

Description of Grade 6 Innovation Sessions:

Who done it?

Students will investigate a real crime scene to identify



techniques used in the genre of mystery and solve the case. They will develop their ability to analyze key information, make inferences and determine “who done it” based on evidence, witness interviews, and thinking critically. Will they find the culprit? Can they close this case?

Pottery Session

Students will discover how pottery has influenced human culture. Technology will be

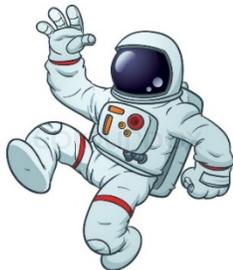


used to learn about ceramic artifacts and potential uses for ceramics in the future. Lastly, students will learn sculpting techniques to create pinch pots.

What is everyday life like for an Astronaut?

Do you have what it takes to be an astronaut?

Students will participate in an astronaut training camp that will focus on communication, technology and nutrition on the International Space Station.



Schedule for Grade 6 Innovation Days:

Grade 6 Sessions	Tuesday, February 5 th	Friday, February 15 th	Friday, February 22 nd	Wednesday, February 27 th
Who Done It?	Lions	Bears	Tigers	X
Pottery Session	Tigers	Lions	Bears	X
What is Everyday Life Like For An Astronaut?	Bears	Tigers	Lions	X
Manitoba Museum	X	X	X	Lions Tigers Bears

Manitoba Museum

Session #1 - Canada: An Emerging Nation

Using photographs, artifacts and a tour of the Urban and Parklands Galleries, students explore the social, political and economic changes that occurred from 1914 to 1939 with a local focus. Defining events such as World War I, the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike, the Great Depression, and the women’s rights movement are included.

Session #2 - Manitoba Skies

This live planetarium presentation portrays celestial objects and events that can be seen in the night skies over Manitoba. Learn the basics of finding your way around the night sky with the constellations, and discover the Moon and the planets of our solar system.