



Learning Kits General

Learning Kits from the Regina Plains Museum provide teachers of Grades 1 through 8 with tools to facilitate resource-based learning. The materials and information provided in the Learning Kits provide a multi-sensory learning experience for students and address the needs of different learning styles. The use of historical objects and documents allow students to make a personal connection with local history.

The Learning Kits are designed to further the Saskatchewan Learning Evergreen Curriculum in a variety of areas including Social Studies, Arts Education and Language Arts. The supporting materials for each kit have been accredited by Saskatchewan Learning and have been included in the 2005 Update of Recommended Resources.

Each Learning Kit includes a Teacher's Guide with background information on the theme, complete lesson plans and activity ideas, as well as suggested internet and print resources.

There are 3 sets of 7 kits each (21 kits in total) available to students and teachers at both the Public and Catholic school boards in Regina. Teachers can borrow the kits through the central resource collection of their board. While the kits themselves are only available to Regina teachers, the lesson plans and supporting materials for the kits can be downloaded on our website, www.reginaplainsmuseum.com, available for teachers across the province to use.

Learning Kits are available in 7 Themes:

Principles of Design:

This kit provides teachers with materials and activities to guide students in exploring the principles and elements of design. The kit includes a set of Canadian Art reproductions, a group of museum artifacts, artist information sheets, colour wheels and task cards.

School Days:

Early schools incorporated many fun and interesting activities and played a pivotal role in the community. However, students and teachers were faced with many challenges we do not have today.

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Going to Town:

Trips to town were an exciting endeavor for rural people and these visits provided opportunities to visit and have fun. The relationship between urban and rural communities in Saskatchewan continues to this day.

Heroes and Heroines:

Heroes and Heroines are people who have contributed to society in various ways. They can be found at the local, provincial, national and international levels – from all walks of life. Many ordinary people are heroes, including men, women and children.

Building Community:

Communities were close knit, often working together in times of need. Many different cultures were integrated in early Saskatchewan communities. As communities grew, basic services such as churches, hospitals, police and fire protection were established. This kit allows students and teachers to explore what a community is, and how their community has grown and changed over time.

Fun and Games:

Celebrations and games were integral to early Saskatchewan communities and there was a variety of entertainment for adults, children, and the family unit.

Citizenship:

Citizens in Saskatchewan are represented within three different levels of government: federal, provincial and municipal. Being a citizen includes both rights and responsibilities. This kit begins to explore the meaning and importance of citizenship on local and national levels.

*To borrow a Learning Kit, contact your school board for details!
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