



CANMORE MUSEUM & GEOSCIENCE CENTRE

Kindergarten: Welcome to your Museum 2018-2019 Program Details

Location: Canmore Museum

Approximate Schedule:

- 5 Minute Introduction to the Museum
- 25 Minute Scavenger Hunt Activity
- 25 Minute of Activity Stations in the Museum
- 5 Minute clean up and wrap up.

Curriculum Connection:

Kindergarten Social Studies

- value and respect significant people in their lives
- appreciate the important contributions of individuals at home, at school and in the community
- recognize that some activities or events occur at particular times of the day or year
- differentiate between events and activities that occurred recently and long ago

Purpose:

To allow students to have a comforting and fun introduction to the museum as a place in their community, while growing familiar with the types of things and information they can find in their community.

Detailed Activity Outline:

1. *Introduction to Museum*
 - a. Students learn what a museum is, what rules museums have, and why it's important to be careful in a museum.
2. *Scavenger Hunt*
 - a. Students complete a museum scavenger hunt.
3. *Activity Stations*
 - a. Students get to explore parts of the Canmore Museum and Canmore's past through 5 interactive stations. These stations include: fossil finding, dress-up as a miner, mountain/inukshuk building, museum exhibit building, and Canmore story coloring/reading.

4. *Wrap-Up*

- a. Activity clean up, and museum mannequin challenge if time allows.