



## Behind the Scenes Program

### Program Details

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**Locations:** Museum

**Time:** 60 Minutes

**Program Overview/Purpose:** This program introduces students to the way museums collect and use artifacts and archives to represent and share the stories of their communities through a behind the scenes tour of the Canmore Museum's collections area, an introduction to some of the unique museum artifacts and stories they tell, and the opportunity to practice using artifacts to tell stories about the community.

**Curriculum Connection:**

- Matches social studies curriculum, direct connection varies by grade. Please contact us for more info.

**Program Outline**

1. Introduction to the Museum's collection area using a tour of the back or a powerpoint (depends on Collections Staff availability)
  - a. Who works there?
  - b. What do they do?
  - c. What are some neat Canmore Museum artifacts?
2. Students complete task 1, where they pick an unlabelled museum artifact and try to figure out what story about Canmore it is telling.
3. Students pick 3-5 artifacts from the museum to match an exhibit title they have been challenged to design.