

Education Brochure



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In-Person Programs

Hudson Goes to Depot

SUGGESTED GRADES: PRE-K TO 3

Join Hudson, the friendly golden retriever, on his adventures with the RCMP! Using literary strategies, we'll listen to a story based on the real-life furry friend that followed author Sean McCabe through his RCMP career as we learn about who the RCMP is and the role they play in Canada.

Mini Mounties

SUGGESTED GRADES: K TO 4

Become a mini-Mountie for a day! Learn about what it takes to become a Mountie at the RCMP Academy and use teamwork with your troop of mini cadets to earn your very own badge and certificate.

Fingerprints

SUGGESTED GRADES: 3 TO 8

What makes fingerprints so important to forensic science? We'll investigate how ridges, impressions, and patterns are unique to each person by detecting, identifying, collecting, and examining our own fingerprints

K9 Kadets

SUGGESTED GRADES: 4 TO 8

What does it take to become a police dog? From puppy to full RCMP Member, we'll learn all about the RCMP dog training program with the help of our special guest Indi, the RCMP Heritage Centre's dog.

Legend: "Honouring the Buffalo"

SUGGESTED GRADES: 4 TO 8

During the March West, buffalo helped both the Indigenous Plains People and the NWMP survive. We'll learn about the importance of the buffalo to the Plains Cree, how legends and storytelling were woven into their daily lives, and their relationship with the NWMP.

The Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada Giant Floor Map

SUGGESTED GRADES: 4 TO 12

Explore Canada in a different way through treaties, Indigenous languages, and historical and cultural sites. We'll learn about the timeline and locations of Residential Schools in Canada, the different types of treaties, and gain insights into the connection Indigenous Peoples have with the land on our giant Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada Floor Map, created by the Royal Canadian Geographical Society.

Métis and the RCMP

SUGGESTED GRADES: 5 TO 8

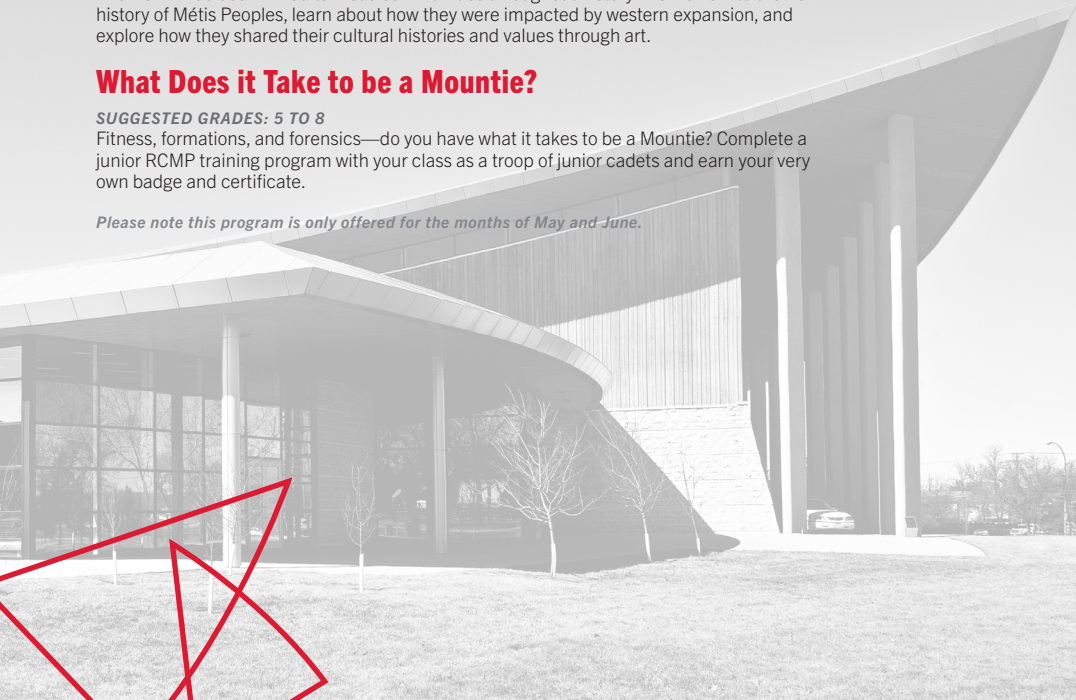
The RCMP has been linked to Métis communities throughout history. We'll dive into the rich history of Métis Peoples, learn about how they were impacted by western expansion, and explore how they shared their cultural histories and values through art.

What Does it Take to be a Mountie?

SUGGESTED GRADES: 5 TO 8

Fitness, formations, and forensics—do you have what it takes to be a Mountie? Complete a junior RCMP training program with your class as a troop of junior cadets and earn your very own badge and certificate.

Please note this program is only offered for the months of May and June.





Place of Reflection

SUGGESTED GRADES: 6 TO 12

The Place of Reflection is a sacred place located near the RCMP Heritage Centre to honour the memory of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S). We will examine the historical and current societal attitudes towards Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit people that place them at high risk of becoming victims of violence, and the role policing plays in changing these attitudes in Canada.

All curriculum development and education programming has been done in partnership with Indigenous Peoples, especially Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQ+ people.

The program is delivered using a trauma-informed approach, and includes consultation with the teaching and programming team before delivery.

Tipi Teachings

SUGGESTED GRADES: 6 TO 12

The tipi teaches us how to care for ourselves and reminds us of the good values that make up an honourable person. We'll learn about the history of the tipi, discuss the experiences and traditions of Indigenous Peoples, and explore the fifteen traditional Cree values that serve as guide for happy and healthy living.

Forensics 101


SUGGESTED GRADES: 7 TO 12

Crack the case using your critical thinking skills! We'll gather and examine evidence from a mock crime scene and use various forensics methods to find out which suspect committed the crime.

Cypress Hills Massacre

SUGGESTED GRADES: 10-12

The Cypress Hills Massacre in 1873 was one of the driving factors that formed the NWMP. We'll learn about the creation of the NWMP, its relationship with early Indigenous Peoples, and the events that led up to the tragic massacre.



Virtual Programs

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History of the NWMP

SUGGESTED GRADES: 3 TO 12

In 1873, the Northwest Mounted Police was formed to help police the Dominion of Canada's new laws, prevent invasion, and help settle the new land in the west. We'll take a virtual walk through the RCMP Heritage Centre to learn about the formation of the force, their journey west, and their role in the formation of Canada.

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Crime Scene Investigation: Crack the Case

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