

Children's

Museum

Education Guide 2025-2026



Education Programs

Enhance classroom learning with an in-class education program or field trip to the London Children's Museum! All education programs are hands-on, Ontario Curriculum-connected, and designed by an Ontario Certified Teacher. Available for students Kindergarten through Grade 6, London Children's Museum education programs bring learning to life with museum artifacts, unique materials, and skilled educators.

Space is limited! Book your education program today!

	On-Site	Self Guide	In-Class
Description	Enrich classroom learning in a space that ignites curiosity!	Explore the museum at your students' pace with a self-guided field trip!	Bring the museum into your classroom!
Location	London Children's Museum 100 Kellogg Lane, Suite 401	London Children's Museum 100 Kellogg Lane, Suite 401	Your classroom
Length	40 minute program + museum exploration	2-3 hours of museum exploration	90 minute program
Grade	Kindergarten - Grade 3	Kindergarten - Grade 3	Kindergarten - Grade 6
Availability	October - JuneTuesday - Friday10:00 am - 2:00 pm	October - JuneTuesday - Friday10:00 am - 2:00 pm	September - JuneMonday - Friday8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Pricing	\$14.50/student (no HST) Chaperones are free	\$12+HST Chaperones are free	\$10/student (no HST)
Students	Min. 10 students (or \$145), max. 30 students per program; max. 4 programs per day and 1 class per program	Min. 20 students (or \$240), max. 120 students	Min. 15 students (or \$150), max. 30 students per program; max. 1 class per program



Self-Guided Field Trips

Self-guided field trips at the London Children's Museum offer students the freedom to explore eight immersive, hands-on exhibits at their own pace, encouraging curiosity and student-led learning. From excavating dinosaur fossils to launching space missions, every exhibit is designed to spark imagination in the areas of science, technology, art, history, nature, and more.

- Offered Tuesdays through Fridays, 10:00 am 2:00 pm, October through June
- \$12+HST per student
 - Memberships, coupons, and discounts cannot be applied to field trips
- Available for students Kindergarten Grade 3
- A chaperone-student ratio of 1:4 for Kindergarten and 1:5 for Grades 1-3 is required
 - Chaperones must be 16 years of age or older; students must be supervised at all times
- Ontario curriculum connections available online

On-Site Education Programs

On-site education programs at the London Children's Museum offer students a rich and impactful learning experience. Programs are designed by an Ontario Certified Teacher, tied directly to the Ontario curriculum, and facilitated by a skilled educator. Each visit includes a 40-minute facilitated program, plus open-ended museum exploration!

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- Programs may be available en français. Please inquire at the time of booking.



On-Site Education Programs



Community Workers

Kindergarten: BC, SRWB, DLMB, PSI

Our Community Roots exhibit becomes a buzzing city where students take on the roles and responsibilities of community workers. Learn about the meaning of community and how each person has a vital role to play.



Dinosaur Discoveries

Kindergarten: BC, SRWB, DLMB, PSI

Become a paleontologist as you examine fossilized dinosaur bones, teeth, and coprolite in a private fossil show! Learn about the giant creatures that roamed Earth 66 million years ago and discover what may have caused them to go extinct.



Construction Zone

Kindergarten: BC, SRWB, DLMB, PSI

Build, test, repeat! Explore the built environment at your own pace as you construct a variety of objects using creative builder sets, gear sets, and everyday materials!



Space Explorers

Kindergarten: BC, SRWB, DLMB, PSI

Get ready to blast off in this planetarium-based program. Learners examine the mysteries of space and learn about some of the myths and legends of different Greek constellations in a private star show.



Community & Me

Grade 1: Social Studies - Strand A, B

Take on the roles of community workers as you help citizens of Community Roots meet their daily needs. Using a map, students learn to navigate and identify important features of the community.



Amazing Auroras

Grade 1: Science & Technology - Strand A, C, E

Explore the Earth's relationship with the Sun in this planetarium-based program. Investigate how sunlight and solar particles drive daily and seasonal changes on Earth, and experience the wonder of the northern lights in the Star Lab.

On-Site Education Programs



Paleo Quest

Grade 1: Science & Technology - Strand A, B Grade 2: Science & Technology - Strand A, B

Take on the role of Paleontologist as you find, uncover and document fossils. Investigate prehistoric fossil specimens from our collection and discover what we now know about the living things that left them behind.



Float Your Boat!

Grade 2: Science & Technology - Strand A, C, E Grade 3: Science & Technology - Strand A, D

Ahoy, engineers! In this hands-on program, students explore forces, buoyancy, and the properties of materials as they design, build, and test their own boats, then see if they can stay afloat under pressure.



Junior Builder

Grade 2: Science & Technology - Strand A, D

With specialized creative builder sets, students use the engineering design process to build and test mechanisms that make objects move. Explore several types of simple machines and identify the properties that allow these objects to make our dayto-day lives easier.



Seed to Sale

Grade 3: Science & Technology - Strand A, B Grade 3: Social Studies - Strand B

Students explore the journey of corn from local farms to the places it's used or consumed, discovering different paths like factory, market, or home. Along the way, they'll consider how each path impacts our environment, health, and communities.



In-Class Education Programs



All About Squirrels

Kindergarten: BC, SRWB, DLMB, PSI

Learn about the eastern gray squirrel as you explore your local environment! Discover their physical and behavioural adaptations as you learn about their nests, food, and importance in the ecosystem.



Bees, Bugs & Butterflies

Kindergarten: BC, SRWB, DLMB, PSI

Pollinators are an essential part of the food system! Discover how bees communicate and where they look to find pollen. Help local bees, butterflies, and beetles as you contribute to pollinator habitats. Available May 4 - June 25.



Melody Makers

Kindergarten: BC, SRWB, DLMB, PSI

Examine instruments from around the world! Play real percussion instruments, experiment with beat, rhythm, and tempo, and explore how these elements impact the way people feel. Make instruments with natural materials and turn the playground into an outdoor symphony.



Prehistoric Predators & Prey

Kindergarten: BC, SRWB, DLMB, PSI

Learn about dinosaurs and the animals that roamed Earth more than 66 million years ago! What type of food did they eat? How big or small were they? Discover their physical adaptations as you examine real fossils, identify fossil replicas, and create fossil impressions.



Avian Adaptations

Grade 1: Science & Technology - Strand A, B Grade 2: Science & Technology - Strand A, B

Explore your environment as you look for local birds and their nests. Learn about their physical and behavioural characteristics that allow them to thrive in Southern Ontario. Go on a nature walk to learn about robins, their beaks, & nests. Available Sept 29-Nov 14 & Apr 20-Jun 25.



Coding Critters

Grade 1: Sci & Tech - Strand A, B; Math - Strand C Grade 2: Sci & Tech - Strand A, B; Math - Strand C

What do animals need in order to survive in their environment? Use unplugged coding to help a critter find food, water, and shelter in its natural habitat. Explore how humans can impact the critter and their environment, and discover how this might change your code.



Whale Adaptations

Grade 1: Science & Technology - Strand A, B Grade 2: Science & Technology - Strand A, B

Get up close with larger-than-life creatures. Learn about baleen whales' unique filter-feeding system by examining real baleen from our collection. Conduct a whale blubber experiment and compare beluga vertebrae with land animal vertebrae.

In-Class Education Programs



Seeds

Grade 3: Science & Technology - Strand A, B

Observe a microscopic view of a seed dissection. Discover how seeds turn into plants and examine different seed structures. Learn about seed dispersal and the different adaptations plants have that help seeds travel.



Stormwater Science

Grade 3: Science & Technology - Strand A, E; Social Studies - Strand B

Climate change is bringing more extreme weather and increased precipitation, affecting both communities and local watersheds. Investigate how urban surfaces influence runoff and learn practical ways we can help manage it. Available April 20 - June 25.



Fossilized Food Chains

Grade 4: Science & Technology - Strand A, B, E Investigate real fossils as you explore sedimentary rocks and uncover ancient life! Examine coprolite to compare prehistoric diets with modern local food habits, then create your own mock coprolite to reflect different diets.



Making Waves

Grade 4: Science & Technology - Strand A, C

What does sound look like? How is a rainbow made? Explore how light and sound waves can be reflected and refracted using a resonance bowl and ray boxes.



Functional Frameworks

Grade 5: Science & Technology - Strand A, D

Experiment with structural frameworks as you engage in the engineering design process. Explore the internal and external forces that affect your structures' strength and stability as you design, build, and test your structure.



Turbine Technology

Grade 5: Science & Technology - Strand A, E Grade 6: Science & Technology - Strand A, C

Explore the kinetic energy of wind and how it can be transformed into electrical energy. Build and test working wind turbines and evaluate what design features impact the amount of energy a turbine can produce. What long-term impacts might these turbines have on the local environment?



Stars & Metorites

Grade 6: Science & Technology - Strand A, E

Observe constellations visible in Southwestern Ontario's night sky and learn about the Greek mythology behind them. Discover the history behind mission patches as you examine real patches from the London Children's Museum's collection, and design your own mission patch button!





Book Your Education Program

Request an on-site or in-class program:

londonchildrensmuseum.ca/education

Request a self-guided field trip:

<u>londonchildrensmuseum.ca/field-trips</u>

Questions?

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