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CURRICULUM- BASED PROGRAM GUIDE 2026



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BOOKING INFORMATION

Facility Contact

Ernie Radbourne Pavilion in Muskoseepi Park:
Call 780-538-0451

Vermicomposting Program:
Call 780-538-0415

Or email us at programming@cityofgp.com or visit cityofgp.com/learning to submit the Curriculum-Based Program Request Form.















Booking Information

- Programs must be booked a minimum of seven days in advance.
- Please note that we accept a maximum of 30 students/participants per program.




Cancellation Policy

- If the weather is deemed by both the teacher and the program instructor to be unfavourable, the program will be cancelled.
- Cancellation is recommended if there is a temperature of -20° celsius, with or without a wind chill factor for outdoor programs.
- Due to safety reasons, all pond programs will be cancelled and refunded if there is lightning.
















Please use the following chart to help you identify the different educational programs that we offer.

Program	K	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9
Animals of the Peace						
Critters & Habitats at Crystal Lake						
Fun Facts About Bats						
Growing Plants						
Guided Cooking						
Pioneer Experience						
Pondlife at Muskosepi Park						




Program Legend:

-  Science Program
-  Social Studies Program
-  Health & Life Skills Program

All programs are one hour in length and \$50.00 with the exception of the Pioneer Experience and Guided Cooking programs (1.5 hours long and \$75.00). Programs hosted at schools or other facilities not run by the City of Grande Prairie will be subject to mileage fees. Programs match the Alberta Education Curriculum based on the grade(s) indicated.

Program	K	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9
Sharing Indigenous Culture						
The Big 5						
The Buzz About Bees						
The Fur Trade						
The Seven Sacred Teachings						
Vermicomposting (free)						
Waste? Not!						

Program Legend:

-  Science Program
-  Social Studies Program
-  Health & Life Skills Program



CURRICULUM- BASED PROGRAMS





Animals of the Peace

Grades 2-3 | 1 hour

Muskoseepi Park, virtual or in school

Learn about animals in the Peace Country and how they contribute to the local ecosystem. This program focuses on the beaver, frog, swallowtail butterfly and great horned owl. Learn about habitats, life cycles and more!



Critters & Habitats at Crystal Lake

Grades 1-5 | 1 hour | Crystal Lake

Meet us at Crystal Lake to discover the abundance of creatures that call the lake their home. Use nets and buckets to dip for pondlife and take a sneak peak at a variety of aquatic bugs and insects.



Fun Facts About Bats

Grades 2-3 | 1 hour

Muskoseepi Park, virtual or in school

Did you know bats are the only mammals that can fly? This program is a fun way for students to learn all about bats and their vital role in nature's ecosystem. Learn about the different species in our region in this introductory lesson.



Growing Plants

Grades 1–4 | 1 hour

Muskoseepi Park or in school

How do seeds become plants? What do plants need to survive? Each child will plant a seed to take home and nurture all on their own!



Guided Cooking

Grades K–12 | 1.5 hours

Eastlink Centre's Cooking Classroom

This fun guided cooking program is designed for your students to gain hands on experience in the kitchen while making a delicious meal. Meal choice includes: mini pizzas, baked mac and cheese or mini taco cups. Special requests may be considered.



Pioneer Experience

Grades K–5 | 1.5 hours

Grande Prairie Museum

Ever wonder what life was like as a settler? Learn about the community's olden days and participate in your choice of two pioneer activities including butter making, rope making, tub 'n scrub laundry and more!



Pondlife at Muskoseepi Park

Grades 1–5 | 1 hour
Muskoseepi Park

Discover the abundance of creatures that call the Muskoseepi Park pond their home. Use nets and buckets to dip for pondlife and take a sneak peak at a variety of aquatic bugs and insects.



Sharing Indigenous Culture

Grade 2–3 | 1 hour
Muskoseepi Park, virtual or in school

Learn about how the Indigenous people of Northern Alberta lived through hunting and gathering and working cooperatively with each other. Discover how they relied on nature to maintain their community.



The Big 5

Grades K–1 | 1 hour
Muskoseepi Park, virtual or in school

Five senses fun! Students will use their sense of hearing, touch, smell, taste and sight as they experience the world around them!



The Buzz About Bees

Grades 1–3 | 1 hour

Muskoseepi Park, virtual or in school

Did you know that only female bees have stingers? Learn about the life cycle of the honeybee and its unique role in the ecosystem. Discover how bees help humans and the environment!



The Fur Trade

Grade 4 | 1 hour

Muskoseepi Park, virtual or in school

Did you know beaver was the most sought after fur? Discover how the trade of wildlife furs led to the development of Canada's economy. Explore the fur trade business and how it changed peoples lives.



The Seven Sacred Teachings

Grades K–1 | 1 hour

Muskoseepi Park or in school

Learn about traditional Indigenous knowledges and values. Listen to and practice saying words spoken in local Indigenous languages and understand the importance of oral storytelling.



Waste? Not!

Grade 4 | 1 hour | Muskoseepi Park

This program is an excellent introduction to learning about recycling, waste management and what we can do to help the environment. Students will have an opportunity to create their own piece of paper.



OTHER ACTIVITIES





Vermicomposting

All Ages | 1 hour

In school | Free program

Build a vermicompost bin (worm compost bin) for your classroom.

You will be provided with the bin, soil, worms and all the knowledge you need to have an indoor compost system.

PLEASE NOTE: The Vermicomposting Complimentary Program can only be booked by contacting Environment & Parks via 780-538-0415.

The program is adaptable for all ages.



Snowshoe Rentals

Perfect for winter outings on your own or with your class! Child and adult sizes are available. Please plan ahead — these are a “hot” item!

Call us at 780-538-0451 to rent

Daily Rental: \$5.50 / pair

TRANSIT INFORMATION

GP Transit Class Pass

Special transit rates are available to school groups going on field trips travelling on any regular transit route.

Order your Class Pass by calling 311 or emailing info@cityofgfp.com. You can also submit a request online by visiting cityofgfp.com/youthtransit



TEACHER'S ROLE

Prepare: Proper clothing and footwear is essential for all programs.

Participate: Join in! Encourage student engagement and manage student behaviour.

Pre-payment: All programs must be paid for prior to the booking date.

Help Keep Facilities Clean: Eat in designated areas and clean up after use.

Evaluate: Please return the evaluation form. Your feedback helps us improve our programs and provide excellent service.



- **14 unique program offerings**
- **Curriculum-based programs for K-12**
- **Multiple locations to choose from**
- **New programs coming in 2026-2027!**

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