

To book a program or for more information,  
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The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum is located at 14732 Woodbine Avenue in the hamlet of Vandorf, 3 kms north of Bloomington Road. [www.townofws.com/museum](http://www.townofws.com/museum)

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## CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum's First Nations program is designed to support the grade 6 Heritage and Citizenship strand of the Ontario Social Studies Curriculum. This workshop will enable your students to develop an enduring understanding of the following concepts:

- characteristics of First Nations cultures in this region, including their close relationship with the natural environment
- how to use a variety of resources and tools (written reports, pictures, artifacts, maps, archaeology) to investigate First Nations cultures

During this workshop, your students will participate in a series of activities designed to capture their interest, while meeting the following specific expectations of the curriculum:

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## CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS MET

### DISCOVER THE HURON

- describe characteristics of pre-contact First Nations cultures
- learn key social and cultural characteristics of Huron groups (agriculture, hunting, trade, recreation, roles of men, women and children)
- describe the attitude towards the environment of First Nations groups and how it affected their practices in daily life
- communicate the results of researching the lives of pre-contact First Nations cultures
- use appropriate vocabulary to describe their inquiries and observation

### DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY

- create a written report and a drawing to analyse and interpret a First Nations artifact
- read, interpret, and compare historical and modern maps of an area
- draw and label a plan using a legend to communicate their findings
- formulate research questions to help provide a meaningful typology for a group of First Nations artifacts



## DISCOVER FIRST NATIONS: ARCHAEOLOGY, CULTURE, AND CONTACT

**DISCOVER FIRST NATIONS**  
is a NEW program now being offered by the  
**Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum.**



This curriculum based program focuses on specific details from the Mantle Site, a large 9-acre Huron village recently discovered in York Region that has yielded evidence of over 70 long houses and tens of thousands of artifacts. *Please see reverse for specific curriculum connections.*

### FULL DAY PROGRAM

One Class  
Groups of 44 or more

**\$8.25 per student**  
Min charge \$165.00  
Min charge \$363.00



*Teachers and one adult supervisor per scheduled class are admitted free. Other accompanying adults must pay admission rate plus GST.*

## STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN TWO HANDS-ON SESSIONS:

### DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY

In this session we focus on images and specific details from the Mantle Site. Using artifacts and reproductions from the Museum collection, students become “Junior Archaeologists” studying the life of the Huron people.

### DISCOVER THE HURON

Through the use of themed Discovery Boxes, students explore pre-contact life in a Huron Village. Each Discovery Box contains reproductions, images, and other hands-on materials.

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## YOUR PROGRAM AT A GLANCE:

Two sessions running for 1 hour & 45 minutes each, including a short break.

### STANDARD PROGRAM

Specific times are flexible to fit your individual needs.



9:30 – 11:15	Session 1
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch
12:15 – 2:00	Session 2

