



Educational Programs Offered at The Diefenbaker Canada Centre for the 2007-2008 school year



Grades	Programming	Description
K-4	Land of the Midnight Sun	Learn about the life and culture of the Arctic peoples. The tour involves an interactive look at Inuit life and culture: with an examination of artifacts, traditional legends and games.
	Pioneer Life	Students will learn about the cultural and technological lives of pioneers; including lifestyles, the role of the family, settlement as well as the evolution of transportation, medicine and homes. The tour also includes hands-on study of pioneer artifacts.
Gr. 4-6	Little Stone Schoolhouse (Open September & October 2007 and May & June 2008)	Students experience what school was like in 1907. This interactive program includes a role-play which allows students to participate in experiences associated with the past, discover how school has evolved over time and identify and describe school experiences and technologies of the past. For an in-depth glimpse at the "pioneer" experience, combine your visit with our Pioneer Life programme. Finish your day with interpreter-led pioneer games and pack a picnic lunch for an exciting adventure into history.
	Vote For Me	Learn what it takes to become Prime Minister! An analysis of the roles campaigning and voting have in the political process concludes with the opportunity for students to participate in their own election.
	Let's Make a Treaty	Through discussion students learn about the treaty making process and a brief history of Treaty 6. This knowledge is applied when students negotiate a treaty with an extra-terrestrial.
	Pack Up And Go	Students prepare for their own emigration to Canada; learning about the economic and social hardships faced by immigrants. Discussion includes push/pull factors, hands-on study of artifacts, and a comparison to contemporary immigration experiences.
Gr. 7-12	Diefenbaker and Treaty Six	An excellent introduction to primary source archival research. The tour includes a brief gallery tour, a history of Treaty 6, and a simulated archival search.
	Cabinet	An in-depth analysis of the important role of the Cabinet to Canadian politics concludes with an opportunity for students to become Ministers and discuss a modern hot-button political topic in our period replica Privy Council Chamber.
K-12+	Campus Tour	A guided tour of the U of S Campus. Highlights can include the Natural Sciences Museum, the Airplane Room, and other on-campus galleries. Tours can be altered to accommodate special interests.
	West Side Stories: The Métis of NW Saskatchewan Offered until September 30 2007	Students will explore the rich history of Métis genesis, which occurred more than 200 years ago with the fur trade. Following a guided tour of the exhibit, students will have the opportunity for further discussion through a hands-on examination of pre-and-post-contact artifacts.
	John G. Diefenbaker: From Freshman to the World Stage New for September 2007	A comprehensive introduction to politics and government. Students will leave with an understanding of Diefenbaker's relevance to Canadian politics and history. Current relevant issues such as Canada's role in the world, human rights, minority representation, and Canada-US relations will be discussed.
NEW for fall 2007	Passages to Freedom: Secrets of the Underground Railroad Offered from Oct/07 – Jan/08	This program will relate the students' daily experience to that of a slave escaping to freedom while reflecting on the historical events of the period. In addition students will experience a broader understanding of community needs, societal values, multiculturalism, immigration and human rights

We can accommodate multiple classrooms and programs at the same time. Tours range from 1-1 1/2 hours.

Our Educational Programming cost is \$2-3 per child for the first 1 - 1 1/2 hour tour. Additional tours can be added for \$1 per child per tour. Full day tours (4-6 hours of programming) \$7-10 per child. Please contact us to further discuss group rates.
For more information please contact the Diefenbaker Canada Centre at (306) 966-8384.

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON NEW PROGRAMMING FOR 2007-2008

Canadian Identity, Multiculturalism, and Human Rights -New Programming at the Diefenbaker Canada Centre-
 Programmes emphasize core curriculum initiatives, are grade appropriate, and include an interpretative gallery tour. Please contact us for a programme specific Educational Resource Package.

Passage to Freedom: Secrets of the Underground Railroad
 Your students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities and gallery interactives. Check the resource package for additional activities.

Why should I bring my Grade 3 Class?
 Core Unit: Heritage, Interdependence, Identity, and Decision Making. Examines diversity and how culture is reflected in folktales.

Why should I bring my Grade 6 Class?
 Core Units: Interdependence, Interaction, and Identity. Illustrates concepts of community and shows how former slaves had to work together to fulfill their basic needs and wants.

Why should I bring my Grade 8 Class?
 Core Units: Culture, Citizenship, Identity, and Interdependence. Encourages students to think critically about what the term "freedom" meant to slaves.

John G. Diefenbaker: From Freshman to the World Stage
 Students can participate in a simulated election and create their own flag or political party. Check the resource package for additional activities.

Why should I bring my Grade 2 class?
 Core Units: Decision Making. Discusses leadership and government systems. Choose your own Mascot election simulation offers primary grades a fun way to learn about the importance of voting.

Why should I bring my Grade 5 class?
 Core Units: Decision Making. How Canadians govern themselves, how federal representatives are elected, and their responsibilities.

Why should I bring my Grade 8 class?
 Core Units: Culture, Citizenship, Identity, Interdependence. Learn about citizenship roles in a democracy, & how identity reflects the multicultural composition of Canada.

Attention High School Teachers! The DCC offers advanced learning opportunities. Combining programming from the (new) Diefenbaker Exhibit & the Underground Railroad can enhance your students' experience outside of the classroom. Our programming encourages students to critically interpret each exhibit at all levels of analysis: the individual, the state and international – showing the impact on history and the modern world.

History 10 Core Units : Social Organization, Economic Decision Making, Imperialism, International Relations	History 20 Core Units: Human Rights, World Governance. Examines the conditions, ideas, and events of the 20th century which gave rise to these issues	History 30 Core Units: Canadian Studies, Social Change, Cross-cultural relationships, Governance of Canadian society and Canada's Relationship in the Global community.
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