. This program uses unique object learning principles to study the actual belongings of North Bay's earliest residents.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 1: The Local Community

Grade 3: Heritage and Citizenship - Pioneer Life

Grade 7: History - British North America

