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SCHOOL VISITS

GRADES
K—12

SEPTEMBER 2026
— JUNE 2027

Welcome!

Welcome back to another exciting year of Harbourfront Centre's School Visits programs! The School Visits team is excited to welcome you and your students to another year of hands-on, inquiry-based learning at Harbourfront Centre. Our programs are designed to spark creativity, encourage personal growth and connect meaningfully to the Ontario Curriculum. We remain committed to fostering an inclusive and accessible community where students explore contemporary arts and culture through engaging, experiential learning.

We look forward to hosting you and your students soon!

Sincerely,
The School Visits Team



Program Info

PROGRAM TIMES

Full-Day 10AM–2PM
(unless otherwise requested)

Half-Day 10–11:30AM
(unless otherwise requested)

**Half-day options are only available
September to March.**

PROGRAM FEES

Full-Day \$18.50 per student

Combine Two Half-Days
\$18.50 per student

Half-Day only \$15 per student
(indoor lunch space is **NOT** guaranteed)

Exploring Truth and Reconciliation
\$20 per student

**For groups of 15 or less, our flat rate
will apply.**

Full-Day Flat Rate \$300

Half-Day Flat Rate \$250

School Visits programs are tax-free.



SCAN TO REGISTER

Legend

CWS Canadian & World Studies

DAN The Arts – Dance

DRA The Arts – Drama

FNMI First Nations, Métis and Inuit Studies

GEO/HIS Geography/History

MUS The Arts – Music

SS Social Studies

SCI Science

VA The Arts – Visual Arts

FR This program is available in French
(subject to educator availability)

OFFSITE All or part of this program is taught
at a location other than Harbourfront Centre

 Half-Day

 Full-Day



Core Programs

Our core programs take place onsite at Harbourfront Centre's 10-acre waterfront campus, giving your students the chance to explore Visual Arts, Performing Arts or Urban Studies. These programs run from September to June, with both half-day and full-day options available.

KINDERGARTEN

All programs offered for kindergarten students are half-day programs (approx. 90 minutes long). If you would like a full-day experience for your students, you can pair two half-day programs together. **As part of our Kindergarten Performing Arts and Urban Studies programs, all students will engage in a Craft & Design Studio walk-through.**

VISUAL ARTS

FR VA

- 🕒 Clay - Masks
- 🕒 Mixed Media - Colour Explorations
- 🕒 Printmaking - Kinder Collograph

PERFORMING ARTS

DAN FR

- 🕒 Dance - Creative Movement

URBAN STUDIES

FR SS

- 🕒 Onsite - Harbourfront Centre Discovery Walk: Community Helpers Focus

GRADES 1-3

All programs offered in the primary/junior panel are half-day programs (approx. 90-minutes long). If you would like a full-day experience for your students, you can pair two half-day programs together.

VISUAL ARTS

FR SS VA

- 🕒 Clay - Masks
- 🕒 Mixed Media - Painted Creatures
- 🕒 Printmaking - Young Collograph
- 🕒 Textile Arts - Family Portraits

PERFORMING ARTS

DAN FR SS

- 🕒 Drama/ Mixed Media - Storytelling - **NEW**
- 🕒 Dance - Creative Movement
- 🕒 Dance - Primary Hip Hop

URBAN STUDIES

FR SS SCI

- 🕒 Onsite - Harbourfront Centre Discovery Walk: The Waterfront Community



GRADES 4-8

For the junior/intermediate panel, you can concentrate on one artistic discipline for the full day or pair two half-day programs to meet multiple curriculum connections.

VISUAL ARTS

FR SS VA

- Clay - Creatures - REVISED
- Clay - Masks
- Clay - Sculptures (Grades 7-8)
- Mixed Media - Explorations in Watercolour
- Mixed Media - Taking Chances with Paint (Grades 4-6)
- Printmaking - Collagraph
- Printmaking - Lino
- Printmaking - Reduction Lino (Grades 7-8)
- Textile Arts - The Fabric of Sustainability (Grades 4-6) NEW

PERFORMING ARTS

DAN DRA FR MUS SS

- Dance - Contemporary
- Dance - Hip-Hop and Street Styles - REVISED
- Dance - Latin
- Dance - Urban
- Drama - Improv
- Drama - Improv - NEW (Grades 7-8)
- Music - Body Percussion: Rhythms and Sounds - REVISED

URBAN STUDIES

SCI SS GEO/HIS

- Off-site - Kensington Market & Chinatown

GRADES 9-12

Our programs offer an enriching experience for students across all disciplines. Do you have a specific focus or course you are interested in bringing to our programs? Be sure to ask when you submit your registration form.

VISUAL ARTS

FR SS VA

- Clay - Creatures - REVISED
- Clay - Sculptures **Clay firing available for a fee*
- Mixed Media - Explorations in Watercolour
- Printmaking - Collagraph
- Printmaking - Lino
- Printmaking - Reduction Lino

PERFORMING ARTS

DAN DRA MUS

- Dance - Contemporary
- Dance - Hip-Hop and Street Styles - REVISED
- Dance - Latin
- Drama - Improv NEW

URBAN STUDIES

CWS FNMI

- Off-site - Kensington Market & Chinatown



Seasonal Programs

Don't miss out on a chance to take part in one of our Seasonal Programs, available for a limited time each school year. Spots fill up quickly, so be sure to book in advance to secure your spot.

MAKE & SKATE NEW

JAN - FEB 2027

● FULL-DAY

GRADES 4-12

Our most popular seasonal program is back! Students spend half the day exploring the printmaking process to create winter-inspired artwork, and the other half enjoying a self-guided skate on our rink.

Please note: Daily capacity is limited to two classes. Skating is weather-dependent; please ensure students dress warmly (including gloves). Skate/helmet rentals are available. Regular half-day School Visits rates apply.



Jumpstart
Bon départ

BUILDING CONNECTIONS TO THE LAND

MAR - JUN 2027

● FULL-DAY

GRADES 4-6

Students will gain an understanding of Indigenous connections to land and place, while engaging in an experiential learning opportunity as they explore the waterfront community. Following a community walk, students will create an artwork in response to their personal connections to land and place, experimenting with shapes, colours, lines and textures to express their reflections.

Please note: Daily capacity is limited to two classes. Regular School Visits rates apply.

This program will be facilitated by non-Indigenous Educators.

School Visits half-day rate will apply.

MAKE & PLAY NEW

MAY - JUN 2027

● FULL-DAY

GRADES 1-8



Jumpstart
Bon départ

We're excited to introduce Make & Play! Students will divide their day between any half-day visual art workshop and a soccer workshop on our Jumpstart Community Pitch. Students will experiment with visual art techniques and gain a deeper understanding of contemporary art. Play on the Jumpstart Community Pitch will include a workshop designed to get students moving and exploring the fundamentals of soccer.

Please note: This program has a limit of two classes per day.

Regular school visits rates apply.



WATERFRONT EXPLORATIONS

MAY – JUN 2027

● FULL-DAY

GRADES K-8

Take your classroom outdoors with our Seasonal Waterfront Explorations program! Set against the scenic backdrop of our 10-acre campus, students will learn about the habitats, biodiversity and ecosystems surrounding us.

Pair one Visual Arts and one Urban Studies program together, or choose a full-day visual art program. **Half-day programs are not available.** Choose from the following:



VISUAL ARTS

VA SS SCI

- 📌 Clay – Fish (Grades K–6)
- 📌 Clay – Underwater Creatures (Grades 4–8)

URBAN STUDIES

SS SCI

- 📌 On-site – Discover the Waterfront Community Walk (Grades K–3)
- 📌 On-site – Mapping and Orienteering (Grades 4–6)

Please note: You cannot combine Waterfront Explorations programs with School Visits programs when booking.

Regular School Visits rates apply.



In-School Programming

SEP 2026 - MAR 2027

Unable to come to Harbourfront Centre? Our Educators can come to you! 60-90 minute workshops are available for Kindergarten to Grade 8. If you are interested in extending your students' learning beyond a single visit, our Performing Arts programs can be booked over multiple days or expanded into a full unit to deepen student learning. Contact Registrar@HarbourfrontCentre.com to learn more about booking multiple in-school sessions.

60 MINUTES

Dance – Creative Movement
(Grades K-3)

Dance – Primary Hip-Hop
(Grades 1-3)

90 MINUTES

Dance – Hip-Hop and Street Styles
(Grades 4-8)

Drama – Improv
(Grades 4-8)

Please note: A minimum of two workshops must be booked per day with a maximum of three workshops, per day. Each workshop can accommodate a maximum of 35 students.

\$250 per workshop



Special Programs

Special Programs are limited-time offerings that take advantage of partner organizations, special exhibitions in our galleries, performances, festivals and other events at Harbourfront Centre.

FOREST OF READING®

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
ONTARIO LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION
MAY 2027

GRADES K-12

Forest of Reading® is Canada's largest literary event for young readers, bringing hundreds of book lovers together on our campus for author readings, ceremonies for the year's best-read books, workshops and so much more.



SCAN TO REGISTER

DANCE DAYS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
DANCEWORKS

SEP 28 - OCT 2, 2026 /
APR 26 - 30, 2027

GRADES 7-12

● FULL-DAY

Let's celebrate dance! Students will have the opportunity to experience two different workshops with professional dancers, a theatre showing and an artist Q&A! Each dance style will be a 60-minute session with a scheduled 30-minute lunch break. It's a fun, active and engaging way for students to experience the art of dance, brought to you in collaboration with DanceWorks!

Please note: Different dance styles will be offered each week. Check our website for further details.

\$25 per student

DanceWorks



Plan Your Trip

BEFORE BOOKING

- o Know the grade level(s) and total number of students.
- o Decide on the duration of your visit: full or half-day.
Please note: Half-day ONLY programs are available September to March.
- o Explore our website or brochure to select your program(s).
- o Check your school calendar and select two possible dates.

HOW TO BOOK

- o Complete the online registration form on our website:



SCAN TO REGISTER



AFTER BOOKING

- o Return signed contract and media release form.
- o Pay the deposit or submit a Purchase Order number.
- o Arrange transportation – School bus, TTC, GO Transit or walking.
- o Check out the pre-visit activities posted on the website.
- o Distribute and collect permission forms and fees.



Registration Info

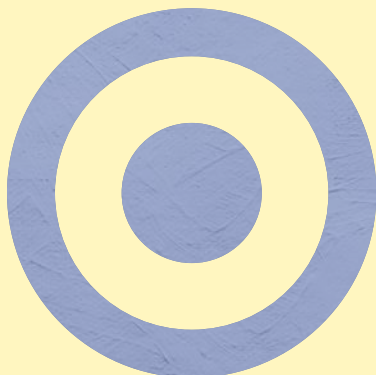
BOOKING CONFIRMATION

To confirm your booking, please return your signed booking contract and your deposit within 14 days of receiving confirmation. A \$250 deposit is required for all non-TDSB bookings.

For TDSB schools paying through the Purchase Order process, no deposit is required. Purchase Orders should be made in the full amount owing to confirm your visit.

CHANGES TO YOUR BOOKING

If a booking needs to be rescheduled, a minimum of 14 days' notice is required. The deposit will be applied to the new booking date. **Once bookings have been made, additional changes to the visit date or program choice are subject to an administration fee of \$50 per change.**



CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations requested in writing 14 days **before** the visit date will be cancelled at no charge, and any deposit made will be refunded. If the booking is cancelled within 14 days of the original visit date, the deposit will be forfeit and a new deposit will be required for any future bookings.

Failure to confirm your booking is not considered a cancellation, and groups will be charged our minimum fee.

SUBSIDY

Subsidies are available on a case-by-case basis for schools in demonstrated financial need. Please contact the Registrar for information regarding eligibility.

CONTACT US

Still have questions?
Contact us at 416 973 4091 or email at Registrar@HarbourfrontCentre.com

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

Adapted for the stage by Tim Carroll



Nov 12 - Dec 23

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Harbourfront centre

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