

WHAT YOU'LL GET

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Affordable school pricing

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Access to over 100 hands-on exhibits and daily presentations

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Ability to make real-world connections through observation, inquiry, & open class discussions

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Meet & greets with a variety of animals that live in and around the St. Lawrence River

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Experiential and interactive learning

Animal Feedings /
Presentations Available:



Aquatarium Educational Programming - At a Glance

EDUCATION ADMISSION RATE

Explore all the Aquatarium has to offer at your own pace. Your admission gives your group access to more than 100 hands-on exhibits and 70 species of live animals.

Off-Season Pricing (September 2025 - April 2026)

Student Cost	\$12.00
Supervisor Cost (over ratio)	\$15.00

On-Season Pricing (May 2026 - August 2026)

Student Cost	\$14.00
Supervisor Cost (over ratio)	\$17.00

Supervisor Ratio

- [PreK - 3] - 1 (free) supervisor per 5 students
- [Gr. 4-8] - 1 (free) supervisor per 10 students
- [Gr. 9-12] - 1 (free) supervisor per 20 students

*Please note:

- In order to receive Education Admission Rates, group must be 10+ child participants
- In order to receive Supervisor Ratio discounts, group must pay together and have 20+ child participants.



FIELD TRIP GUIDE 2025-2026

Current Hours of Operation: as of 2025-09-01 *Subject to change

Open Friday to Monday 10am-4pm.
Special hour or day accommodations can be made, please email us at education@aquatarium.ca.

*Groups must be over 50 child participants to come on a day/hour outside of regular operations.



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ADD-ONS

SPECIALIZE YOUR TRIP

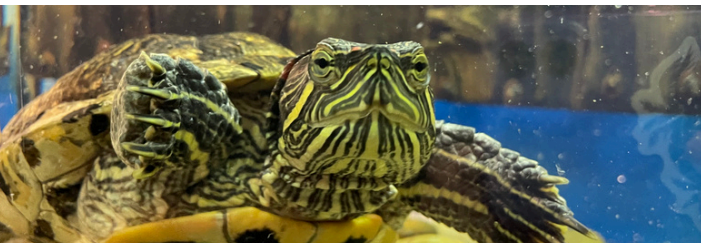
TURTLE MEET & GREET

Say hello to some animals that call AQ home! Students will get an up close and personal meet and greet with a few of our reptile friends. Join us for this 30 minute experience. Take home keepsake included.

Pricing (plus tax)

Participant Rate \$5.00

Minimum 5 per session
Maximum 15 per session



GUIDED TOUR

Groups will get the inside scoop about the rich history of the St. Lawrence River and surrounding area. Tour will run for 45 minutes and groups will be given time for self-explore.

Best suited for older groups (Gr. 6+)

Pricing (plus tax)

Classroom Rate \$70.00
(per group of 15)



CURIOUS CRITTER WORKSHOPS

Available September 2025 to May 2026 Only!
Geared towards Grades Kinder to 6

Come participate in one of our Curious Critter Club as students will have the opportunity to dive deeper into learning about the St. Lawrence River and the animals that call it home. Delivered by our Aquatarium Educators, school workshops offer students with unique and interactive opportunities to bring their learning to life!

Sessions range from 45-60 minutes!

Pricing (plus tax)

Participant Rate \$8.00

Minimum 10 per session
Maximum 15 per session

EMAIL EDUCATION@AQUATARIUM.CA
TO SEE OUR CURRENT WORKSHOP OFFERINGS.

LOOKING TO BRING A WORKSHOP DIRECTLY TO YOUR CLASSROOM? GET IN TOUCH WITH US TODAY!

Workshop Themes:

ANIMAL BODY COVERINGS



Recommended Grade: **Kindergarten - Grade 1**

Feathers, fur, scales and more! Come learn about the different animal body coverings through hands-on exploration. Students will get a super fun take home craft that will help them remember the feeling and look of a variety of body coverings.

Curriculum Connections:

Kindergarten: Exploring the senses, animals and their body parts

Grade 1: Characteristics and needs of living things; body coverings for protection and survival

RIVER SAFARI: CLASSIFYING ORGANISMS



Recommended Grade: **Grade 1-2**

Come explore the Aquatarium, as students go on a River Safari Adventure to seek for the Big Five: Mammals, Fish, Birds, Reptiles, and Amphibians! Students will learn how they can identify and compare physical characteristics of animals to assist them in categorizing into classes of vertebrates.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 1: Classifying animals based on observable characteristics

Grade 2: Understanding the growth and changes in animals; introduction to animal groups and vertebrates

HOME SWEET HABITAT

Recommended Grade: **Grade 1-4**



St. Lawrence River is home to many incredible living things! Like you and I, and our amazing animal friends at the Aquatarium! But where do all these animals live? What do they need in their "home" to survive? Let's learn more about habitats and the five main elements that need to be in each.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 1: Understanding where animals live

Grade 2: Animal needs and local habitats

Grade 4: Habitats and communities, adaptations and interdependence

HOWLING TOGETHER: EXPLORING FAMILY BONDS



Recommended Grade: **Grade 1-4**

Join us for a journey into the heartwarming world of animal families and their fascinating learning behaviours. Explore how different species form bonds within their families, from communication to nurturing.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 1: Characteristics and behaviours of animals

Grade 2: Animal families and how young are cared for

Grade 4: Social behaviour and communication in animals



Workshop Themes:

LEAPING INTO ADAPTATIONS

Recommended Grade: **Grade 2-5**



Discover the remarkable adaptations of bullfrogs and their survival strategies through seasonal changes.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 2: Animal life cycles and adaptations

Grade 3: Changes in the environment and how animals adapt

Grade 4: Interdependence and adaptations in habitats

Grade 5: Human and natural impacts on species

NATURE'S ARCHITECTS

Recommended Grade: **Grade 2-4**



Explore the ingenious world of eco-engineers and stable structures in nature! Discover how animals shape their environments through intricate designs and build stable structures that withstand the elements.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 2: Properties of materials, animal habitats

Grade 3: Strong and stable structures

Grade 4: Habitats and communities, interdependence

SAIL AWAY WITH ME

Recommended Grade: **Grade 2-4**



Ahoy Mates, come on this sailing adventure as we investigate the ships and boats in the Aquarium that contain mechanisms that include simple machines and enable movement. Students' knowledge will be put to the test as they design their very own boat!

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 2: Movement and simple machines

Grade 3: Forces and mechanisms

Grade 4: Engineering and design processes in structures and mechanisms

WHOSE TRACKS ARE THOSE?

Recommended Grade: **Grade 2-4**



Maybe you've seen animal tracks in the mud after a rainy day, but did you know that you can study these tracks to learn all kinds of things about the animals that made them? Grab your detective hat and join the AQ team to find out how!

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 2: Characteristics of animals and how we observe them

Grade 3: Behavioural traits and environmental interaction

Grade 4: Observational data and interdependence in nature

Workshop Themes:

WINGS OF DIVERSITY: CELEBRATING BIODIVERSITY

Recommended Grade: **Grade 2-6**



Discover the diversity of bird species and their unique adaptations for eating through engaging activities. Explore their crucial role in the food chain and gain insights into how these feathered creatures contribute to the balance of ecosystems.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 2: Bird life cycles and characteristics

Grade 4: Biodiversity in habitats

Grade 6: Classification and role of species in food chains

CREATURE CRANIUMS

Recommended Grade: **Grade 4-6**



Discover the fascinating world of creature craniums in this engaging workshop designed for young explorers. Dive into the realm of animal skulls, learn to identify various species through unique characteristics, and ignite your curiosity about the animal kingdom.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 4: Characteristics of vertebrates

Grade 5: Human and animal anatomy comparisons

Grade 6: Classification systems and biodiversity

PIKE PURSUIT - PREDATORS IN ACTION

Recommended Grade: **Grade 4-6**

Dive into the world of pike predators! Explore the anatomy and adaptations of these fierce fish, learn about predator-prey dynamics in aquatic ecosystems, and discover their ecological impact.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 4: Habitats and communities

Grade 6: Biodiversity and classification, interrelationships in ecosystems



GUARDIANS OF THE WATERWAYS

Recommended Grade: **Grade 5-6**



Explore the guardianship of our waterways with a focus on sharks versus sturgeon. Learn about the migration patterns of sturgeon and the challenges faced by endangered species in aquatic habitats.

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 5: Human impact on the environment

Grade 6: Biodiversity, species migration, aquatic ecosystems

