

# THE FORT HERITAGE PRECINCT SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE







## A HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCE

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.



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# CURRICULAR PROGRAMMING STATS

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.

6,983

KM TRAVELLED BY STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS

39 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

3

**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!"

273
TEACHERS & PARENTS
32
SCHOOLS

2,277
STUDENT VISITS EACH YEAR



# USER PROFILES

#### **STUDENTS**

Elementary school students throughout Alberta 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 courses, 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

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

### **GRADE 4 HISTORY CENTRE PROGRAM**Connections to the Peoples

This one day, three-session program closely examines the lifestyles of the earliest peoples living and working in Alberta.

- 1. Early Albertans: Plains Cree People
- 2. The Fur Trade in Early Alberta
- 3. Explorers in Early Alberta

#### **GRADE 5 HISTORY CENTRE PROGRAMS**

#### **Connections to the Law**

This one day, three-session program details three strategies developed by the late 19th century Canadian Government to bring settlers to the Canadian West.

- 1. North West Mounted Police
- 2. Treaties with the Indigenous People (Treaty 6)
- 3. Early West Surveyors

#### **Connections to the Land**

This one day, three-session program reveals the pivotal role that systematic land use played in the settlement and development of early Western Canada.

- 1. Decline of the Fur Trade and Rise of the Métis Nation
- 2. Building the Railway
- 3. Homesteading

#### **GRADE K-6 PROGRAM**

#### Who Was Here Before Us?

This full day program is offered annually in June, July and August, and is configured to match the curricular needs of each participating group. The program includes interactive tours of the Historical Village and the North West Mounted Police Fort, four hands-on activity stations, old-fashioned home-made ice cream tasting, and a visit to Fort Saskatchewan's famous sheep flock.







The Connections to the Peoples (Grade 4) and Connections to the Law (Grade 5) programs are held in our North West Mounted Police Fort.

The Connections to the Land (Grade 5) program is held in our Historical Village.

Student drop-off areas for all three programs are

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.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND RATES

## HISTORY CENTRE PROGRAM SPONSOR

As a sponsor of this curricular program, your funds will assist schools in covering transportation costs to attend History Centre programs. Your sponsorship dollars will be given to schools directly in the form of a discount on the cost of the program.

|   | PLATINUM<br>\$13,650+<br>(\$150/CLASS)<br>43% FULLY<br>FUNDED | GOLD<br>\$10,465+<br>(\$115/CLASS)<br>33% FULLY<br>FUNDED |   | CONNECTIONS<br>TO THE<br>PEOPLES<br>\$3,000  | CONNECTIONS<br>TO THE LAW<br>\$2,000 | CONNECTIONS<br>TO THE LAND<br>\$1,000 |  |
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| Name & logo on website                                    | •   | •   | • | •  | •                                    | •                                     |  |
| Name & logo on certificate of participation               | •   | •   | • | •  | •                                    |                                       |  |
| Thank you published on blog                               | •   | •   | • | •  |                                      |                                       |  |
| Acknowledgement published in local newspaper              | •   | •   | • |  | CONNECTIONS                          |                                       |  |
| Sign with company name and logo displayed during programs | •   | •   |   | PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP  The Connections program sponsorships give smaller businesses an opportunity to support Alberta schools and students in experiencing the valuable history of Western Canada. |                                      |                                       |  |
| Verbal acknowledgment at the beginning of each program    | •   |   |   |  |                                      |                                       |  |



## SPONSOR A PROGRAM, AND GIVE STUDENTS AN UNFORGETTABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

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