



Step into
adventure
and lace
up for
learning.

The Bata Shoe Museum cares for the largest and most historically significant collection of footwear artifacts and Indigenous belongings in the world, including over 15,000 objects spanning over 4,500 years. Recognized internationally for cutting-edge research and ground-breaking exhibitions, the BSM presents tours, programs, and hands-on workshops for students of all ages.



BATA SHOE MUSEUM SCHOOL PROGRAMS



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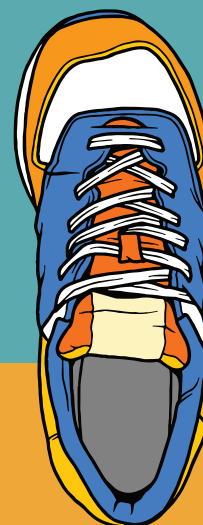
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Hours

Monday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm

School Groups welcomed Monday
to Friday, 10 am – 4 pm

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GROUP OPTIONS

Guided Tour + Workshop

\$16 per student / 10 am - 2 pm

Provide your students with a comprehensive, experiential learning opportunity including a hands-on workshop to activate new knowledge.

Guided Tour

\$11 per student / 1-hour

Jump into learning with a tour of *All About Shoes*, plus additional exhibitions of your choice.

Unguided Visit

\$4.50 per student

Explore the museum at your own pace including self-guided activities.

Online or In-Class Lesson

On a case-by-case basis, we are able to accommodate classes with unique needs and/or barriers to access by hosting an online or in-class experience for students, customized to your learning goals.

Indigenous Learning

We are pleased to offer extended learning about our Indigenous Collection. Please indicate this option on the Tour Request Form or contact us directly.

All group pricing requires a minimum of 12 students and must be booked in advance. Adult chaperones are required.



WORKSHOP OPTIONS

Footwear in the Community (JK/SK, Grades 1-2)

Learn, question, and explore the 5-Ws of footwear in the community. Students will touch and examine several types of shoes, using their thinking skills to determine various characteristics of each. The workshop concludes with interactive shoe-themed activity centres.

Shoes Around the World (Grades 2-5)

Explore shoes from cultures around the globe, thinking critically about function, design, and cultural significance. Through guided inquiry, students will make connections between place and tradition, inspiring them to create a personalized shoe passport reflecting their own heritage and new knowledge.

Be a Shoe Designer (Grades 4-12)

Step into the shoes of a designer while exploring the history of footwear, focusing on sneakers. Students will learn about various styles, motifs, materials, and technologies, inspiring them to design a shoe prototype of their own.

Shoe Designer: Eco Edition (Grades 7-12)

Students will explore how the footwear industry impacts climate change and how it's making innovations toward more sustainable solutions. Transforming their learning into action, students will design their own prototype of an eco-friendly shoe using recycled fabrics.



How to Book

Visit batashoemuseum.ca/learn to fill in the Tour Request Form, selecting your preferred date and time. Contact tours@batashoemuseum.ca with general questions.

