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# LOUGHEED HOUSE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

(FOR GRADES 1-6)

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2011 - 2012





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Who were the Victorians and how did they used to live? How has one Victorian family helped shape our lives in Alberta today?

Find out answers to these questions and more by exploring the House and introducing your class to our school programs.

Choose from a range of top quality, curriculum based workshops to suit all elementary school students and be part of history in the making.

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## OUR PROGRAMS

### **Life in a New House**

Grades 1, 2, 3

*Curriculum links: Social Studies, English Language Arts, Arts Education*

Young Clarence Lougheed has lost his toy engine and needs your help! Search the mansion for clues from the past, unpack and explore the family's belongings, and learn what life was like for children at the turn of last century.

Half day program (90 mins):      \$170 per class

Full day program:                      \$340 per class

### **Art and Architecture at the turn of the century**

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6

*Curriculum links: Social Studies, English Language Arts, Arts Education*

Tour the Lougheed House and explore the style and use of materials during the Victorian-era. Learn sketching techniques using graphite and recreate interesting architectural elements found in the House.

Half day program (90 mins):      \$170 per class

*Note* - this program can also be paired with the **Sketch it: Home and Garden** program at Fort Calgary – with half a day spent at each location. See next page.



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### Sketch it: Home and Garden

**NEW for 2011/ 2012!**

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

*Curriculum links: Social Studies, English Language Arts, Arts Education*

Spend a great day capturing the moment at two of Calgary's only two National Historic Sites. Half a day is spent at the **Lougheed House** exploring Victorian style and design motifs. Students will learn sketching techniques and how to create abstract images using graphite.

The other half of the day is spent in **Fort Calgary's** gardens and students will sketch the flora and fauna under the guidance of a skilled local artist. They will also learn about pioneer garden design and how the Mounted Police used their own garden to supplement their rations.

**Length:** 90 minutes at each location, plus one hour travel/ lunch

**Cost:** \$10/ student

Maximum two classes

**Note -**

- This program is only offered on Mondays and Tuesdays during the following periods: September - October and from Victoria Day in May – end of June.
- This program runs regardless of the weather, with indoor alternatives made available when necessary.

To make an inquiry or to book a place, please visit: [lougheedhouse.com](http://lougheedhouse.com) OR [fortcalgary.com](http://fortcalgary.com)



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### **My Story, Your Story**

Grades 4, 5, 6

*Curriculum links: Social Studies, English Language Arts, Drama*

Learn about one family's decision to immigrate to Canada and investigate the roots of the multi-cultural Calgary we live in today. This great interactive workshop incorporates role-play and artifact handling.

Half day program (90 mins):      \$170 per class

**Note** - this program can also be paired with the Sandbox Children's Theatre production of **The Amazing Adventure of Clara and Jacques**. Visit [sandboxtheatre.ca](http://sandboxtheatre.ca) for more details.

### **The Great Alberta**

Grades 4, 5, 6

*Curriculum links: Social Studies, English Language Arts, Arts Education, Science*

Investigate Alberta's natural resources and consider the issues faced by important Albertans, both past and present (including the views of past Premier Peter Lougheed), through a variety of engaging, hands-on activities.

Half day program (90 mins):      \$170 per class

**Note** - this program can also be paired with the brand new Sandbox Children's Theatre production of **Justice for Breakfast**. Visit [sandboxtheatre.ca](http://sandboxtheatre.ca) for more details.

### **Tánishi Boñjour**

Grades 3, 4, 5

*Curriculum links: Social Studies, English Language Arts, Arts Education*

Tánishi Boñjour means hello in Michif, one of the languages of the Métis people of Canada. Through our engaging and interactive program, discover how the Aboriginal and European cultures fused together and the connection with Isabella Lougheed. Includes a take home craft activity.

Half day program (90 mins):      \$170 per class





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**Victorian Christmas Traditions – SEASONAL (November – December)**

Grades 1 through 6

*Curriculum links: Social Studies, English Language Arts, Arts Education*

Half day program (90 mins): \$170 per class

Experience Christmas the way it was in the 1890s. Create a Victorian postcard, unwrap and discover the gifts that children would have received, and keep warm by playing some Victorian parlour games.

**Celebrate the Holidays – SEASONAL (November 28 – December 20)**

**NEW – limited time only!**

Grades 1 through 6

*Curriculum links: Social Studies, English Language Arts, Arts Education, Music*

From the late 19th century to the Jazz Age, join the **Lougheed House** and **Cantos Music Foundation** for a full day of frosty frolic, just in time for the holidays. Students will step back in time with the Lougheed House and explore how one of Calgary's most important families celebrated Christmas in the 1890s. They will discover the Victorian-era fable of *Jack Frost* and create a hands-on Christmas craft influenced by the elf himself. The other half of your day is spent at **Cantos** for Frost of Film – experiencing holiday music on their historic instruments and ending in a private screening of the classic cartoon, *Jack Frost*, with live accompaniment on a 1929 Kimball theatre organ.

An altogether fabulous and festive experience.

Length: 90 minutes at each location, plus one hour travel/ lunch

Cost: \$10/ student

Maximum one class, minimum 10 students





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**Exhibit based programs**

2012 will be an important year of celebrating our Western Heritage with the centennial of The Calgary Stampede, The Calgary Public Library and The Grand Theatre. Lougheed House will be featuring a series of exhibits based on the Elegant West and will be developing exhibit based school programs. Please check out our website for regular updates and for information on how to enrol your class or group onto one of these first rate sessions.  
[www.lougheedhouse.com](http://www.lougheedhouse.com)



**Tailored programs (Mondays and Tuesdays)**

If you have a specific theme which you are studying at school, then do get in touch as we can rent the House to you for you to use with your students – whether it be a study of our original stained glass windows to a period photography location, we would be happy to work with you to tailor an unique learning environment and experience.

**One week programs**

We can offer a week long learning opportunity for your elementary school with a tailored program to suit your needs. Contact us for more information.

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## OUR PARTNERSHIPS FOR 2011/ 2012

### **Sandbox Children's Theatre Partnership**

[www.sandboxtheatre.com](http://www.sandboxtheatre.com)

We are proud to be partnering with Sandbox Children's Theatre for the 2011-2012 season. You can now book our **My Story, Your Story** program and link it to a performance of **The Amazing Adventure of Clara and Jaques**, or **The Great Alberta** which is paired with an excellent new production of **Justice for Breakfast**.



### **Fort Calgary Partnership**

[www.fortcalgary.com](http://www.fortcalgary.com)

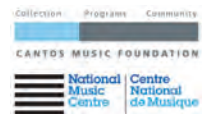
Calgary's only two National Historic Sites are delighted to be working together to offer students an unique artistic experience and a chance to explore their creativity.



### **Cantos National Music Centre Partnership**

[www.cantos.ca](http://www.cantos.ca)

Tailoring our seasonal Victorian Christmas Traditions Program with the Cantos Music Foundation's Frost on Film program creates a rich learning environment for children to learn about customs, traditions and early 20th century music and film techniques in two contrasting locations. An exceptional learning opportunity for all elementary school students.



### **Theatre Junction Partnership**

[www.theatrejunction.com](http://www.theatrejunction.com)

#### **– new school program for May/ June 2012**

We are delighted to participate with The Grand Theatre's centenary celebrations in 2012. We will be offering students a full day dramatic program (linking to the Arts Education curriculum)! Half a day will be spent touring the theatre, learning about its history and the links to the Lougheeds before returning to Lougheed House and exploring drama conventions from the early 20th century. Students will then put together their own slapstick comedy routines.

Visit our website or contact us to find out more about this unique program:

[lougheedhouse.com](http://lougheedhouse.com), [schoolprograms@lougheedhouse.com](mailto:schoolprograms@lougheedhouse.com)



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## Booking Information and FAQ

### How can I book a school program?

Simply visit our website to find out more information about each of the programs and you can book online at [lougheedhouse.com](http://lougheedhouse.com)



### When should I book?

All programs must be booked at least two weeks in advance.

### What do I need to book a school program?

Please include the following information on the online booking form:

- Title of desired program
- Preferred date(s) and whether you would like a morning or afternoon program. Please be aware that most programs are booked for Mondays and Tuesdays only. If you would like to visit Lougheed House on a different day of the week, please advise the booking agent and it will be considered according to House availability.
- Grade(s), number of students, number of special needs students, number of adult supervisors, and any other special requests.
- A Booking Contract and Detail Sheet will be e-mailed to the school contact.
- Please review your Booking Contract, and fax/ email the signed form to [\(403\) 244 - 6354](tel:4032446354).
- The Booking Contract must be faxed/ emailed back to us before your program is confirmed.
- Once the signed Booking Contract has been returned, a confirmation letter and all pre-visit materials will be emailed to the school.

### When should we arrive for our program?

Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled start time.

If delayed, contact [\(403\) 244 - 6333](tel:4032446333) ext. 103 or ext. 107 as soon as possible. Alternatively, please call the following cell-phone number: [403-880-8424](tel:4038808424).

### How do we pay?

A non-refundable 50 percent deposit is required at the time of booking to ensure your program. The balance is due upon arrival. We accept cheque, VISA, or MasterCard.



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### **Is there on-site parking?**

We have onsite parking for cars and buses can drop students off at the main entrance to the house on 13th Avenue SW. Buses can occasionally be accommodated in the on-site car park with prior notice.

### **How many adult supervisors do we need?**

We strongly recommend a ratio of one supervising adult to every five students. Adult supervisors are required to remain with their groups at all times and arrive at the House with the understanding that their participation may be required. Adult supervisors are not permitted to explore the House on their own and there is a maximum number of adult participants in each program.

### **Where can we eat lunch?**

Groups are invited to eat lunch in our Ballroom or during warmer months may chose to enjoy their lunches outdoors on our lawns. Lunch time supervision is the responsibility of the teachers and adult supervisors. Please ensure that each child brings a nutritious lunch as there is no food or beverages provided for sale at Lougheed House. Please only bring cold lunches (parents included) as there is no on-site microwave available. There is NO water fountain on site so water bottles are strongly encouraged. Snacks are encouraged for full-day programs only.

### **What do I need to prepare before our visit?**

Please discuss rules with your students and provide them with name tags; the name tags must be made of paper and be clearly seen. Masking-tape name tags are not permitted as they may cause damage to the House. Please copy the Guidelines found in this package and distribute to your adult supervisors. Some programs include a pre-visit information and activities package. If applicable, these will be mailed to the school as soon as the booking is confirmed.

### **How do I cancel or reschedule a program?**

Any cancellations or changes to your booking(s) must be made through the Programs Office at (403) 244-6333 ext. 103 or at [schoolprograms@lougheedhouse.com](mailto:schoolprograms@lougheedhouse.com) and confirmed at least one week prior to your program date. Failure to provide one weeks' notice will result in forfeiting the initial 50 percent deposit made at the time of booking.



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### Mini Ambassadors!

A school program is just the start of your Lougheed House experience. After a school visit, each child will be presented with a Mini Ambassador Card, which when presented to Admissions will grant a family with free entry (worth a whopping \$25!). (Terms and conditions apply).

### What else does Lougheed House have to offer?

Lougheed House was originally called *Beaulieu*, which is French for 'beautiful place'. And we have many great opportunities for you to experience its beauty:

**B**ook a school program, or your staff end of year party. We're the perfect venue.

**E**xplore the Victorian detail as part of a tour (organized or self-guided – with kids' tours too).

**A**pply for a week long program for your class.

**U**nwind in *The Restaurant* and treat those special mothers and fathers to brunch.

**L**iven up your Social Studies curriculum and see history brought to life – right before your eyes.

**I**nvolve yourself with the museum and become a member.

**E**xperience life for early Calgarians during one of our family days. We have **FREE** craft activities on special occasions such as *Ride Through Time* in July.

**U**nderstand how Christmas was celebrated in Victorian times as part of *Christmas all through the House*.



Visit our website for more details of all our programs and upcoming events. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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**Are there any other ways that my children/ family can become involved with the Lougheed House?**

Why not enrol your children on a weekend **Children's Tour** (for children up to 11 years old) of the museum while you take advantage of the tour for adults? Tours last approximately 45 minutes with plenty of fun-filled interaction for children and a great take-home activity. (Tour costs apply – reservations are essential for the children's tour).

Alternatively, browse the museum at your leisure with one of our free **self-guided tour** booklets. We have fabulous materials for both children and adults, so there's something for everyone.

And we also hold **FREE family craft activities** during special holiday occasions. For example, children can get creative during Mothers' Day by donning vintage costume and having their photo taken Victorian style – the perfect family memento of a great day out. Many craft activities are offered during our annual *Ride Through Time* event each July and at *Christmas All Through the House* in November. Visit our website for more details of these great days out: [lougheedhouse.com](http://lougheedhouse.com)

And remember...if you're looking for the perfect location for your staff Christmas party or perhaps even a wedding, then why not leap at the opportunity of booking the beautiful Lougheed House as a unique and wonderful venue? Check out the details online.

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