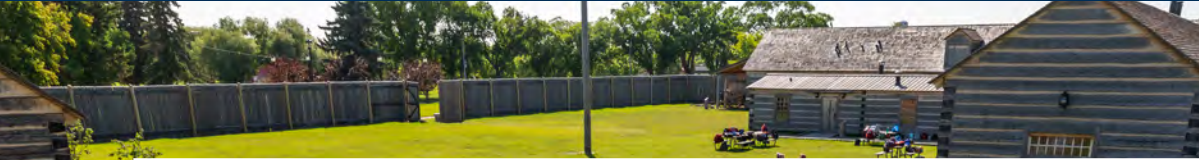




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Fort Heritage Precinct **Sponsorship Kit**



Welcome

Experience history through hands on learning.

The Fort Heritage Precinct offers a variety of curricular programs designed to make history accessible to elementary school students.

We're dedicated to providing heritage programming to students and teachers in a way that is hands-on, memorable and fun! All of our programs encourage students to immerse themselves in Canada's past through the lens of Fort Saskatchewan's local history, inspiring them to gain a better understanding of our nation's evolution and the importance of the communities that built it.



Statistics

The Fort Heritage Precinct was established in 1970 and is home to a fully reconstructed 1875 North West Mounted Police Fort, Canadian Northern Railway station, a Historical Village comprised of heritage buildings, and acres of beautiful park space.

With a focus on the current Alberta Programs of Study, our instructors provide teachers, students and parents a chance to engage with the rich history of our city, province and nation.

100 CLASSROOMS

39

DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

5

DIFFERENT SCHOOL BOARDS

"THE INSTRUCTORS ARE VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND ENGAGING. MY CLASS HAD A GREAT TIME ON BOTH OCCASIONS. IT WAS DEFINITELY WORTH THE TRIP!"

445

TEACHERS & PARENTS

502

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN DAY IN THE LIFE PROGRAMS

2,695



STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Your Reach

STUDENTS

Elementary school students In the Capital Region visit the Fort Heritage Precinct every year, where they are able to learn through a wide range of interactive activities, including crafts, games, historical objects, archival materials and re-enactments in our heritage buildings. Our programs make learning the history of our province thought-provoking and fun, and allow children to be taken back in time to pivotal moments that paved the way for today's Alberta..

TEACHERS

Many elementary school teachers use the Fort Heritage Precinct to enhance their Social Studies curriculum. Our programs offer a unique learning experience that teachers are often unable to provide within the confines of a classroom, and our knowledgeable instructors facilitate the sessions, allowing teachers to focus on engaging with their students throughout the program.

PARENTS

Many parents accompany their children on school field trips to the Fort Heritage Precinct as volunteer helpers. Not only does this allow them to have a first-hand experience of the programs we offer, but also creates special moments they will share with their children for years to come.

Program Information

GRADE K-2 PROGRAM

Day in the Life

These full day programs, offered annually after the May long weekend, allow students to learn all about life in the past. The program series includes two different full day programs so that school's can send multiple grade levels to enjoy the offerings.

Day in the Life of a Homesteader

Tour the historic village and learn about the ways that people in the past lived their day to day lives on the homesteads around Fort Saskatchewan. Students will experience doing chores, a historic school lesson, and field games that were popular over a hundred years ago, many of which are still played today!

Day in the Life of a Mountie

Tour the recreated 1875 North-West Mounted Police fort that started Fort Saskatchewan. They will participate in activities that reflect the day to day experiences of the Mounties, doing drills, playing games and learning social dancing!

Program information for grades 3, 4 and 5 are on the following page.

Program Information Continued

Programs for grades 3, 4 and 5 are held on-site, and offer experiences and resources not readily found in the classroom.

GRADE 3 PROGRAM **Connections to Culture**

This one-day, three-session program is designed for Grade 3 students to learn about the people of the past that made Fort Saskatchewan what it is today.

1. **Métis Culture**
2. **Indigenous Culture and Treaty 6**
3. **Settlers on the Prairies**

GRADE 4 PROGRAM **Connections to Adventure**

This one-day, three-session program is designed for Grade 4 students to learn about Canadian history and the explorers and fur traders that made this area what it is today.

1. **The Fur Trade**
2. **Fort Explorer**
3. **Alberta Pursuit**

GRADE 5 PROGRAM **Connections to Society**

Connections to Society

This one-day, three-session program is designed for Grade 5 students to build curriculum relevant historical thinking and analysis skills through learning about the creation of Canadian society through the expansion of the British Empire in Canada.

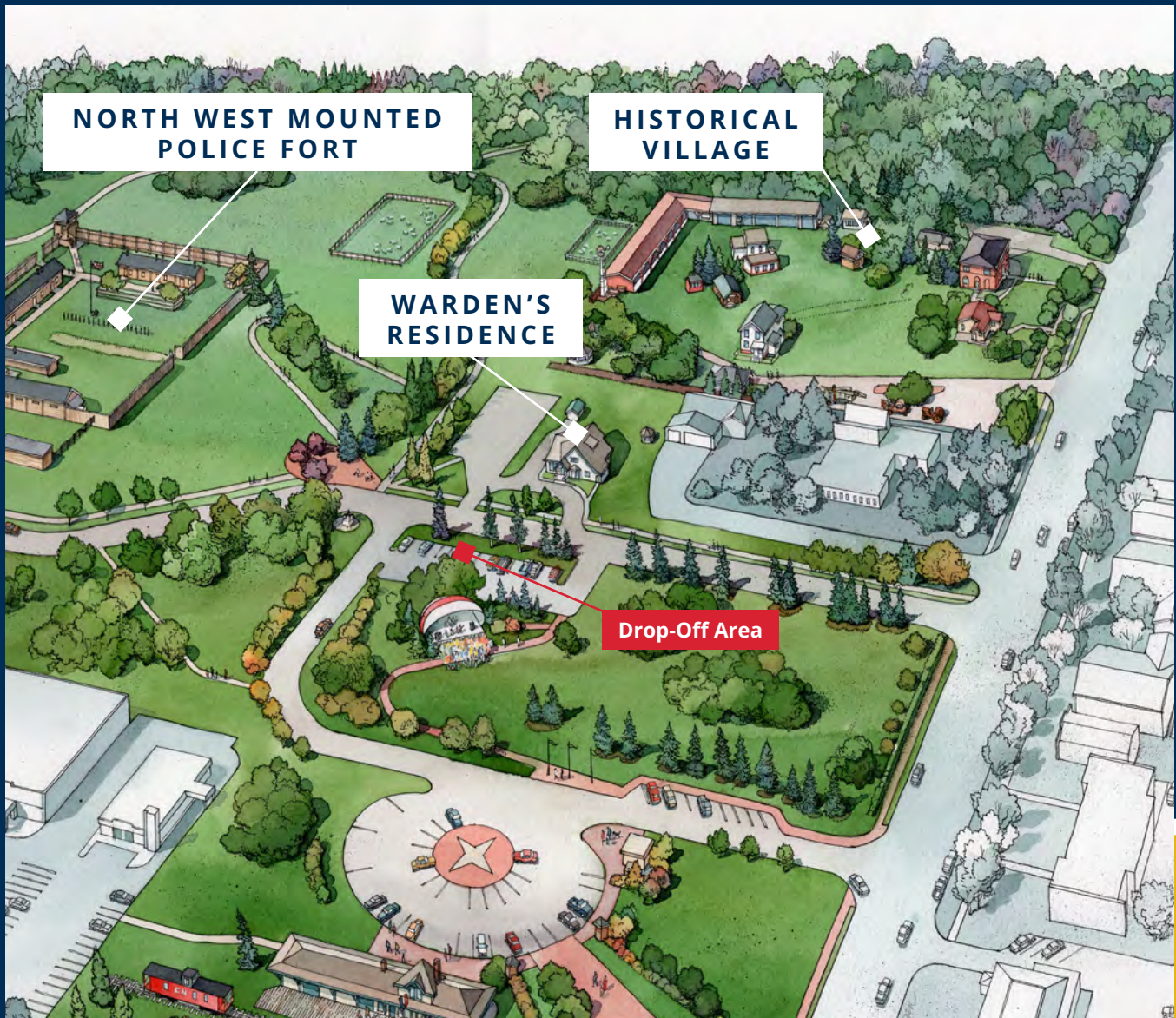
4. **Homesteading**
5. **Surveying**
6. **North-West Mounted Police Fort Tour**

Map it Out

The **Connections to Adventure (Grade 4)** and **Connections to Society (Grade 5)** programs are held in our North West Mounted Police Fort.

The **Connections to Culture (Grade 3)** program is held in our Historical Village.

The student drop-off area for all programs is indicated on this map.



Every Sponsorship Matters

Right now, it's more important than ever to support our schools and provide Alberta's students with the best education possible. That's why 100% of all sponsorships go directly to schools in order to lower program costs. The more sponsorship dollars you give, the less schools and parents have to pay.

Over the years, our economic climate has faced many challenges. With funding cuts, schools are struggling to find the resources they need to educate students. Transportation fees have also increased greatly, preventing schools with smaller budgets or those who have farther to travel, from being able to access our programs.

Teachers who want to take advantage of this unique learning experience are often unable to do so because of restrictions to their budget, and many families are not able to assume responsibility for field trip costs. As these barriers to access become greater, these trends may worsen.

Education Program Sponsorship

As a sponsor of this curricular program, your contribution will help relieve financial pressures on schools and make programs more accessible to students. Your sponsorship funds will be provided to schools directly in the form of a discount on program costs.

Sponsor a program, and give students an unforgettable learning experience.

	EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP						
	PLATINUM \$13,650+ (\$150/CLASS) 41% FULLY FUNDED	GOLD \$10,465+ (\$115/CLASS) 32% FULLY FUNDED	BRONZE \$7,280+ (\$80/CLASS) 22% FULLY FUNDED	CONNECTIONS TO CULTURE \$2,000	CONNECTIONS TO ADVENTURE \$2,000	CONNECTIONS TO SOCIETY \$2,000	DAY IN THE LIFE \$1,000
Name & logo on website	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sign with company name and logo displayed during programs	•	•					
Written acknowledged in the confirmation email sent to schools and verbal acknowledgment at the beginning of each program.	•						

The Education Program Sponsorship give smaller businesses an opportunity to support Alberta schools and students in experiencing the valuable history of Western Canada.

Interested in sponsoring a public program? Please contact our Programs Coordinator at museumprograms@fortsask.ca to discuss potential partnerships and collaborations.



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QUESTIONS?

For information on registering your class, visit historycentre.ca

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