



Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery (MAG)

# Homeschool History at the MAG

## 2020-21

Coronavirūs COVID-19  
processes, precautions, and information  
for parents & participants

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# Registration & General Information

The Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery (MAG) is excited to welcome our Homeschool History families back to the MAG this fall.

Please review the following carefully for information regarding changes to our Homeschool History program this year in light of COVID-19, and our risk mitigation practices as guided by Alberta Health Services. This document may undergo changes as Alberta Health recommendations change. Call us for the most up-to-date information or if you have any questions.

*In order to limit physical interaction with our administrative staff, we ask that all program registration forms are completed and returned to the museum a minimum of 3 business days prior to the program start date. Access the registration form on the ['Homeschool' page on our website](#) and email digitally completed forms to [museum@reddeer.ca](mailto:museum@reddeer.ca).*



## Changes to the Program:

- In an effort to main consistency between program cohorts, we are offering full term registrations only, until further notice. No individual class registration is available.
- Class sizes have been reduced to 50% capacity.
- Due to reduced class sizes, we will be offering 2 classes (same theme) per month. There are two "Class Groups" to choose from in each term.
- Children in Grade Levels K-2 and older are required to wear a non-medical grade face mask during their attendance at the program. It is recommended Pre-K attendees wear a face mask as well. MAG programming staff are required to wear face masks.
- There will be no social space for parents available during the program, until further notice. Parents are not permitted to stay onsite at the MAG once children are checked in, in order for us to manage building capacity as directed by Alberta Health Services.
- There will be staggered entry/departure into and out of the program, based on last name (drop off) and Grade Level (pick up). See below for details.
- The MAG will be closed to the public for the duration of the program. Attendees must arrive at their designated time in order to conduct required screenings and be signed in.
- Children will receive their own bag of supplies for use during the program. Children are not permitted to share supplies.

If your child is exhibiting any signs of illness leading up to the program, DO NOT bring them to the museum. Notify us by phone at 403.309.8405.



# Arriving at & Leaving the Program



Please screen your child for symptoms of illness and **take their temperature prior** to arrival at the program. Symptoms to look for include fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, nasal congestion, headache, and a general feeling of being unwell. Do NOT bring them to the museum if they are showing any signs of illness.

**We ask that only one guardian, and only children attending the program, be in attendance when picking up & dropping off program attendees.**



Guardians must conduct a symptom screening of their child with a MAG staff member upon arrival at the program, so staff can monitor if there are any changes in the child's health during the program. Should a child develop symptoms while at the program, the child will be isolated and a guardian or emergency contact will be notified to pick up the child immediately.

When possible, we ask that children who are not attending the program do not enter the museum in order to prevent unnecessary congestion.

**Check in to the program will be conducted outside as well as being staggered based on the first initial of the attendee's last name.**

For families with multiple last names, the time slot to check in is the earliest of the initials (e.g., last names starting w/ "A" and "Q" = 9:30 check-in in Fall, 9:40 check-in in Winter). Attendees must arrive during their designated time slot for drop off in order to maintain efficiency and flow. Late attendees will be checked into the program after all other arrivals have been checked in.

<u>Term/Arrival Time</u>	9:30-9:40 am	9:40-9:50 am	9:50-10:00 am
Fall 2020	A-H	I-Q	R-Z
Winter 2021	R-Z	I-Q	A-H

At the end of the program, guardians are to sign children out at our Front Desk, and children will then be brought outside to their guardian by one of our program leaders. The PRE-K group will be brought out first at 11:50 am, followed by the K-2 group, 3-5 group, and finally, the 6+ group.

Once the weather begins to cool down and we are back to layering on our coats, hats, and mitts, participants are expected to keep their belongings together in a designated space in their area. Larger families will be assigned individual bins for their belongings as needed. We ask that participants wear indoor footwear (to be kept on) during the program.



Please feel free to reach out to us via phone, or email,  
if you have any questions or concerns.

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