



Charleswood Historical Society Museum

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School Presentations

The Charleswood Historical Society is offering a series of school programs for the students and staff in the Charleswood catchment area of the Pembina Trails School Division. The focus of these programs is the history of the Charleswood community from past to present.

The Charleswood Museum is located at 5006 Roblin Boulevard. The museum consists of many interesting artifacts from First Nations and Métis history, early schools and churches, household items, maps of the area, farming, transportation and recreation in pioneer days.

Adaptations as to content and time are made to fit the needs of the class and location of the presentation. The suggested timeline is 45 to 60 minutes including questions.

Options for specific grades are as follows:

Kindergarten to Grade Six

- An interactive and “hands on” presentation with anecdotes and stories from Charleswood’s rich past. Artifacts brought to the presentation will include utensils used in the homes of pioneers, old classroom materials, toys and artifacts from early First Nation’s history.
- A Tour of the Charleswood Historical Museum at 5006 Roblin Boulevard. The museum has many artifacts on display which the children are able to touch. This tour includes stories and uses of the artifacts from pioneer times. Note: Classes are divided into three groups with a museum volunteer assigned to lead the discussion.

Grades Two to Six

- An in-school slide presentation which includes First Nations history, Métis bison hunts, early schools and churches, farming, transportation and recreation in the early Charleswood community. Artifacts representative of this period are also displayed.

Junior High and High School

- A tour of the Charleswood Historical Society Museum at 5006 Roblin Boulevard. The museum has many artifacts on display which the students are encouraged to touch. Uses of the various artifacts are explained and anecdotes and stories of pioneers are told.
- An in-school slide presentation which includes First Nation history, Métis bison hunts, early school and churches, transportation and recreation in the early Charleswood community. Artifacts representative of these periods are displayed. The presentation will be adapted to meet particular curriculum and classroom requirements.
- A presentation on Charleswood War Years by Len Van Roon Sr., a veteran of the Second World War. His experiences overseas, returning home and a tribute to those who did not return. Artifacts on display include army boots, trench shovels, letters home and other necessities of survival.
- Charleswood's Historic Square Mile (The Passage, Beauchemin Park, Beaver Dam Creek, Memorial Park, Veteran's Memorial (Cenotaph) Monument). History of the area includes aboriginal tribes, explorer La Verendrye, Métis people, Red River carts and early Charleswood Schools. This tour can include walking this historic square mile.

All presentations and museum tours are pre-arranged and are dependent on our volunteer's availability. All school program volunteers are members of the Charleswood Historical Society Inc.

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Honorariums are gratefully accepted

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