



# education programs

at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre  
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The Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre offers a variety of

- **school programs**
- **edukits**
- **resources**
- **tours**
- **online exhibits**

to schools in the Northwest Territories. Check out our list of programs and call us to book a visit to the museum.

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**NOTE**  
 Even if there are grade levels beside the services, each kit can be adapted and used for its content independently from the programs we developed.

# school programs

Our programs are delivered free of charge at the museum for anyone interested. Call Martin Dubeau (920-3267) to book a program.

## SCIENCE and NATURAL HISTORY

### Animal Adaptations

(Gr. 3-10)  
 Build a Beaver! Students will learn how animals living in the NWT adapt to their environment in this interactive program. (Available in French)



**The Three Bears!** (Gr. 1-3)  
 Students will take a look at the three types of bears found in the NWT. Program includes slide show, activities and gallery tour. (Available in French)

**Rock On!** (Gr. 4-10)  
 Learn about the history of prospecting and mining in Yellowknife as well as the fascinating world of rocks and minerals. (Available in French)

## SOCIAL STUDIES and NORTHERN HISTORY

### English Chief & Alexander Mackenzie (Gr. 5-10)

Artifacts, maps, video, role-playing and a gallery tour offer lively hands-on learning programs about this well-known explorer and his guides. (Available in French)

### Inuvialuit Lifeways (Gr.3-10)

Take a closer look at the traditional lives of the Inuvialuit through video, artifacts and hands-on activities. (Available in French)

### Dene Lifeways (Gr. 3-10)

Take a closer look at the traditional life of the Dene through artifacts, video and hands-on activities. (Available in French)

### Archaeology and Artifacts (Gr. 5-10)

Students will study archaeology through artifacts, a slide presentation and a fun archaeological excavation. May and June 2009. (Available in French)

### History of Yellowknife (All grade levels)

Through archival photos, artifacts and people, learn about Yellowknife's interesting history. (Available in French)

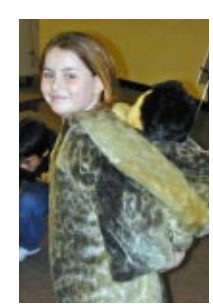


## DRAMA WITH JAMIE BASTEDO

**Yellowknife Tales** (Gr. 3-10)  
 What was it like to live in this area during the age of volcanoes? Early explorers? The Fur Trade? The Gold Rush? The Diamond Days? Take a look at how our city grew!

### Tales from a Trading Post (Gr. 4-10)

Using drama, this interactive program takes students back to the early days of the fur trade.



# edu'kits

All of our Edukits can be borrowed for 2 weeks at a time and will be shipped free of charge outside of Yellowknife. Call or email to reserve a kit: Martin Dubeau (920-3267) [martin\\_dubeau@learnnet.nt.ca](mailto:martin_dubeau@learnnet.nt.ca)



## MooseSkin Boat

(Gr. 4-10)

Artifacts, archival photos, game, videos and a teacher guide help tell the story of the building of a moose skin boat by the Mountain Dene.

## Trapping is ...

(Gr. 3-10)

This Edukit looks at different aspects of trapping as well as the biology and conservation of fur bearing animals. Lots of activities for the students, including real furs to touch.



## From Tree to Song – Dene Drum Kit

(Gr. 4-10)

This kit explores the importance of the drum in Dene culture using archival photos, drum-making materials, audiotapes and a teacher guide

## The Idaa Trail Kit

(Gr. 4-10)

Learn about Dene fishing technology, stone tool making, archaeology and birch bark canoe making through a video, slide show, artifacts, legend and a teacher guide.

## Big River

(Gr. 4-10)

The expedition of Alexander Mackenzie is examined in this kit which includes a game, video, artifacts and teacher guide.

## Northern Games

(Gr. 3-10)

Learn about the importance of games and recreation in different northern cultures. Included in this kit are hands-on games, videos and photographs.

## The North Before People

(Gr.5-10)

Students will be introduced to such topics as Beringia, the Ice Age, pre-historic mammals, fossils and more! Included in this kit are fossil samples, resource materials, student activities and a teacher guide.

## Threads of the Land

(Gr. 5-10)

Beading, moose hair tufting, quillwork, embroidery – students learn about decorative techniques that have been used over the years by people in the north.

## Fur Trade – Changing Times in the NWT

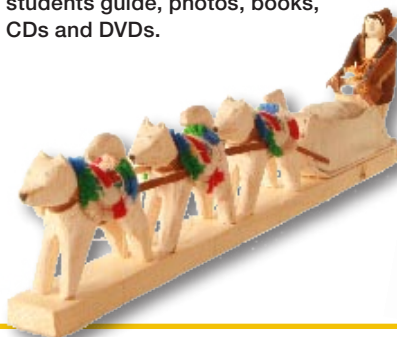
(Gr. 4-10)

Through videos, trade items, archival photos and a teacher guide, students will learn about the fur trade during the 1800s and early 1900s. (Available in French)

## Traditional Winter Travel

(All grade levels)

Put a traditional harness and a modern one on a life-size dog and learn why winter travelling was so important for the people of the North. Teacher and students guide, photos, books, CDs and DVDs.



## A Dene Way of Life

(Gr. 4-10)

## An Inuvialuit Way of Life

(Gr. 4-10)

Use hands-on items, videos, books, photos and a teacher guide to learn about Dene and Inuvialuit language and culture. (Dene Kit available in French)

## Stories of Our Origins

(Gr. 4-10)

Puppets, maps and other props bring stories of the First Peoples of the NWT alive for students in your classroom. Teacher's guide and student activity book also included. (Available in French)

## History of Yellowknife

(Gr. 3-10)

Using photos, slides, props and a teacher guide, take your students to the early days of Yellowknife!

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Is your class researching a topic on NWT history, cultures or art? Ask us if we have objects that relate to your topic.

You can take photos of objects, or we may be able to send you images.

Your students can contact us directly for information or an appointment – we like to hear from them.



## BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS

It is often possible to arrange class tours of the Northern Heritage Centre including the Collection Storeroom and Archives. Contact our Education Office for more information about tours:

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**museum resources**



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# online exhibits

Here is a sample of our many online exhibits about the culture and history of Northwest Territories, available at:

[www.pwnhc.ca](http://www.pwnhc.ca)

## Northwest Territories Historical Timeline

**HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

1700-1799

**1700's Northern Métis**

The Métis Heritage Association of the Northwest Territories defined 'Northern Métis' as people who early in the history of the Northwest Territories had family ties to Quebec or the Manitoba Red River Settlement or, in later years, anyone of mixed Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal background who chose to call themselves Métis.

The early history of the fur trade in the Northwest Territories and the early history of the Northern Métis are inseparable. The Métis were the couriers de bois (runners of the wood) of the fur trade, an integral part of a water transportation system that stretched from the Great Lakes and the valley of the St. Lawrence River thousands of kilometres northwest to the Athabasca and Mackenzie rivers.

Discovered from French Canadian voyageurs, many of the first Métis in the NWT were in the service of the fur trade as canoeists and voyageurs. (MetisNWT Act/MetisNWT 100-0-002)

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## Lessons from the Land – The Idaa Trail

**LESSONS FROM THE LAND** a cultural journey through the Northwest Territories

**Idaa Trail**

Take a virtual journey up the Idaa Trail, a traditional route of the Dogrib people that stretches from Great Slave Lake to Great Bear Lake. On the way, browse audio, video, and photographs to learn more about the history of the trail. **Who are the Dogrib?**

**START YOUR JOURNEY**

**Blood Rock**

Discover the Legend of Blood Rock and learn about stone tools at this historic rock quarry.

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## Journey to Kitigaaryuk

**Journey to Kitigaaryuk**

1 2 3 4 5 6 Kitigaaryuk Now

Leaving the fog behind them, the boatload of travelers soon reached their destination - Kitigaaryuk. Everyone pitched in and the camp was set up in no time. Now they could explore!

"What's this?" asked Jack, standing beside a mound not far from their tent. "This used to be a house," explained grandmother. "In the old days people lived in skin tents in summer, but for winter they built warm houses from driftwood and sod. We called that kind of dwelling an *igkuryaq*."

Kitigaaryuk Now

Tracks on the Beach

A Strange Object

See the Ancient Village

## Inuvialuit Place Names

Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre Inuvialuit Cultural Resource Centre

**The Inuvialuit Place Name Virtual Exhibit** Exposition sur les noms de lieux inuvialuit

Journey with Nuligak to learn Inuvialuit place names

À la découverte des noms de lieux inuvialuit avec Nuligak

ENGLISH FRANCAIS INUVIALUKTUN

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## We Live Securely by the Land

**Dè T'a Hoti T's'eeda**  
**We Live Securely by the Land**  
An International Exhibit

**Northern Athapaskan material in the National Museums of Scotland (NMS)**

This web catalogue is part of a collaborative project between the National Museums of Scotland (NMS), the Government of Nunavut, the University of Guelph, the University of Alberta, the University of British Columbia, the University of Toronto, and the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre. It is a virtual catalogue of objects in the collection. Over the next few months we will gradually add objects, eventually showing all 200 items online. The NMS collection is one of the largest and best-documented Northern Athapaskan collections of its kind. 200 objects in existence. It is available to view in Tallis (2003), Glesne and Glesne's materials.

References:

A fuller account of the history of the collection and of related artefacts can be found in the catalogue *The Athapaskan: Strangers of the North*, National Museum of Scotland, 2004.

The information on this site is largely drawn from the following publication:

Edwards, C. 1979. *Language of the North: Athapaskan Native Artifacts in the collection of the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh*. Royal Scottish Museum, 101 pp. ISBN: 085181 000 0.

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## An Archaeological Expedition to Kuukpak

**An Archaeological Expedition to KUUKPAK**  
The Roadrunner and About Roadrunner, Transformation, Storytelling, Story

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