



Ukrainian Cultural  
Heritage Village

# 2020 SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Alberta



# ABOUT US



At the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, history is brought to life in our open-air museum depicting early settlement in east central Alberta from 1892-1930. Students will travel back in time and become immersed in the daily life of our museum as dynamic costumed role-players portray the lives of the Ukrainian pioneers. A range of year-round programs and hands-on historic activities will complement the curriculum and make a lasting impression on children of all ages.

All of the school programs at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village are based on grade level skills, knowledge, and values prescribed by the Alberta Program of Studies. Our living history approach conveys historical information about the lives of early Ukrainian-Canadians in a vivid and experiential way. Interpreters use a combination of role-play, demonstration, and participatory activities focusing on cultural traditions and Ukrainian settler daily lifestyle to help students develop skills and gain information in a meaningful and an enjoyable way.

# HOW TO BOOK

## › *Step 1* Pick your program

Review the information in this guide or on our web site to select a program

## › *Step 2* Submit a field trip request form

Go to [ukrainianvillage.ca](http://ukrainianvillage.ca) and select *Programs & Experiences* and then *School Programs* to find the Booking Request Form

## › *Step 3* We'll get in touch with you

Once we receive your completed request form, we will be in touch with you regarding program availability and booking details

## › *Step 4* Return signed confirmation letter

Your booking will be confirmed once you have signed the confirmation letter and returned it to our bookings department

*All programs must be booked in advance on a first-come, first-served basis. Program bookings may be made up to one year in advance.*





A man and a young girl are working together in a grassy field, using a long-handled scythe to cut hay. The man, wearing a flat cap and a plaid shirt, is guiding the scythe. The girl, wearing a green t-shirt and blue jeans, is holding the handle. They are standing on a pile of cut hay. In the background, there is a rustic wooden cabin with a shingled roof, surrounded by trees and a fence. The sky is overcast.

# PROGRAMS *at a* GLANCE



## October – April

### Letters from the Past

(Distance Learning)

**Grades:** 1 – 9

**Cost:** \$75/class up to a maximum of 30 students

Help your students experience “distance learning” the old-fashioned way! By corresponding with one of our museum characters, students will have an opportunity to inquire and learn about topics of their choice. Teachers will receive character profiles of the individuals students can write to, including suggested topics and questions for each character. Every student will receive a personalized response crafted by our museum interpreters.

**Dates available:** October - February

*This program can also be offered in Ukrainian upon request.*

### Children Were Also Pioneers

**Grades:** Pre-K, K

**Cost:** \$10/student

**Length:** 2 hours with variable start time

In this half-day of activities, role-players help young children experience farmstead life in the 1920s through a child’s perspective. Students are given the opportunity to do a variety of activities and chores in an authentic historic setting.

**Dates available:** November - April

### A Community in the Past

**Grades:** 1, 2, 4

**Cost:** \$10/student

**Length:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Students will discover life in the rural communities and towns of east central Alberta in the 1920s. Visits to a variety of community institutions will help students learn about services available in rural communities in the past, how people contributed to their communities, and how communities enhanced individual lives. Through the stories of our first-person interpreters, students will personally connect with an Alberta community in the past.

**Dates available:** November - April

### Golden Rule Days

**Grades:** 1 – 2, 4 – 6

**Cost:** \$10/student

**Length:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Centered on our historic schoolhouse restored to represent school life before 1930, students are given a glimpse into a time when being a child was much different than it is for most Albertans today.

**Dates available:** November - April

### Emigration Gamble

**Grades:** 6 – 12

**Cost:** \$10/student

**Length:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Immigration policies and economic issues at the turn of the 20th century are discovered when students assume roles of prospective immigrants to North America and debate reasons for leaving or remaining in their homeland. Living history interaction with costumed interpreters will provide students with examples of the achievements of Ukrainian immigrants to east central Alberta.

**Dates available:** November - April

### Ukrainian Heritage Foods

**Grades:** 7 – 12

**Cost:** \$12/student

**Length:** 3 hours with variable start time

Explore traditional Ukrainian-Canadian food patterns and lifestyle. Through preparation of seasonal Ukrainian-Canadian foods, students discover the customs, practices and development of the Ukrainian-Canadian diet.

**Dates available:** November - April

### Past Visions for Today

**Grades:** 10 – 12, Post-Secondary

Participate in a customized workshop tailored to meet your learning objectives, followed by optional guided or self-guided tours of the museum. This workshop can include outcomes based not only in history or social studies, but also arts, career and technology studies, tourism, business, agriculture and more.

**Dates available:** November - April

# SPECIAL EVENT



## CHILDREN'S PIONEER DAY

**Grades:** K-6

**Cost:** \$15/ student

**Length:** 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

End the school year with a bang by participating in this fun-filled day, which helps students experience the lifestyle of the sons and daughters of east central Alberta's Ukrainian pioneers. In self-guided groups led by teachers and supervisors, students will visit interpreter-led hands-on activity stations such as ice cream making, farm work, historic games and races, and much more.

**Dates available:** Friday, June 19 or Monday June 22, 2020

## ***Zhnyva: The Harvest***

**Grades:** 1 – 9

**Cost:** \$10/student

**Length:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The culmination of a year's work in east central Alberta, the harvest is brought to life by costumed interpreters. Students are immersed in the historic processes of a pre-1930 harvest. They are asked to think critically about the sacrifices that pioneers made to bring in the harvest on time, and are engaged in a variety of hands-on activities that demonstrate the need for hard work and help from the community to prosper in a new land.

**Dates available:** October 2020

## ***Rizdvo: Ukrainian Pioneer Christmas***

**Grades:** 1 – 9

**Cost:** \$12/student

**Length:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Students experience customs and traditions for the entire Ukrainian Christmas season as they are brought to life by costumed interpreters. Students will help with preparations for Rizdvo, learn how the holiday was celebrated, and experience traditions associated with the New Year and Iordan.

**Dates available:** November 23 – December 17, 2020

## ***Iordan: Feast of Jordan***

**Grades:** 1 – 12

**Cost:** \$10/student

**Length:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Share in the rich celebrations and traditions of the Ukrainian Christmas season as they are brought to life. Participate in the church services and celebrations, interact with role-players and partake in hands-on activities.

**Date available:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021

For additional information, see the Special Events section on our website.

## ***Velykden': Ukrainian Pioneer Easter***

**Grades:** 1 – 9

**Cost:** \$12/student

**Length:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The lifestyles of rural Ukrainian-Canadian settlers, spring preparations and Velykden' celebrations are brought to life for students. Through the program, students see the religious and cultural importance of Easter within the lives of early Ukrainian settlers in east central Alberta. A hands-on session provides students with the opportunity to learn about the symbolism of the traditional pysanky.

**Dates available:** February 24 – April 9, 2020

## ***Facility Rental - Historic Schoolhouse Rental***

**Grades:** 1 – 12)

**Cost:** \$200/day up to a maximum of 30 students

**Length:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Teachers can teach their curriculum in this full-day facility booking while students experience the unique setting of a historic classroom.

Currently available in March





## May - June

### Spring Tours

Take an immersive trip back in time to our village full of real historic buildings that have been restored and furnished with artifacts from the period. Groups will complete their time travel experience by meeting real characters representing different phases in the Ukrainian-Canadian settlement of east central Alberta. Guided tours are customized to each grade's curriculum needs to provide students with the most meaningful learning experience. Teachers may also choose to take their students on a self-guided tour, focusing on subjects and themes of their choosing while exploring all that the museum has to offer at their own pace.

**Dates available:** May 19 – June 29, 2020  
(some exceptions)

### Guided Tours

**Grades:** K – 12

**Cost:** \$11/ student

**Guided Tour:** 10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m. – 2 p.m.,  
3 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

### Self-Guided Tours

**Grades:** K – 12

**Cost:** \$10/ student

### Settler Scramble

**Grades:** K – 6

**Cost:** \$12/student

**Length:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Race to complete a variety of hands-on activities and challenges that will take you to every corner of our museum and teach you about all aspects of pioneer life. All ages will be challenged and entertained by this fun event.

**Dates available:** May 28, June 5, 24, 25  
and 26, 2020

### Pioneer Classroom

**Grades:** 1 – 9

**Cost:** \$120/session up to 30 students maximum

**Length:** 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
or 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Only available as an add-on to a guided or self-guided tour.

Complement your guided tour with a half-day visit to one of our pioneer classrooms! Our teacher will welcome your class into his or her classroom and provide an immersive 1920s schoolroom experience.

**Dates available:** May 19 – June 29, 2020  
(some exceptions)













## What is the maximum group size?

Maximum group size depends on the program and availability at the time of booking.

## How far ahead should I book my field trip?

Our school programs fill quickly and are often booked one year in advance. All bookings are on a first-come, first-served basis, so it is best to book early to avoid disappointment.

## What happens if it is raining?

Our programs run rain or shine. We encourage groups to come dressed in weather-appropriate clothing. In the case of extreme or dangerous weather, UCHV will contact you the morning of the field trip to reschedule your program (subject to availability).

## Where is the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village?

The Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village is located 50 kilometers (45 minutes) east of downtown Edmonton along Highway 16, 3 km east of Elk Island National Park.

## Is lunch available?

The Friends of the Ukrainian Village Society operate the food services onsite. Food services for groups are available on a pre-order basis. To learn more visit [FriendsUkrainianVillage.com](http://FriendsUkrainianVillage.com) Please put all bagged lunches in boxes, containers, or coolers. Please note that food is not allowed in the historical village, but we do have picnic areas that are available.

## Are your programs suitable for ESL learners or students with special needs?

Our programs can be adapted for ESL learners or students with special needs. Please be sure to indicate any unique needs that your group may have when requesting a booking so that we can plan how to best accommodate your group.

## Do your programs meet provincial curriculum requirements?

Yes! All of our programs are designed to meet a variety of curriculum requirements for different grades. If you would like more detail, please contact us.

## What are your supervisor requirements?

Teacher/adult supervision is required for all programs

- Students must be accompanied by a supervisor at all times during your visit to our museum
- Teachers and supervisors are responsible for the behavior of their group
- Supervisor requirements:
  - o Kindergarten to grade 6: 1 teacher/adult per 5 students
  - o Grade 7 to 12: 1 teacher/adult per 10 students
- Teachers and supervisors are admitted free within the supervisor requirements listed above.
- Additional teachers/adults pay admission fees according to seasonal rates



# SITE MAP



## UKRAINIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE

### OVERVIEW (1925-1930)

1. Visitor Centre
2. Pylypow House
3. Hawreliak House
4. Yurko House

### FARMSTEAD

5. Township Survey Marker
- The Newly Arrived Immigrants (1900)
6. Burdei
- The Later Immigrants (1918-1919)
7. Slemko House
8. Slemko Granary
9. Slemko Barn
10. Pigsty

### The Bukovynian Settlers (1918-1919)

11. Grekul House
12. Grekul Granary
13. Grekul Barn
14. Roswiczuk Granary
15. Makowichuk Barn

### The Galician Settlers (1918-1919)

16. Hlus House
17. Hlus Barn
18. Hlus Chicken Coop

19. Lakusta Granary
20. Lakusta Barn

### Ukrainian-Canadian Farmers (1925-1930)

21. Hewko House
22. Kitt Threshing Machine Shed
23. Chernochan Machine Shed

### RURAL COMMUNITY (1925-1930)

24. Roadside Shrine
25. Luzan Grocery
26. Luzan Post Office
27. Kiew Hall
28. St. Nicholas Russo-Greek Orthodox Church
29. Kolody Sawmill
30. Russia School
31. South River Teacher's Shack
32. Russia School Barn
33. St. Nicholas Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

### TOWNSITE (1925-1930)

34. Wostok Hardware Store
35. Hilliard Pool Hall
36. Hilliard Pool Hall Stable & Garage

37. St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church

38. Railway Post Office, Telephone Exchange, and Municipal District Office
39. Railway Postmaster's Garage

40. United Merchants of Alberta General Store

41. Alberta Lumber Company Office

42. Alberta Lumber Company Cement Shed

43. Demchuk Blacksmith Shop

44. Demchuk House

45. Woodworking Shop

46. Morecambe School

47. Hilliard Hotel

48. Bellis Canadian National Railway Station

49. Bellis Home Grain Company Elevator

50. Andrew Alberta Provincial Police Post

51. Railway Livery Barn

52. Pawlenchuk Barn

53. Market Square

### MONUMENTS

54. Pioneer Family Monument
55. Centennial Pioneer Recognition Monument
56. Stelmach House
57. Bust of Josef Olesków
58. Chernobyl Disaster Commemorative Cross
59. Canadian Legion Monument
60. Internment Camp Monument
61. Bust of Vasyl Stefanyk

### VISITOR AMENITIES

62. Silska Domiwka Friends Hospitality Center
63. Food Kiosk
64. Summer Kitchen
65. Band Shell
66. Picnic Area
67. Parking Lot
68. Courtyard
69. Gift Shop
70. Welcome Video (Multilingual)
71. Causeway



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