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# SCHOOL PROGRAMS



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IN PERSON



VIRTUAL



## 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 are and the role they play in Canada.



## Maple Mystery

**SUGGESTED GRADES: 2 TO 6**

Join forces with Bridget the Bear to help her solve a sticky situation. We'll gather and examine evidence from a virtual mock crime scene by interviewing suspects, identifying fingerprints, and using DNA to help find the culprit. Does your class have what it takes to help Bridget?



## Forensic 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 fingerprint.



IN PERSON



## 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 RCMP, their journey west, and their role in the formation of Canada.



## 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.



## PDS Pups

**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 police service dog training program, with the help of our special guest Indi, the RCMP Heritage Centre's dog.



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## The Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada Giant Floor Map

*Created by the Royal Canadian Geographical Society*

### **SUGGESTED GRADES: 4 TO 12**

The Centre offers three distinct programs using the Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada giant floor map. Students can learn about the timeline and locations of Residential Schools in Canada, the different types of Treaties, or gain insights into the connection Indigenous Peoples have with the land.

#### **TREATIES**

Students will learn about the different types of Treaties (modern and historic) and land agreements in Canada and their relevance today. They will learn to recognize and acknowledge the traditional territory they live on. They will use the timeline of the Indigenous Peoples Map to explore the Treaty process across Canada.

#### **RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

Students will explore historical relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Canada. Using the Indigenous Peoples Map they will study the distribution of Residential Schools in Canada. They will be introduced to the Residential School timeline. They will reflect on the multi-generational consequences of Residential Schools.

#### **MMIWG2S+**

Why are Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit people at a higher risk of going missing and being murdered?

While this is a disturbing and upsetting topic, it is important to examine and discuss. The purpose of this program is to use collaborative inquiry to engage in conversations and develop an understanding of the issues surrounding missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two spirit people in Saskatchewan and Canada.



## **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.



## **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.



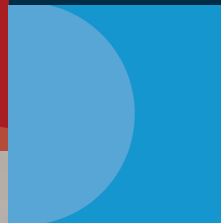
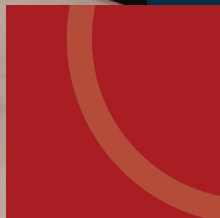
## **Forensics 101**

### **SUGGESTED GRADES: 7 TO 12**

Your class will have a chance to solve a crime using 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.

**LIMITED TO ONE CLASS AT A TIME**





## Crime Scene Investigation: Crack the Case

**SUGGESTED GRADES: 7 TO 12**

What is forensics science and how does it help in crime scene investigations? This program allows students to examine evidence from a crime scene that was solved by the RCMP. During this program we will learn about the techniques to further identify evidence through forensics methods to help find out which suspect committed the crime.

## Cypress Hills Massacre

**SUGGESTED GRADES: 10 TO 12**

The Cypress Hills Massacre in 1873 was one of the driving factors that led the Canadian Government to send the NWMP on the March West. 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.

*All curriculum development and education programming has been done in collaboration with Indigenous partners.*

*These programs are delivered using a trauma-informed approach, and includes consultation with the programming team before delivery.*



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