

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Is your programming non-partisan?

- Yes, all programming offered by Education and Outreach Services is designed to be non-partisan and unbiased. This programming is offered under the Office of the Speaker and the Legislative Assembly, not any one political party.

### What grades are your classroom programs open to?

- Our classroom programming is offered to classes grade 4 and above. When booking a classroom program, we will ask the grade level of the students in order to give them the most relevant and curriculum-based information.

### How can I book a classroom visit?

- Classroom visits to the Legislative Building, as well as our virtual classroom and school visit programs can be booked through the Education and Outreach Services webpage or by contacting our office at (204) 945-5220 OR [Outreach@leg.gov.mb.ca](mailto:Outreach@leg.gov.mb.ca)

### How many students can you accommodate at once?

- Our classroom programming is designed for classes of up to 30 students. If you have a larger group and would like to book a classroom program, please contact us and we can work with you to accommodate your group.

### How long is the Classroom program?

- Our approximate program run times are as follows:

<b>Classroom in the Legislature</b>	60 Minutes
<b>Virtual Classroom in the Legislature</b>	60 Minutes
<b>School Visit</b>	90 Minutes

### What pre-teaching should I do before booking a program?

- Classroom programming has been designed to work as an introduction to the topics of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and the Legislative Process. If you do cover much of the information before your program we are able to add additional information to the program, but no pre-teaching is necessary!

### Is there a cost associated with your programming?

- No, all programs offered by Education and Outreach Services are free of charge, in order to make them as accessible as possible to everyone!

### Can my students get a tour of the Legislative Building when they come for a classroom program?

- Yes! We can coordinate with the Visitor Tour Program in order to facilitate this. For larger groups, we may break them up and have half do the tour while the other half does the classroom program, and then switch.

**Can our class view session during our visit?**

- Yes! If your group would like to view session, we can arrange with the Visitor Tour Program to have them seated in the gallery. This is subject to the House sitting calendar and space availability in the public gallery. Please contact us for more information.

**Who can participate in “Learning at the Leg!”?**

- Our annual teacher’s institute “Learning at the Leg!” is open to all educators in Manitoba. This includes classroom teachers, administrators, and teacher candidates attending a post-secondary institution. Pre-registration is required, and spaces are limited, so we recommend applying as soon as is possible.

**Do I have to pre-register for an Outreach Program? Can I just show up?**

- Pre-registration is required for all programming offered by Education and Outreach Services. This is due to space limitations, resource preparation, security, and safety purposes. We need time to prepare any resources we will be distributing during the program, and we need to know how many people will be entering the Legislative Building for the purposes of our programming. If you have any issues registering or any concerns, please contact our office and we will work with you to find a solution.

**I want to learn more about the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, but I don’t see a program that covers the topics I am interested in. What can I do?**

- Please reach out to us! We often design our Outreach Programming based on suggestions from members of the community, and we would love to work with you to find the information and resources you are looking for!

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