Tours and Activities for Grades 4 to 6

National Gallery of Canada

GUIDED VISITS

Guided Visits last one hour and emphasize looking at artworks and discussing ideas presented within a selected theme.

	TITLE	GRADE	CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS	LENGTH	FEE
	Let's Go Canada!	4–6	Explore the histories of our land through landscape and other art forms. Examine how artists use the elements of design, and learn the vocabulary used in interpreting artworks.	l hour	\$1.95
	Mythology in Art	4–6	Learn about myths and legends while discovering how artists tell stories and convey feelings with visual clues.	l hour	\$1.95
	Understanding Abstract Art	4–6	Survey the evolution of abstract art in Canada and discover how artists use line, colours, and textures to express ideas and emotions.	l hour	\$1.95

DISCOVERY VISITS

Discovery Visits last 1.5 hours and emphasize hands-on, in-gallery activities to engage students in a selected theme.

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	Inuit Art: Northern Discovery	4–6	Learn about Inuit culture, legends, and stories while investigating the unique materials, techniques, and design characteristics of traditional and contemporary Inuit art. 🖈	1.5 hours	\$2.95
	NEW! Meet the Artist	4–6	Learn to observe and analyze while exploring the work of Edwin Holgate or Robert Davidson.	1.5 hours	\$2.95
	The Art of Science	4–6	Enrich your science program! Investigate the properties of light, shadow and colour, perspective and geometry in art. ★	1.5 hours	\$2.95
	People of This Land	4–6	Explore links between Euro-Canadian and Aboriginal artworks while discovering diverse visions of our land.	1.5 hours	\$2.95
	NEW! Seeing Math in Art	4–6	Discover the roles math plays in everyday life. An innovative way to combine mathematics and the visual arts!	1.5 hours	\$2.95

STUDIO ACTIVITIES

Studio Activities last 2 hours and combine a gallery visit (30 minutes) with a related art-making activity based on a selected theme.

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	Greetings from the Group of Seven!	4–6	Combine art with writing while learning about the key elements that characterize the work of the Group of Seven. Design and send a postcard telling about your experience with these painters.	2 hours	\$5.95
	The Art of Sculpting	4–6	Learn techniques of sculpting and modelling and create a three-dimensional work of your own choice. OPTION A Bust inspired by the European or Canadian collections OPTION B Sculpture inspired by the Inuit collection	2 hours	\$5.95
	The Art of Printmaking	4–6	Explore composition and the principles of design while developing your observation skills. Learn some printmaking techniques for creating a series. * OPTION A Self-portrait OPTION B Your own creation	2 hours	\$5.95
	The Art of Cartooning	4–6	Integrate language and the visual arts. Create a comic strip inspired by an artwork in the Gallery. 🖈	2 hours	\$5.95

Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography

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	Photo Basics	4–6	A great introduction to photography. Visit a darkroom and learn about developing, printing, and enlarging. Sharpen looking and thinking skills and create a sunprint. *	1.5 hours	\$2.95
	Focus on Design	4–6	Explore how photographers use the elements of design to compose their works and communicate messages. Apply these concepts in creating a minimuseum model or Polaroid mosaic.	1.5 hours	\$2.95

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Ligi	ght on Science!	4–6	Discover how art and science come together. Investigate the role of light in photography: reflection, refraction, colour and shadow. Construct a camera obscura. **	2 hours	\$5.95

★ Program also offered to groups of students with special needs