



**Festival du Voyageur**

# **Workshop Guide**

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# INTRODUCTION

The Canada Life School Program at the Festival du Voyageur gives students a chance to engage with the cultures, stories and languages of our ancestors. We offer a wide variety of programs that include interactive demonstrations, plays, concerts, outdoor sports, dance workshops, crafts and many free activities for all students to enjoy. We are very pleased to welcome students from Grade 1 all the way to Grade 12. When your group arrives, you will be greeted by our friendly staff. They will direct you to your first stop at Voyageur Park. Enjoy the snow sculptures, breath in the fresh winter air and take in the sights and sounds. The park is big and there are many activities going on at the same time. Feel free to ask any Canada Life School Program employee (they're the folks wearing the yellow smocks) for directions or anything else you may need. You can also consult one of two large park maps on display or visit our centrally located Information Booth for any questions about itineraries, directions or how to find the best place for a poutine! Above all, remember to have fun.

Hé Ho!



# FREE ACTIVITIES

Located in Voyageur Park, these activities are available to participants registered for the Canada Life School Program only. Not all activities will be available at all times, but we'll do our best (volunteers need lunches too!). Please see the Canada Life School Program Voyageur Park map for the locations of the following activities:

## Sugar Shack - Warm-up Tent

**Opening hours:** 9:15 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.

**Activities:** Face painting, festival fur tables, voyageur show and tell, fishing in the fur trade, and simple machines of the past

**Crafts:** Macramé bracelets, paper beads, and voyageur post cards

## International snow sculpture symposium

The snow sculptures are works of art created by internationally renowned artists. Please respect these works of art and refrain from touching and climbing the sculptures!

## Winterers Playground

**Opening Hours:** 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This playground offers tobogganing, voyageur games, Chez le commis ring-toss game, pick up hockey, Imagination Playground (see page 5 for details) and more.

## Fit Kids Healthy Kids

Fit Kids Healthy Kids is a physical literacy program. It teaches children and their adult leaders the fundamentals of movement that make kids confident and competent in sport, recreation, and life. The

goal of the program is fit, healthy kids that are active for life. Located in the Winterers playground.

Website: <https://fitkidshealthykids.ca/>

## Tipi tours

Visit our winter trading camp and explore the inside of one of our tipis.

These free tours are available **only during the following times:**

9:30am-10:15am

11:45am-12:30pm

2:15pm-2:45pm

Limit: 25 students at a time for 5 minutes. That way, everyone gets a turn!



# WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

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# WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

## Voyageur Puppets

Your students will:

- Examine historic images and voyageur costumes
- Develop their own voyageur action figure by using wooden spoons, yarn, and other materials

**Grade Levels:** 1-3

**SLO:**

Social Sciences: KH-017F; KI-010F; KH-030; KH-021

Visual Arts: K-1 A-C1.1; K-4-A-C1.5

**Capacity:** 35      **Cost:** \$2.25

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 1:45 p.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes

## Voyageur Songs

Your students will:

- Learn common voyageur songs;
- Participate in a voyageur clothing demonstration;
- Learn a simple historic dance that was popular with voyageurs!

**Grade Levels:** 1-4

**SLO:**

Social Sciences: 2-KL-017; 2-KH-025; 3-KL-017; 3-VH-007; 4-KH-035

**Capacity:** 100      **Cost:** \$2.50

**Time slots:** 10:45 a.m.; 12:45pm

**Length:** 30 minutes

## Concert: Madame Diva

After a decade as a successful early childhood and Kindermusik educator, Jocelyne Baribeau got caught up in her own magic - tangled if you will - in a world of puppets and boas to become the irrepressible, the bubbly, the ever popular Madame Diva.

In spite of her flamboyant, eccentric self, Madame Diva's underlying goal en anglais and in French, is to take her young audience on a journey to explore an absolutely inclusive world wrapping children with a comforting blanket of melody and insightful lyrics. Madame Diva has previously been nominated by the Western Canadian Music Awards and the Canadian Folk Music Awards.

Please note that this program takes place over the lunch hour, it will be booked as your group's lunchtime slot.

**Grade Levels:** 1-5

**Capacity:** 200      **Cost:** \$3.25

**Time slots:** 12:00 p.m

**Length:** 30 minutes

**Website:** <http://madamediva.com/en/>



## Winter Transport

In this program, the students will:

- Take a horse-drawn sleigh or wagon-ride;
- Play a game using sleds and travois;

**Please note:** Lots of physical activity ahead!

**Grade Levels:** 1-5

**Capacity:** 20      **Cost:** \$3.50

**Time slots:** 10:00 a.m.; 10:20 a.m.; 10:40a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 11:20 a.m.; 12:20p.m.; 12:40 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 1:20 p.m.; 1:40 p.m.

**Length:** 30 minutes\*

\*10 min. sleigh ride and 20 min activity.

## Imagination Playground

This free activity encourages learning, social development, movement and, above all, fun. The students will:

- Be encouraged to build structures together;
- Explore their creative side;
- Adapt their existing knowledge of building to a new social learning environment.

**Grade Levels:** 1-6

**SLO:** Social Sciences: 3-KI-011; 3-KH-021; 4-KI-009F; 4-KI-012

**Capacity:** 30      **Cost:** FREE

**Time slots:** 9:15 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 10:15a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 1:15 p.m.; 1:45 p.m.; 2:15 p.m.

**Length:** 30 minutes

**Website:** [imaginationplayground.com](http://imaginationplayground.com)





## River Roads

In this new program, your students will:

- Examine past and present maps from various communities in North America and beyond
- Learn about the importance of natural resources and geographic features in the fur trade
- Create their own voyageur-style map inspired by historic and present-day maps and their own imaginations!

**Grade Levels:** 2-5

**SLO:** Social Sciences: KL-016; KL-020; KH-027; 4-KL-017; 4-KL-020; 4-KL-021; KL-014

**Capacity:** 30      **Cost:** \$2.00

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 1:45 p.m.

**Length:** 30 minutes

## Three Little Steps (presented with l'Ensemble folklorique de la Rivière-Rouge)

In Maison Chaboillez, the students will:

- Let the talented dancers from the Ensemble Folklorique de la Rivière-Rouge demonstrate traditional French Canadian dance
- Try rousing promenades and dos à dos, familiar steps of their memères and pepères!
- Gain an appreciation for the social traditions of Manitoba's Francophone past

**Grade Levels:** 3-6

**SLO:**

Social Sciences: 3-KI-011; 3-KH-021; 4-KI-009F; 4-KI-012

Dance: K-4 DA-L1.3; K-4 DA-V1.1; 5-8 DA-U2.2

**Capacity:** 150      **Cost:** \$3.25

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes

**Website:** [ccfm.mb.ca/en/ensemble-folklorique-de-la-riviere-rouge](http://ccfm.mb.ca/en/ensemble-folklorique-de-la-riviere-rouge)

## Fort Gibraltar Grades 3-7

Your students will:

- Watch as the bourgeois' bodyguard demonstrates how to fire a flintlock musket
- Keep an eye out for HBC spies with the ever-vigilant sentinel in the tower
- Warm up with our jolly wintering voyageurs in their toasty cabin
- Learn how to pack bails and ship goods with our hard-working labourers in the warehouse

**Grade Levels:** 3-7

**SLO:**

Social Sciences: KL-018; KE-036; 4-KL-27; 4-KH-035; 5-KL-023; 5-KP-049; 5-KG-044; 6-KL-26

**Capacity:** 100      **Cost:** \$4.00

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 1:40 p.m.

**Length:** 60 minutes

## Pow Wow 101

presented by Manito Ahbee

This interactive and exciting presentation will introduce you to the meaning of Pow wow, drum songs, dance styles and regalia, and welcomes everyone into the circle to participate in a friendship round dance.

**Grade Levels:** 4-12

**Capacity:** 400      **Cost:** 3,50\$

**Time slots:** 10 a.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes

**Website:** [www.manitoahbee.com](http://www.manitoahbee.com)





## Festival Fur Auction

Your students will:

- Explore the modern fur trade by becoming a fur dealer;
- Participate in a fur auction by evaluating real furs and negotiating with our animators;
- Reflect on the economic relationship between trappers and dealers.

**Grade Levels:** 7-12

**SLO:** CT-028; CT-022; CI-017; VT-006; VM-001; CH-033

**Capacity:** 50      **Cost:** \$2.50

**Time slots:** 9h45; 13h30

**Length:** 40 minutes

## Bonhomme Gigueur

In this hands-on workshop, your students will:

- Learn about a unique cultural and musical French-Canadian folk tradition
- Use of simple building tools
- Create their very own jigging voyageur doll

**Grade Levels:** 4-6

**SLO:** Social Sciences: 4-KH-035; 4-VH-009  
Visual Arts: 3-4 A-L2.4; 3-4 A-U1.2; K-4 A-V1.1; 5-8 A-L2.4

**Capacity:** 40      **Cost:** \$3.75

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 1:45 p.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes

## Métis in the Making

In the tipi, the students will:

- Handle historic objects and maps associated with Métis women's work
- Explore the everyday culture of early 19th century Métis women with two costumed interpreters
- Appreciate the diversity of Métis women's experiences

**Grade Levels:** 4-6

**SLO:** 4-KI-007A; 4-KI-011; 5-KL-020; 5-KG-043; 6-KL-026A

**Capacity:** 25      **Cost:** \$2.50

**Time slots:** 10:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 1:30 p.m.

**Length:** 30 minutes

## Treaties and Alliances with Indigenous Peoples

Your students will:

- Learn about one of the first treaties ever signed in Manitoba by examining real copies of the Tobacco Treaty with our interpreters
- Use artifacts in a trading game as a way to understand the complex relationships between settlers and Indigenous peoples in the Red River Valley.
- Reflect on the importance of this treaty in the ongoing discussion of reconciliation in the 21st century.

**Grade Levels:** 4-8

**SLO:**

Social Sciences: 4-KI-007A; 4-KI-011; 4-KL-027; 4-KH-034; 5-KL-021; 5-KL-023

**Capacity:** 25      **Cost:** \$2.50

**Time slots:** 10:00 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 1:45 p.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes

## People at the Forks

Your students will:

- Examine the contents of three suitcases from three peoples of the Forks in the early 19th century.
- Reflect on the different ways in which these communities came together at the Forks
- Try their hand at fur trade negotiating tactics

**Grade Levels:** 4-8

**SLO: Social Sciences:** 4-KI-005; 4-KI-007A; 4-KI-011; 4-KI-012; 4-KL-027; 5-KG-043; 7-KI-009

**Capacity:** 50      **Cost:** \$2.75

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 1:45 p.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes

## Winter Wonders (presented in partnership with Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre)

With the assistance of live wildlife ambassadors, the students will:

- Examine hibernation, migration and what the animals who stick around do to survive the cold.
- Join Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre and their animal ambassadors for an in-depth look at how wildlife adapts to deal with the cold months of winter.

**Grade Levels:** 5-8

**SLO:**

Natural Sciences: 5-4-02; 6-1-01; 6-1-08; 7-1-01; 8-4-01

**Capacity:** 50      **Cost:** \$3.25

**Time slots:** 10:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.

**Length:** 35 minutes

## Indigenous Drumming Workshop (presented by Summer Bear Dance Troupe)

Drum with members of the Summer Bear Dance Troupe led by instructor Cliff Spence, a traditional drum carrier. The students will:

- Experience the heartbeat of our nations, hear the songs, feel the energy and learn to sing, drum and dance.
- Have a positive learning experience with the opportunity to access a number of hand drums and a traditional drum.

**Grade Levels:** 3-12

**SLO:**

Music: 3-4 M-U1.1; 5-8 M-U2.2

Dance: 3-4 DA-U1.1; 3-4 DA-U1.3; 5-8 DA-U2.3

**Capacity:** 200      **Cost:** \$3.25

**Time slots:**

Grades 3-6: 10:45 a.m.

Grades 7-12: 2:00 p.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes

## Hoop Dancing (Presented by Summer Bear Dance Troupe)

In this dancing workshop, your students will:

- Watch as he/she exhibits traditional hoop dancing
- Try hoop dancing under the guidance of our hoop dancer in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere
- Hear oral histories and First Nations teachings from our hoop dancer

**Grade Levels:** 3-12

**SLO:**

Dance: K-2 DA-U1.1; 3-4 DA-U1.1; 3-4 DA-U1.3; 5-8 DA-U2.1

**Capacity:** 40      **Cost:** \$3.25

**Time slots:**

Grades 3-6: 10:00 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.

Grades 7-12: 11:00 a.m.; 1:15 p.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes

## The Maple Forest (presented in association with the St-Pierre-Jolys Museum)

Nestled in a real Manitoba maple forest, the students will:

- Hear the story of Ininaatig, the maple tree, in an Anishinaabe story of thanksgiving
- Try their hand at maple tree tapping using hand drills and other tools of the trade
- Head over to the sugar shack for some tasty taffy on snow!

**Grade Levels:** 1-12

**SLO:**

Social Sciences: K-VL-003; 1-KI-010; 1-KL-012; 2-KI-004; 2-KL-017; 2-VH-009; 3-VL-006; 3-KE-036; 5-VL-007; 6-KL-026; 8-KI-011

Natural Sciences: K-1-02; 1-4-16; 3-1-16; 3-1-17; 4-1-17; 7-1-02

**Capacity:** 40      **Cost:** \$4.00

**Time slots:**

Grades 1-5: 9:50 a.m.; 10:05 a.m.; 10:20 a.m.; 10:35 a.m.; 10:50 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 1:15 p.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 1:45 p.m.

Grades 6-12: 9:45 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 10:15 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 12:25 p.m.; 12:40 p.m.; 12:55 p.m.; 1:10 p.m.; 1:25 p.m.; 1:40 p.m.

**Length:** 35 minutes.\*

\*The workshop takes 15 minutes. Please set aside up to 20 minutes to get taffy in the Sugar Shack AFTER your workshop.



## Fort Gibraltar Grades 5-12

Your students will:

- Meet the blacksmith at his anvil
- Learn from the carpenter at his workbench
- Observe the clerk with their furs and goods
- Warm up by the campfire with the labourers

**Grade Levels:** 5-12

**SLO:**

Social Sciences: KC-006 ; KE-036 ; 4-KL-027; 4-KH-034 ; KL-021; KL-026; 7-KH-031; 8-KI-009; 8-KH-027; 8-VH-011; 9-KI-016; 10-KH-033; 10-KE-043

**Capacity:** 100      **Cost:** \$4.00

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 1:40 p.m.

**Length:** 60 minutes

## Winter Transport and Navigation

In this outdoor workshop, your students will:

- Take a horse-drawn sleigh or wagon ride;
- Discover and handle 19th century explorer's tools;
- Discuss cartography with famous Red River surveyor Peter Fidler.

**Grade Levels:** 6-12

**Capacity:** 20      **Cost:** \$3.50

**Time slots:** 10:00 a.m.; 10:20 a.m.; 10:40a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 11:20 a.m.; 12:20p.m.; 12:40 p.m.; 1:00p.m.; 1:20 p.m.; 1:40 p.m.

**Length:** 30 minutes\*

\*10 minute sleigh ride + 20 minute activity.

## Woven In Time: Sash-Weaving

Your students will:

- Discover the techniques and history that created the iconic symbol of French Canadian and Métis culture: the ceinture fléchée
- Learn how to finger-weave by creating their own bracelet or bookmark

**Grade Levels:** 6-12

**SLO:**

Social Sciences: S1-KI-017; S1-VI-005A; S1-VI-005F

Visual Arts: K-8 A-U1.1; 5-8 A-U3.4;

**Capacity:** 30      **Cost:** \$2.50

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 1:45 p.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes

## Concours des meilleurs

Your students will:

- Solve escape-room style puzzles to open a case of prized pemmican
- Compete in a friendly round of voyageur games

**Grade Levels:** 6-12

**SLO:**

Social Sciences: 6-KL-026; 8-KI-009; 8-VH-011

Physical Education: S.1.6.A.2; S.1.6.B.1; S.1.7.A.1; S.1.7.C.1; S.1.8.A.3; S.1.S1.B.2; S.1.S2.C.1

**Capacity:** 40      **Cost:** \$2.50

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 1:15 p.m.

**Length:** 30 minutes

## Swing Your Partner! (presented with l'Ensemble folklorique de la Rivière-Rouge)

In Maison Chaboillez, your students will:

- Let the talented dancers from the Ensemble Folklorique de la Rivière-Rouge demonstrate traditional French Canadian dances;
- Try rousing promenades and dos à dos, familiar steps of their memères and pepères!
- Gain an appreciation for the social traditions of Manitoba's Francophone past

**Grade Levels:** 6-12

**SLO:**

Dance: 5-8 DA-L1.5; 5-8 DA-U2.3

**Capacity:** 150      **Cost:** \$3.25

**Time slots:** 1:00 p.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes

**Website:** [ccfm.mb.ca/en/ensemble-folklorique-de-la-riviere-rouge](http://ccfm.mb.ca/en/ensemble-folklorique-de-la-riviere-rouge)

## CONCERT: Le Winston Band

Le Winston Band is a unique musical sensation from Montréal, whose genre combines rock, zydeco, Cajun music, and French Canadian. Inspired by different francophone musical styles across North America, this quintet creates an extraordinary sound that mixes cultures across time. Deeply rooted in the past, they continue to forge ahead to the national stage. Their repertoire includes original compositions, as well as traditional tunes from Louisiana, Québec and even further afield.

**Grade Levels:** 5-12

**Capacity:** 600      **Cost:** \$4.00

**Time slots:** 11:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes

**Please note:** This program is a lunchtime show and that this venue has stadium/riser seating and not picnic benches.

Website: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewC\\_tPh2tFY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewC_tPh2tFY)

## On the Snowshoe Trail

On our sheltered riverside path, your students will:

- Learn how this First Nations technology was adapted for the fur trade with a series of demonstrations.
- Strap on their snowshoes and get on the trail!

**Warning: Wear boots! Fuzzy slippers are not appropriate snowshoeing footwear!**

**Grade Levels:** 7-12

**SLO:**

Social Sciences: 7-KL-019; 7-KL-028; 8-KI-011; 9-VL-006

Natural Sciences: 7-3-01; 7-3-09; S1-4-03

**Capacity:** 25      **Cost:** \$2.50

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 1:15 p.m.

**Length:** 35 minutes

## Beaded Bags

In this hands-on workshop, your students will:

- Learn about the basic techniques of Métis beading
- Make their own beaded bags, based on a pattern developed by local Métis beadwork artist, Jennine Krauchi
- Gain an appreciation for the beautiful artworks of Indigenous people, past and present

**Grade Levels:** 7-12

**SLO:**

Visual Arts: 5-8 A-C1.1; 5-8 A-U1.2; 5-8 A-U3.1; 5-8 A-V3.4

**Capacity:** 30      **Cost:** \$3.00

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

**Length:** 40 minutes



## Business of Beavers (Presented by CDEM)

Your students will:

- Simulate and operate a fur trade company by buying supplies, transforming them into products and then selling them at one of several Forts. At the end of the simulation, the fur trading company with the most profits will win.
- Learn about fur trading and fun historical facts about the different companies and Forts of the era.

**Grade Levels:** 8-12

**SLO:**

**Capacity:** 100      **Cost:** \$2.50

**Time slots:** 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

**Length:** 50 minutes



# OTHER ACTIVITIES

## **Maple Taffy – Sugar Shack (presented with the St-Pierre-Jolys Museum)**

From 10:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.: \$3.50 per student - pay on site

