

#### 4. ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG & FOSSIL ADVENTURE



Students will participate in a two-day fossil excursion at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre in Morden. After instruction in fossil identification and

collecting techniques, students will explore and excavate an 80 million year old sea floor. Students may bring any fossils they have that they would like to have identified. The third day students will learn about limestone and sedimentary rock formation at the Quarry Park in Stonewall. The day will finish with a fossil hunting activity, searching for fossils to take home.



**For Grades: 6-9**

**Cost: \$45**

#### 5. VOLUNTEERING

For this activity students work hands-on with several projects to assist in the spring clean-up around the campus grounds. Activities will

include raking and bagging, flower-bed preparation, and other clean-up work. In addition, students will be actively involved in re-designing our Eagle's Nest Frisbee Golf Course, plotting



the course, naming the holes, and creating signage. This option qualifies for 21 hours towards each student's community service requirement.

**For Grades: 8-12**

**Cost: No Charge**

#### 6. PHOTOGRAPHY

A professional photographer from Prairie View Photography will be conducting workshops each morning on such topics as camera control, lighting, composition, and basic editing. Students will practice what they have learned in afternoon photo shoots. On the last day, students will spend the morning learning how to edit their photos digitally and will put together a photo presentation to present to the group in the afternoon. Students must bring their own camera.



**For Grades: 7-12**

**Cost: \$110**

#### 7. COMPUTER TECH FOR A WEEK



Computers For Schools & Libraries (CFSL) is a non-profit group which refurbishes government and business computers for schools and other entities. Students participating in this activity will work under the supervision of a CFSL technician,

checking units, replacing parts, updating and otherwise preparing units for distribution to schools, libraries, and other non-profit groups. This will provide students with hands-on experience with the inner workings of computer hardware and a basic understanding of the operating systems and software that go into making a computer work. Students will perform multiple tasks in order to complete required procedures and then be checked for correctness and successful operation. This option qualifies for 15 hours towards each student's community service requirement. (Maximum of 5 students)

**For Grades: 8-12**

**Cost: \$25**



# THE LAUREATE ACADEMY

## EXPERIENTIAL WEEK



**MAY 20 - 22, 2014**

**REGISTER BY MAY 14TH**

## EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Engaging the minds of students is often best accomplished through the use of hands-on experiences. This spring we have planned a series of activities designed to bridge the classroom to the real world. These activities will bring students to various off-campus sites throughout Winnipeg, where the academic disciplines of the classroom will be enriched. This brochure outlines the activities available according to appropriate grade levels. While these activities involve an extra cost, there are options available at a minimal charge for everyone.

## REGISTRATION

Unless otherwise indicated, all activities have been scheduled for the three-day period from May 20 - 22, 2014, and will take place during the regular school day. After perusing each of the options, make a selection by completing the attached registration form and returning it to the school **no later than May 14th**, with the required payment. As many of these options have limited space available, we encourage you to register as soon as possible. You will then be contacted by the supervising teacher(s) regarding further details and necessary preparations.

Please note that all fees are based on a minimum number of registrants and are subject to change or cancellation in the case of insufficient enrollment.

## 1. EXPLORING OUR MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES



On Day 1, we will explore our Naturalist Intelligence at Deer Meadow Farms. Students will enjoy wagon train ride, petting zoo, camp lunch, play on hay bails, navigate a corn maze, and more. On the morning of Day 2, Students will tap into their Musical, Kinesthetic, and Linguistic Intelligences at the Manitoba Theatre For Young People. Be prepared for the full Broadway experience with acting, singing, and dancing. Students will learn choreography and perform chorus numbers from their favorite songs and musicals. Then, in the afternoon students will apply their Visual/Spatial



Intelligence to an Etch & Sketch mixed media drawing workshop at the Winnipeg Art Gallery that encourages inquiry and critical thinking through conversation, sketching, and other interactive learning experiences. On the morning of Day 3, students will use Mathematical & Logical Intelligence in the morning to engineer, design and build their own tower through University of Manitoba's WISE program. After learning about various forces, stability, and strength, students will apply civil engineering concepts to design and build their own bridges. Then, the week will finish up with a visit to the YMCA for a variety of activities to again employ Kinesthetic Intelligence.

**For Grades: 3-5**

**Cost: \$60**

## 2. DISCOVER WINNIPEG: PAST & PRESENT

On Day 1, hold Darby wrist irons and a ball and chain at the now



nearly abandoned Vaughan Street Jail, and hear the history and stories of Winnipeg's criminals. Then, search for hidden messages and images in the architecture of the Manitoba Legislature. On Day 2, students will spend the morning cautiously following a ghost/guide in a Murder, Mystery & Mayhem tour and hear tales of hauntings, criminals, troublemakers from Winnipeg's dark past. Later in the day, students



will see an exceptional collection of architecture and learn about the legends of power, corruption and heroism in the Exchange District. A visit to the St. Boniface Museum will start Day 3 where students will learn about the lives and

culture of the Francophone and Metis communities of Manitoba. The week's exploration of Winnipeg will conclude with a tour of the newly-renovated Mint, featuring an interactive coin display. Students will be walking the majority of each of the three days.

**For Grades: 6-10**

**Cost: \$55**

## 3. ART IMMERSION



Join us for three days of creative artistry! On Day 1, students will enjoy oil painting with local artist Julie Lamoureux in the morning, and then spend the afternoon pottery making at

The Sounding Stone.

On Day 2, students will work on a fused glass project at Prairie Stained Glass. Then, on the morning of Day



3, students will undertake a mixed media drawing workshop at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Students will conclude their art experiences in the afternoon with a tour and collage project at the Graffiti Gallery. Students will bring home their art projects each day.

**For Grades: 6-12**

**Cost: \$160**