

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT SHOULD WE WEAR?

Most of the tour is outside, so dress appropriately by bringing hats, coats, umbrellas, boots/running shoes, sunscreen and/or insect repellent.



WHAT ABOUT LUNCH?

Be environmentally friendly... Bring a litterless lunch. Schools are responsible for the removal of their own litter from Longwoods. Picnic areas available. There are no food sales on site. Cold drinks are available.



CAN WE SHOP?

Souvenirs can be purchased at the Resource Centre. Prices range from \$0.25 to \$30.00.



WHY NOT GET TWO CURRICULUM STRANDS IN ONE GREAT PLACE !

Fill up the Bus! Book a Ska-Nah-Doht program AND a Conservation Education program for a Full Day (\$11.00 per student) Or bring 2 different Grades for a Half Day (\$6.00 per student).

Call for details.

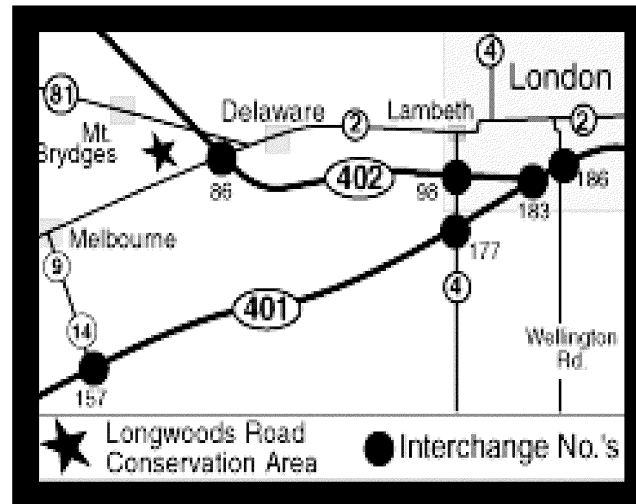
Go to our website for Conservation Ed. Programs:
www.lowerthames-conservation.on.ca/publications

DIRECTIONS

HOW DO WE GET THERE?

Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum is located at 8348 Longwoods Road (Middlesex County Road 2) in Longwoods Road Conservation Area (6.5km west of Delaware or 10km east of Melbourne).

- LONDON & TORONTO follow Hwy. 401 west, exit onto Hwy. 402 and take exit 86. Follow signs.
- CHATHAM & WINDSOR follow Hwy. 401 east and take exit 157, north to County Rd. 2 and turn east. Follow signs.
- SARNIA & PORT HURON follow Hwy. 402 and take exit 86. Follow signs.



For further information contact us:

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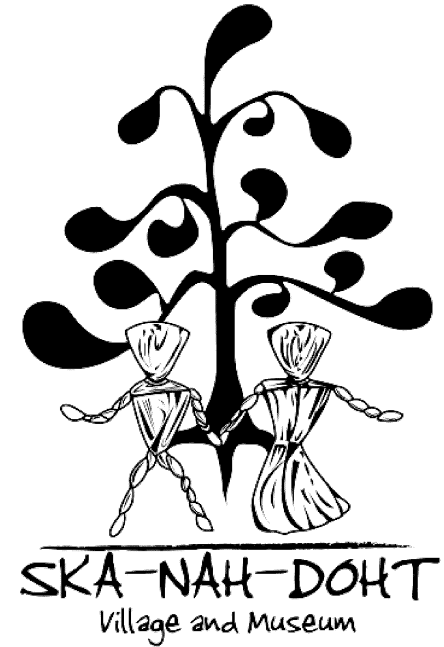
Web: www.ltvca.ca

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Native Studies Programs Curriculum Based For Elementary School Level 2011-2012



Also Available
 Secondary & ESL Programs



Longwoods Road
 Conservation Area
 8348 Longwoods Road
 Mount Brydges, Ontario

PROGRAM INFORMATION

WHAT ARE THE CURRICULUM LINKS?

Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum offers programming to compliment the Native Studies components of the Ontario Curriculum:

Heritage and Citizenship - Grades 1 to 6
History and Geography - Grades 7 and 8

Call us about High School and ESL program options.

WHAT ARE MY PROGRAM OPTIONS?

Half Day (1.5 - 2 hours)
Choose any **ONE** program #1 to #8
or
Full Day (4 - 5 hours)
Choose any **TWO** programs

#1. The Ska-Nah-Doht Experience

Suitable for all grades and all ages
The most popular program!

Learn about Native communities 1,000 years ago. Discuss contributions of Native peoples to the present.

At the Hands-on Activity Room challenge classmates to games of hand/eye coordination. Try puzzles, clothes and learn about the animals they relied on.

While in the village; Sit in a longhouse, role play and choose village leaders. Try to use a mortar and pestle, climb a look-out.

This is the only program that includes a visit to Ska-Nah-Doht Village!

Experience the past hands on!



Picture your class sitting in here!



PROGRAMS

#2. Traditional Pottery

All Grades

Each student shapes and decorates their own clay pots by hand using traditional methods. Students may take home their pot. Back at school, teachers may have the class paint their pots as an art project!

#3. Tool Making

All Grades

This team building exercise challenges students to work together to survive. Pick your leaders, assign tasks and make the tools you need. Trading is the key to success.

#4. Builder, Gatherer, Medicine Walk (Spring, Fall)

All Grades

A guided walk through the woods to identify plants, trees and flowers used by First Nations for medicine, food and as building material. No picking! No recipes!

#6. Hunting Challenge

Grade 5 and up

Students play the roles of hunters and their prey. Learn the value of animals, food, clothing and tools. Will your strategy help you survive or will nature change the outcome?

#7. Trade Routes (weather permitting)

Grade 5 and up

This team building exercise challenges small groups of students to work together to make their village succeed. A trading strategy will be the key to survival!

#8: Snowshoeing (December, January, February & March)

Grade 3 and up

Go for a guided hike using traditional wood and rawhide snowshoes. Learn why First Nations invented the snowshoe, track animals and play games. It's good snowy fun!

NEW!

Traditional Games: All Grades

Play a variety of games to develop strength, endurance, and mathematical skills.

Included FREE with all programs if time permits.



BOOKING & COST

HOW DO WE BOOK A PROGRAM?

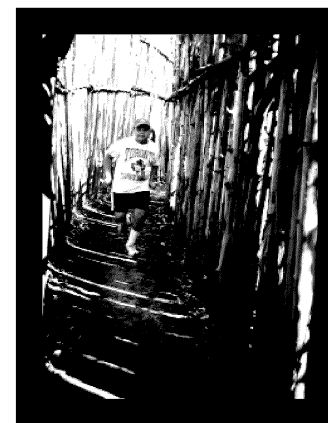
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Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bookings must be made by phone. A confirmation letter and information will be sent prior to your trip.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Three weeks notice must be received to cancel any booked program.

Otherwise, an invoice for 50% of the total cost of your trip will be sent to the school. Cancellations due to inclement weather will not be penalized.



HOW MANY CLASSES CAN WE BRING?

Your school may book one or two (maximum) classes at a time. One instructor per class is provided.

WHAT IS THE COST OF HALF A DAY?

ONE PROGRAM (1.5 - 2 hours)

- \$6.00 per student
- Minimum fee: \$90.00 if less than 15 participants
- Teachers and Educational Assistants are admitted free
- All other chaperones pay the same as the students, \$6.00 each.

WHAT IS THE COST OF A FULL DAY?

TWO PROGRAMS (4 - 5 hours includes lunch break)

- \$11.00 per student
- Minimum fee: \$165 if less than 15 participants
- Teachers and Educational Assistants are admitted free
- All other chaperones pay the same as the students, \$11.00 each.