

TEXTILE MUSEUM of Canada

School Programs 2011 - 2012

The **Textile Museum of Canada** is one of Toronto's most engaging visual arts organizations. With more than 12,000 objects from more than 200 countries and regions, the TMC's permanent collection celebrates cultural diversity and includes traditional fabrics, garments, carpets and related artifacts such as beadwork and basketry. The Museum offers a broad variety of exhibitions including themed shows based on our permanent collection and contemporary exhibitions of the work of Canadian and international artists.

In **fibrespace**, our interactive gallery, everything is touchable; students can spend time weaving, braiding, spinning and just generally poking around, opening drawers and discovering. Students can enjoy a hands-on activity in fibrespace when you book a 2 hour program.

HOWTO BOOK

For more information or to have a booking form faxed to your school, call 416-599-5321 x2228 or email schoolvisits@textilemuseum.ca. You can also download the booking form from our website or fill out the online booking request at www.textilemuseum.ca/visit/school.cfm

Our programs are conducted by a committed team of staff and volunteer educators who will adapt a program to the needs of your class. Please inform us if there are any special considerations involving your students. ESL and special needs students are welcome; the TMC is wheelchair accessible.

We require two weeks notice to book a program.

BOOKING OPTIONS

Select one of the following options for your visit

1 hour Program - includes a tour of our current exhibitions.

\$7.00/student (HST included)

2 hour Program - includes a tour of our current exhibitions plus a hands-on activity in our interactive gallery, fibrespace.

\$8.00/student (HST included)

Kindergarten Program - runs for 1 hour and is conducted in fibrespace.

\$7.00/student (HST included)

Teachers and chaperones are free. We book school visits starting from 9 am.

We encourage you to visit Social Fabric, the Museum's interactive website. Social Fabric is where students can actively engage with textile materials and concepts before they even visit the Museum. Ask your students to visit the website and post their creative responses to 50 of our most intriguing artifacts.

Become part of the Social Fabric! www.textilemuseum.ca/socialfabric

Location

Textile Museum of Canada
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(St Patrick subway stop)

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Museum Hours

11 am - 5 pm daily
Wednesday 11 am - 8 pm
* We book school visits from 9 am