



Bodo Archaeological Site and Centre

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2020 Curriculum-Based Archaeological School Programs



Located in East Central Alberta
Grades K to 12

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Dear Educator:

Re: Curriculum Based School Tours at the Bodo Archaeological Site located in East Central Alberta

Bring your classroom to Bodo where HISTORY COMES ALIVE! The Bodo Dig Site and Centre offers curriculum-based tours.

Tours provide educational curriculum opportunities for Grades 1 to 12 in both Science and Social Studies. Students will discover **archaeology** and learn more about Alberta's history, while having fun and undertaking many interactive activities. Activities include a visit to an archaeology laboratory, participation in a mock dig, and a variety of curriculum-based activities. Students will see firsthand what happens at a real archaeological site during a visit to the Bodo Archaeological Site. Students may receive hands-on instruction from an archaeologist on how real archaeology is conducted in the field.

There are two tour options. The first is a half day tour and the second is an overnight option. More details on the tours are available on the following pages, or on our website at <https://bodoarchaeology.com/school-programs/>

Archaeology is an excellent teaching tool for all ages. It is a discipline capable of instructing students in a wide variety of skills while simultaneously providing them with an appreciation of the importance of preserving our cultural past.

Thank you for your time and we hope to see your classroom at Bodo soon! Please circulate the enclosed information to teachers at your school. School tours fill up fast, so book early to avoid disappointment. For more information please call 780-753-6353, email bodoarchaeology@gmail.com, or visit our website www.bodoarchaeology.com. Please see next page for more details about school tours. A registration form is also attached.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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What?

Field-based archaeological school programs provide educational curriculum opportunities for Grades 1 to 12 in both Science and Social Studies. ***Students will discover archaeology and learn about Alberta's history and Indigenous Peoples while having fun and undertaking many interactive activities designed specifically for their age.*** Activities include a visit to a real archaeological site and an archaeology laboratory, participation in a mock archaeological excavation, hiking in the sand dunes, and throwing atlatls. Participation in the Overnight Program includes a traditional plant hike, the unique experience of spending the night in an authentic tipi, a field trip to a bison rubbing stone, and a traditional skills activity. Note that only two tipis are available and each tipi sleeps 6-8 people (but classes are welcome to bring tents and campers as required).

When?

The Bodo Archaeological Site and Centre offers curriculum-based tours:

- **May 11 to June 26, 2020:** Every Weekday
- **September 2020:** By inquiry

Where?

The Bodo Archaeological Site and Centre are located 20 minutes south of Provost, Alberta on Highway 899 South in the hamlet of Bodo, AB. All tours meet at the Bodo Archaeological Centre, located on the east end of Bodo on Railway Avenue and 1st Street (tan-colored brick building with brown tin roof).

Why?

Archaeology is an excellent teaching tool for all ages. A visit to the Bodo Archaeological Site will bring Alberta's history alive for your students. Our programs are also linked to the Alberta Social Studies Curriculum. Archaeology offers a "Historical Science Framework" to guide students toward making reasoned judgments about the cultures of the past. Incorporating archaeology into learning is an exciting way to engage students as historical actors rather than passive bystanders. The hands-on interactive programs offered by the Bodo Archaeological Site and Centre provide a value-added supporting role to classroom teachers who are teaching Indigenous history of Alberta, Alberta geography and environments, and other related topics.



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School Program Options

1.) **½ Day Program** of the Bodo Archaeological Site and Centre (\$10/student; \$5/adult)

- Programs are approximately 4 hours long: 10 am to 2 pm. Alternate timing arrangements can be made in advance.

2.) **Overnight Program** of the Bodo Archaeological Center and Site (\$45/person)

- Program begins at 1 pm on Day 1 and is finished by 11 am on Day 2.
- Program includes two snacks, dinner, breakfast, and tipi camping accommodation.
- Please contact us for more information on overnight tours.

Program Requirements

- Bag lunch and snacks
- Sturdy, closed-toe shoes (**sandals and flip flops are not recommended**)
- Be prepared for outdoor weather conditions:
 - Dress in layers (long pants are recommended)
 - Hat or other head protection
 - Sunscreen and bug repellent
 - Water bottle and water
- Overnight tours have additional requirements (we will send a detailed information package by request)

Other Details

- **Gift Shop:**
 - Carries souvenirs, snacks, water and drinks
 - Cash, debit, and VISA/MC available
- **Tipis:** Can be used for presentations, lunches, story-telling, and shade
- **Outdoor Space:** there is a ball diamond near the interpretive centre and lots of space to run around and play games during lunch break or in the evenings.

Additional Resources

Details about the following resources can be found online at bodoarchaeology.com:

- **Edukit Rentals:** Edukits include reconstructions of archaeological artifacts found at the Bodo Archaeological Site. The kits allow teachers and students to better understand and appreciate Alberta's history without leaving the classroom.
- **In-School Classroom Visits:** If your class can't make it to Bodo, we can come to you! A professional archaeologist will visit your classroom.