

textile museum

OF CANADA

55 Centre Avenue
Toronto, ON

School Visits 2022-2023

Expand the knowledge of your students through hands-on classroom experiences at the Museum and virtually. We offer a variety of programs drawing from Ontario curriculum links that are also adaptable to the accessibility and learning needs of your students. Through these programs, students will learn about the historical and ancestral importance of textiles globally, and get access to objects from our education collection.

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BOOK A VISIT AT

www.textilemuseum.ca/visit/book-a-group-tour/

SELECT A VISIT OPTION

Please select one of the following structures:



45 Minute Visit (\$100 +HST)

45-min Visit featuring a hands-on textile activity

60 Minute Visit (\$200 +HST)

45-minute program selected from our offerings and a 15-minute Q&A session to follow.

90 Minute Visit (\$300 +HST)

45-minute program selected from our offerings and a 45-minute hands-on textile activity with time for Q&A.

***Note:** For virtual programs students can use materials from around the home or have kits provided for an additional fee of \$10/student. Cost of shipping kits is not included.

If you selected a 60-minute or 90-minute visit, please select one of the following program offerings. Please consult with our Education Team if you have any questions or could benefit from a recommendation.

SELECT A PROGRAM

Kindergarten to Grade 8

ART EXPLORATIONS

Examines the formal properties of textiles as works of art (the elements and principles of design), and artists' processes (the critical analysis process). Through compositional exercises using collection items as a reference, students will work with design principles and then apply them to textile materials.

Curriculum links: Visual Art

Kindergarten to Grade 12

LIFE CYCLE OF A TEXTILE

Explores tools of inquiry for considering the sustainability of textiles. Students will take a closer look at textile art & everyday items, learning how to make sustainable choices.

Curriculum links: Visual Arts, Social Sciences, Geography, Science

TEXTILE STORYTELLERS

Explores the ways that textiles tell stories of their makers, their cultures, and their journeys through the world, onto our walls, and into our collection.

Curriculum links: Social Studies, Visual Art, Language

PROGRAMS CONTINUED

EXHIBITION TOUR

Invite students into our galleries (in-person or virtually) to learn more about the artists featured in our exhibitions and how their works act as tools for storytelling.

Curriculum links: Visual Arts, Social Sciences, Geography, Language, * First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies

*Dependent on our exhibition offerings.



CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

ᑕᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ Double Vision: Jessie Oonark, Janet Kigusiuq, and Victoria Mamnguqsualuk

Feb. 16, 2022 - Mar. 23, 2023

An exhibition profiling a family of three artists from Nunavut, shining a light on the artform of nivingajuliat, appliquéd wallhangings conceived by seamstresses in Qamani'tuaq (Baker Lake) in the 1960s.



ᑕᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ Jessie Oonark, Qamani'tuaq (Baker Lake), 1906–1985; Untitled, c. 1972–1973; Wool felt appliqué and cotton embroidery thread on wool duffel. Government of Nunavut Fine Art Collection. Public Trustee for Nunavut, Estate of Jessie Oonark.

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Water Life: Aïda Muluneh

April 27th - September 25th, 2022

This exhibition features bright colourful photographs that address the issue of living without access to clean water on women and girls in Ethiopia in an Afrofuturist style.



Aïda Muluneh, Mirage of Privilege, 2018. Photograph. © Aïda Muluneh.

Textiles and the Environment

Apr 27, 2022 - Jan 20, 2023

This exhibition highlights a selection of handmade global textiles from our collection and their connection to nature and the health of the planet, and explores the life cycle of a textile in relation to sustainability, and daily life.