Prince of Wales
Northern Heritage Centre
Museum Education
Programs and Services

2018-2019

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Inuvialuit Lifeways or Dene Lifeways
Take a closer look at the traditional lives of the Inuvialuit or Dene through artifacts, gallery tour and hands-on activities.

Behind the Scenes at the Museum
It is often possible to arrange class tours of the Heritage Centre Collection Storeroom and Archives. Contact our Education office for more information.

LIVING HISTORY

Yellowknife Tales
What was it like here during the age of volcanoes? Dinosaurs? Early Explorers? The Fur Trade? The Gold Rush? The Diamond Days? Through music and song, take a look at how our city grew!

Tales from a Trading Post
Join Jean Steinbruck, jolly voyageur and fort manager, for a lively interactive journey back to the early days of the fur trade.

The Water Reader
All aboard the SS Distributor for a re-enacted voyage down the Big River with legendary Métis river pilot Johnny Berens. A whole-class drama project with roles for everyone!

SEASONAL PROGRAMS

Paddle with the Voyageurs
Learn about the life of voyageurs during the fur trade in the NWT and experience paddling a voyageur canoe! Bookings accepted starting in May 2019.

Animal Detective
What does fox scat look like? Who left those tracks in the snow? Student detectives will find answers to these and other winter-time mysteries. Winter attire required.

Archaeology – We dig it!
Learn about real NWT archaeology and get your hands dirty in a simulated excavation!

Tundra Science and Culture Camp
Grade 9-12 students from the NWT can apply to attend a 10 day summer camp on the barrenlands. Contact the Curator of Education for more information.

Programs can be adapted to accommodate different grade levels. Our programs are delivered free of charge at the museum for visiting school groups. Call (867) 767-9347 ext. 71245 to book a program or email pwnhc_education@gov.nt.ca
**Blanket Exercise Simulation***
In this role-playing edukit, a narrated script guides students through over 500 years of colonial history from the perspective of the Indigenous peoples of Canada. Includes all materials, introductory slideshow and teacher guide.

*The Blanket Exercise can trigger powerful emotional responses for many participants. It is essential, when hosting or facilitating a Blanket Exercise, to involve an experienced facilitator, elder and counsellor. Please call the Curator of Education for suggestions of whom to contact in your community.

**Trapping is ...**
This edukit looks at different aspects of trapping as well as the biology and conservation of fur bearing animals. Includes furs, secured traps, and resource materials.

**The İdaà Trail Kit**
Learn about Dene fishing technology, stone tool-making, archaeology and birch bark canoe-making through a video, slide show, replicas, legends and a teacher guide.

**Northern Games**
Learn about the importance of games and recreation in different northern cultures. Includes hands-on games, videos and photographs.

**Being Birds**
This costume edukit allows students to slip into the skin of a raven, eagle, ptarmigan or snowy owl. Includes age-appropriate stories, legends and videos.

**Fur Trade – Changing Times in the NWT**
Through videos, trade items, archival photos and a teacher guide, students will learn about the fur trade during the 1800s and early 1900s.

**Yamória**
Known by other names in different Dene languages, this legendary hero travelled throughout Denendeh. Learn about his travels and teachings using maps, story CDs, replicas, books, student journals, centre activities and more.

**Traditional Winter Travel**
Put a traditional harness and a modern one on a life-size dog and learn why winter travelling was so important for the people of the North. Includes teacher and student guides, photos, books, and CDs.

**Be a History Detective!**
Explore archives and research techniques through props. Learn about primary and secondary sources of information and how to analyze them. A great preparatory lesson for Heritage Fairs!

**Northern Puppet Show**
Animal and human puppets, traditional stories and legends: everything you need to put on your own classroom show!

**A Package of Peltst**
Match furs to photos and miniature models of Northern animals. Great for hands-on learning.

**Dress Like Me**
In this kit, you’ll find child-sized clothing to match outfits worn by dolls representing the various cultures of the NWT. Also includes archival photos and children's books.

**Let’s Go Camping**
Get out on the land without leaving your classroom! Includes everything you’d find at a bush camp: 4’ x 5’ canvas tent, fish, fire, cooking pots and bushes thick with juicy, local berries.

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Edukits are borrowed for two weeks at a time, maximum two kits per loan. They will be shipped free of charge outside of Yellowknife. Call (867) 767-9347 ext. 71245 to reserve a kit or email pwnhc_education@gov.nt.ca
The Museum Online

Can’t make it to the museum? Visit us virtually to discovery the cultures and history of the Northwest Territories. Check out these and other online resources on our website: www.pwnhc.ca

NWT Historical Timeline

To access the Special Constables travelling exhibit, contact RCMP “G” Division Community Policing: RCMP.GCommunityPolicing-GPolicecommunautaire.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Download historic images for free from the online NWT Archives Photo Gallery.

To find out how image, sound and document files can be accessed by NWT teachers and students visit www.nwtarchives.ca