

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Newsletter

Week of October 21, 2019

This newsletter is a roundup of information and community events outside of the board that supports cultural competency and learning.

Events

Indigenous Student Engagement Program at the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)

The program provides grade K-12 classes from northern and rural communities, as well as classes from the Greater Toronto Area that have Indigenous learners, with the opportunity to visit the ROM free of charge.

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Indigenous Student Engagement Program



The Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) is pleased to announce the 2019-2020 Indigenous Student Engagement Program made possible courtesy of the Slaight Family Foundation.

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The ROM is Canada's largest museum of World Cultures and Natural History. School visits at the ROM offer a wide range of Guided Visits and hands-on labs in both these fields.

Guided visits are directly linked to the Ontario Curriculum and are led by engaging Museum educators. Self-guided exploration time in the galleries is also included.

Please review the conditions and follow the application steps to take advantage of this amazing opportunity

ELIGIBILITY:

Your class must either be from an Indigenous community north of Algonquin Park

OR

Your class must have one or more learners who self-identify as Indigenous (i.e. First Nations, Métis or Inuit) for the whole class to qualify for free admission

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Your visit must take place prior to June 30, 2020

PLEASE NOTE:

- Visits are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Act fast to avoid disappointment!
- This offer does not cover travel expenses
- One Guided Visit topic only per-class

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Visit: www.rom.on.ca/en/learn/school-visits
 2. Scroll down, click the "Visit Types" band and then, under "Guided Visits" click "book now"
 3. Select your grade-level to browse topic titles, then click "View and Book" for topic details
 4. Click apply in the topic of your choice to select a visit date and enter your class details
 5. Click "Add to Cart"
 6. Select "Discount Code" and in the box that appears, enter one of the discount codes
 7. Click "Apply Discount Code"--the total charge should change to \$0
- you must complete this step to ensure the discount code is applied to your booking**
8. Click "proceed to checkout" and follow the steps to check out
 9. Make note of your application number
- *while funds remain, applicants will receive a reservation email that outlines their visit.***

PLAN THE PERFECT VISIT:

www.rom.on.ca/en/learn/school-visits

for orientation video, downloadable activities, checklists and more

DISCOUNT CODE: Within the GTA: ACCESS205



Tomson Highway's [The Incredible Adventures of Mary Jane Mosquito](#) based on his picture book of the same name is presented by Carousel Players in St. Catharines, ON and will be at Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts on May 12 and 10AM and 12:30PM. [Carousel Trailer](#) on the show.