

Fees for educational programs (2024-2025) are \$70/group/program (HST included) for all programs except c (

### Program List:

1/ **Mineral Identification** (grade 4 curriculum links)

A 45-minute hands-on activity about uses of rocks and minerals and how to identify them, followed by 15 minutes in the museum galleries. During this engaging instructor-led program, students share kits of real minerals (maximum 3 students/kit) to perform hardness tests, streak tests, and many other diagnostic investigations using the samples. Coupled with the opportunity to see beautiful specimens in the museum galleries afterwards, this program functions equally well as an introduction to the topic or a wrap-up review for classes at the end of their study unit on rocks and minerals.

2/ **Meteorites** (grade 6 curriculum links)

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Learn about geology - the study of the Earth, during this engaging introduction to the various aspects of the science. An interactive overview of rocks, minerals, fossils and Earth processes illustrated

with many touch samples (including a meteorite, a dinosaur bone, examples of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and mineral ores) that are circulated around the group. Program delivery takes approximately 40 minutes, followed by 15-20 minutes of exploration time in the museum galleries featuring a dinosaur exhibit, and recently updated displays of minerals and rocks.

5/ **The Earth Through Time** (gr 12 biology curriculum links)

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