



CHRISTMAS 1910

A PROGRAM FOR GRADE 3

AT THE

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT MUSEUM

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Dear Grade Three Teacher(s) and Principal:

The Saskatoon Western Development Museum is pleased to invite applications for our "Christmas 1910" program from three school divisions: Saskatoon Public School Division, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools and Prairie Spirit School Division.

The guided "Christmas 1910" program will be held November 28 – December 2 and December 5 – 9. The program is open to **GRADE 3 STUDENTS ONLY!** Because limited space and resources cannot allow us to accommodate all interested grade three students, we definitely cannot allow grades two or four students to participate.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the attached application form and forward it to the Saskatoon WDM Education Department. The form must be received on or before Friday, October 7. The cost is \$2.50 per student. Please do not forward payment with the application form; bring payment when you attend the program.

SELECTION:

Approximately 650 students from the Saskatoon Public Schools, 500 from Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools and 310 students from rural schools will be accepted. (NOTE: Schools which attended "Christmas 1910" last year will be accepted only if the quota for their school division is not filled by other schools in that division.)

CONFIRMATION:

If your class has been accepted for "Christmas 1910" (guided), you will receive a letter of confirmation and further information no later than October 21.

If you have NOT been selected you will receive notification. We will again be providing you with the opportunity for arranging your own self-guided version during the school days of November 3 – 16 and December 12 – 19. The cost is \$2.00 per student.

IN-SERVICE:

Identical in-service sessions will be offered on Wednesday, November 2 (4:15 p.m.) and Thursday, November 3 (4:15 p.m.). The in-service will cover ideas and activities which may be incorporated before and after the program as well as the procedure and content of the program. It is **highly recommended** that all teachers of the guided and self-guided programs attend one of the given in-services as it is in this way we may give information guidelines, materials and ideas.

We are pleased to offer this type of program to your students. If you have any questions regarding our "Christmas 1910" program, please feel free to call me at (306) 931-1910 or email me at cdaelick@wdm.ca.

Sincerely,

Corinne Y. Daelick
Education Coordinator



CHRISTMAS 1910 APPLICATION FORM (2011)

Please send the completed application to: **George Charpentier at the Catholic School Board Office.**

Applications are due Thursday, October 6, 2011

Name of School Division: _____

Name of School: _____

Address: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Name of Grade Three Teacher(s): _____

Number of Grade Three Students: _____

**** PLEASE CHECK TEACHER-PLANNING DAYS CAREFULLY (e.g. PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS, STAFF MEETINGS, etc.) AND LIST BELOW ANY MORNING OR AFTERNOON SESSION OF CHRISTMAS 1910 THAT YOUR CLASS COULD NOT ATTEND.**

Date of in-service most convenient for you to attend:

_____ **Wednesday, November 2 (4:15 p.m.)**

_____ **Thursday, November 3 (4:15 p.m.)**





AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

**Christmas is coming and Grandpa is here
To welcome the family that he holds dear.
- Judy and Jim and their Mom and Dad
An old-fashioned Christmas makes everyone glad.**

**(Over the Old Mill Bridge to Grandpa's house
The children love the General Store - and the cat!)**

**'Tis the day before Christmas - Grandpa chops down the tree
Jim will carry it to their waiting family.**

**(Judy helps Grandma prepare the Christmas dinner.
Jolly Grandpa is singing to the whole family.)**

**Judy and Jim are tucked in their bed
While visions of sugar plums dance in their heads.
Grandma is dozing in her rocking chair
The night before Christmas is such fun to share.**

**The family is sleeping when Santa arrives,
The stocking he fills for a lovely surprise.
When they waken you'll hear the whole family cry
It's Christmas!
It's Christmas!
Santa Claus has been by!**



WELCOME! We are pleased you are planning a visit to Saskatoon's 1910 Boomtown, Western Development Museum. Some of our main features include:

- **Boomtown Street:** a re-creation of a typical early 1900's Saskatchewan main street
- **Winning the Prairie Gamble** Exhibit
- **Eaton's "Once Upon A Christmas"** Exhibit (open Nov. 1 – Dec. 31)
- **Farm Life in Miniature** Exhibit
- **Railway North - Prairie To Parkland** Model Engineer Exhibit
- **Saskatchewan Countryside in Autumn Mural** - by Ernest Lindner
- **The Transportation Gallery**

TO ENHANCE EVERYONE'S ENJOYMENT OF THE MUSEUM PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR GROUP:

1) TOUCH WITH YOUR EYES AND NOT YOUR FINGERS. Fingerprints and pen marks pose a danger to all objects in the Museum. Please help us to protect these artifacts and keep them safe for public viewing.

2) WALK, DON'T RUN. Running can harm you and other visitors. Take your time, there is a lot to see.

3) PLEASE TALK WITH ONE ANOTHER ABOUT WHAT YOU SEE. Shouting is distracting for other visitors, but conversation about the exhibits encourages learning.

4) FOOD AND DRINKS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE MUSEUM OR PROGRAM ROOM. Please remind parent chaperones that coffee, water bottles or other drinks are not allowed in the museum. Gum or candy are not allowed in the museum exhibit areas.

5) LATE ARRIVALS may have guided tours or demonstrations cut short or even canceled. If you know your group will be late, please notify us at 931-1910 if possible.

6) MUSEUM RULES: The Museum reserves the right to ask groups or individuals who do not comply with our regulations to leave the building.

7) REGARDING CHAPERONES: at no charge for school or youth groups, we request there be, at minimum, the following ratios:

- . For Preschools: One Chaperone for 3 - 4 children
- . For Kindergarten and Grade 1: One Chaperone for 4 - 5 children
- . For Grade 2 to 8: One Chaperone for 5 - 6 children
- . For High School: One Chaperone for 7 - 8 students

Additional chaperones above given ratios pay discounted admission of \$8.00 each.

8) CHILDREN MUST BE WITH AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES: PLEASE have children divided into appropriate groups with a chaperone in charge of each group.

9) THE MUSEUM STORE IS NOT A REGULAR PART OF A SCHOOL VISIT: If students choose to shop designated chaperones must be present.

10) ADULT CHAPERONES ARE ASKED TO TURN OFF THEIR CELL PHONES. Cell phones can be disruptive to programs and distract students and adults.

