

RURAL ACCESS PROGRAM



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Rural Access Program brings children from rural Manitoba schools to the Children's Museum for school programs - FREE OF CHARGE! Recognizing the costs of transportation from rural communities coming to Winnipeg, a transportation subsidy may also be available through this program.

The Rural Access Program is offered on a rotational basis to qualifying Manitoba schools in rural communities 40 km or further from Winnipeg. During the 2017/18 school year, this program is available to select schools in the following rural Manitoba school divisions:

- Division Scolaire Franco-Manitobaine
- Frontier
- Hanover
- Seine River

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

a) School Programs

The Children's Museum offers a free school program annually to N-5 classes in qualifying rural Manitoba schools. (Value \$4.75 per student)

b) Limited Transportation Subsidies

Transportation subsidies for schools are calculated on a per student basis, and vary depending upon the school's distance from the Children's Museum.

- 40-100 km - \$4.00/student
- 101-160 km - \$8.00/student
- 161-220 km - \$12.00/student
- 221-300 km - \$16.00/student
- 301+ km - \$20.00/student





PROGRAM BOOKINGS

Booking a Rural Access School Program with the Children's Museum is easy! If you are a teacher in a qualifying school and are interested in booking a free school program, please refer to our School Programs Guide for details on over 55 school programs currently offered by the Children's Museum.

We offer four convenient ways to book:

- **By Phone:** Call 204.924.4005
- **By Email:** Contact our Sales & Bookings Coordinator at schools@childrensmuseum.com
- **By Fax:** Complete and fax the School Program Booking Request Form (PDF) to 204.956.2122.
- **Online:** Complete and submit the School Program Booking Request Form found at childrensmuseum.com.

Please reserve early, as availability is limited.

PROGRAM SUPPORTERS

The Rural Access Program is funded through donations from foundations, corporations, and individuals in our community. These donations enable us to further develop and expand the Rural Access Program, allowing greater numbers of children living in rural Manitoba to experience all the opportunities we have to offer – free of charge.

The 2017/18 Rural Access Program was made possible by the following supporters:

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If you would like to support the Rural Access Program, please contact the Development Department at 204.924.4010 or visit childrensmuseum.com.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in learning more about the Rural Access Program, please contact the Sales & Bookings Coordinator at 204.924.4005.

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