

Book Now for the 2018-2019 School Year at Historic McKay Avenue School

Grade 4

Edmonton Public Schools Archives and Museum offers the following field trip programs at **no cost** to EPSB students in Grade 4. These programs meet the Grade 4 Social Studies General Outcome 4.2 and English Language Arts General Outcomes 1 and 2.

Title: 1881 Schoolhouse

Through a morning of role playing, students experience schoolhouse lessons of the 1880s as conducted in Edmonton's first public school (1881). Classes are led through a series of lessons by "Mr. James Harris" or "Miss Osborne" Edmonton's "first" male/female teacher. The focus is to provide a "living experience" as to how schooling in Alberta has changed and the influence of institutions and peoples from the past reflected in the "present". The lessons and stories provide multiple perspectives of Alberta's heritage.

Grades 2 and 4

Title: Grandma's Place: A Visit to Grandma's and Grandpa's in the Thrifty '30's'

Students participate in a morning or afternoon of hands-on activities and "chores" based on those of the early 1900's. Students gather information about life in the '30s' from multiple perspectives in order to develop an appreciation and respect for the contributions of Alberta citizens of the past.

Update

Schools may book two grade 4 classes on the same day and we will operate the 1881 Schoolhouse and Grandma's Place programs both morning and afternoon. Due to staffing restrictions we can only offer this option two days per week.

Grade 2

Grade 2 may also book Grandma's Place – This program is not offered to grade 2 from September to December

*The only restriction we have for scheduling the field trip time is for **Grade 2**. Call beginning May 1st to book Thursday mornings only from January to June 2019, or call January 7, 2019 to book days other than Thursday mornings from January to June 2019.*

Grade 6

Edmonton Public Schools Archives and Museum offers the following field trip program at **no cost** to EPSB students in Grade 6. These programs meet the Grade 6 Social Studies General Outcomes - A Study of Government Perspective. It is an excellent introduction to the Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum.

Title: Mr. Puffer Goes to Provincial Parliament

Through this two and a half hour program, students participate in various hands-on experiences and interactive interpretations. Students role play various historical figures from Alberta's first parliament and citizens participating in the decision making process. They will view a slide presentation; participate in a mock election featuring issues of the time and end with a reenactment of Question Period in the restored 1906 Provincial Parliament in the Gallery at historic McKay Avenue School. As well a visit to the 1912 classroom may be incorporated.

Teachers may wish to book Mr. Puffer with a half day visit to the current Legislature, either morning or afternoon, since we are within walking distance of the Legislature. Booking number for the Legislature is [780-427-7362](tel:780-427-7362). As well, McKay is able to provide lunch space if booked.

Further information is available on the website at <http://archivesmuseum.epsb.ca/> click on Programs.

To book a program contact Maxine at [780-422-1970](tel:780-422-1970) or email archivesmuseum@epsb.ca

We will accept calls and/or emails for our 2018 – 2019 school program bookings commencing May 1, 2018.