

## BRIDGING THE GAP: Engaging Inner-City Youth in Stewardship

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- Students spend the morning at the Living Prairie Museum and explore a pristine Prairie Habitat in the context of its unique ecological components and significant cultural value.
- Following teachings with a local Aboriginal Elder and bagged-lunch, students will travel to the Assiniboine Forest to replicate their data collection activities and discussions in Forest and Wetland Habitats.

### PROGRAM GOALS:

- Promote student awareness and appreciation of our local natural heritage in the context of curriculum related activities in real world settings
- Foster a sense of empowerment, pride and personal growth in students
- Support the development of a life-long commitment to the principles of environmental stewardship

### PROGRAM ITINERARY (Times are slightly flexible to accommodate school bus availability):

**9:30 – 10:15** Introduction and orientation - Living Prairie Museum

**10:15–11:00** Elder Discussions

**11:00-12:00** Prairie Hike

**12:00-12:30** Lunch

**12:30 – 12:45** Bus leaves the Living Prairie Museum - Travel to the Assiniboine Forest

**12:45 - 1:00** – Bus Arrival Forest and Wetland hikes

**2:00 – 2:15** – Bus departure

### Addresses:

#### Living Prairie Museum

2795 Ness Avenue  
St. James

#### Assiniboine Forest

Parking lot at Grant Ave. and Chalfont Rd.  
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