

HISTORIES & STORIES OF WAYS OF LIFE IN CANADA DAY PROGRAM GRADE 5



BENNETT CENTRE

**GRADE 5 Social Studies
Year Round**

Histories & Stories of Ways of Life in Canada

Please have everyone bring
a second pair of shoes to be
used indoors.

This day program runs from 9:30-2:30 and includes indoor and outdoor activities. The outdoor activities require **students (and teachers/parents)** to be active and able to climb hills and walk short distances. In the winter **they need to be dressed for extended periods outdoors**. The intent is to encourage and support the development of historical thinking.

Curricular Connections – from Social Studies Grade 5 General Outcome 5.2

Knowledge and Understanding expectations

- Unique aboriginal cultures and ways of life
- Natural environment and geography of each area of Canada as factors of diversity
- How artifacts and archeology contribute to our understanding
- Role of the courier des bois and voyageurs in shaping Francophone history
- Who were the Métis and their role in the fur trade
- The British influence in Canada through the fur forts
- Languages spoken in the fur trade

Values and Attitudes

- Acknowledge the roots of Francophone identity
- Acknowledge the British influence in Canada
- Acknowledge that stories and narratives are valid sources of information regarding aboriginal culture

Skills

- Work collaboratively with others to achieve a common goal
- Collaborate with others to apply strategies for problem solving and decision making

Activity Outline

This daylong program supports General Outcome 5.2 in many ways but does not attempt to address the whole unit. Activities will support outcome 5.2.2 by exploring native lifestyle before European contact; explore the reasons for diverse native cultures with ample opportunity to handle relevant artifacts. Role play, costumes and simulations will be used to support outcomes 5.2.3 and 5.2.4. Information and activities will support and encourage critical thinking about the sections covered.

A Bennett Centre instructor along with all the necessary materials, equipment, costumes etc. will be provided. Please have every child wear a name tag. One class will be divided into 4 groups for some of the activities.

ALLERGY ALERT REMINDER
The Bennett Centre is fragrance free
and peanut free for the safety and
comfort of our visitors and staff.