

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL
BROUGHT TO YOU BY L&A COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

MUSEUM KIDS

@ HOME

FEATURED THIS MONTH:

Kids Collect - Week 1

Family Memories - Week 2

Museum all STEAM ahead -
Week 3

Stop Motion Animation -
Week 4

Secret Codes - Week 5



FUN. EDUCATIONAL. ACCESSIBLE.

Learning activities for all ages

Looking for engaging activities that will help to teach your littles while not in school?

L&A County Museum and Archives have put together week long school programs that you can work on with your kiddos at home! These fun and engaging programs will sure to grasp the imagination of our kiddos while teaching them about the world around them.

Each weeks program will be announced Monday mornings, and activities will be posted throughout the week.

We would love to see your littles working away, and hear about how much fun you are having!

Please share your fun on Facebook, [**@CountyMuseum**](https://www.facebook.com/CountyMuseum).

A friendly reminder to please practice physical distancing.

Did you miss a week? No need to worry! Once a program has begun, the information and resources will be available on our the county website [**www.CountyMuseum.ca**](http://www.CountyMuseum.ca)



EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL
BROUGHT TO YOU BY L&A COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

MUSEUM KIDS

@ HOME

FEATURED THIS MONTH:

Kids Collect - Week 1

Family Memories - Week 2

Museum all STEAM ahead -
Week 3

Stop Motion Animation - Week
4

Secret Codes - Week 5



KIDS COLLECT DAY 1



Did you know that most people have collections just like a Museum?

Why do each of us collect what we do?

By the end of this week kiddos will be creating an exhibit just like a Museum with your favorite collection that you have at home!

Today's activity:

Think about what you would like to show off for this weeks exhibit project.

Collect all of your items together and start to think about why you like to collect them.

Find a place where you are going to set up your exhibit.



Pokemon Cards

Lego

Hockey cards

Coins

Stamps

Toy Cars

Teddies

Dinosaurs

Comic Books

Action Figures

Dolls

MUSEUM KIDS

@ HOME

Today we are going to go on a world tour of Museums to learn about the different types of Museums that there are , why they collect and how they exhibit their collections differently. And guess what, you don't have to leave your house to see them. Happy traveling!

Did you know there are actually 5 main categories of Museums? All 5 types of Museums can be found in Ontario, but there are Museums that share different and new stories all over the world!



KIDS COLLECT - DAY 2

Today's goal:

Decide how you are going to display your collection and what other objects, pictures or drawings you can use to give your collection a more complete story.



Types of Museums

1. General Museum - Tells stories of many aspects of History that are different topics
ex: Canadian Museum of History or the ROM
2. Natural History - All living species
ex: Museum of Nature
3. History Museum - History of a place or event
ex: L&A County Museum and The Allan Macpherson House
4. Science and Technology. - History of inventions, discovery, learning how and why
ex: Ontario Science Centre
5. Art Museum - Historical or contemporary art
ex: The Art Gallery of Ontario

MUSEUM KIDS

@ HOME

Kids Collect - Day 2 Get ready for Takeoff



Take a virtual walk through **Machu Picchu** in Peru
<https://www.youvisit.com/tour/machupicchu>

- When was it rediscovered?
- What does Machu Picchu mean?
- What animals help to maintain the grass at Machu Picchu?



Watch the live cameras at the **Georgia Aquarium** and see if you can find the following species.

<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/>

- A crocodile
- A beluga whale
- A penguin
- A jellyfish
- A shark



Take a tour of the **Vatican** and see the famous paintings that were done by famous artist, Michelangelo.

<http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/>



Find Dinosaurs and learn about prehistoric life at the **Smithsonian**.

<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>



Search the **Lennox and Addington County Museum** collection and see if you can find something that is related to the topic of your exhibit.

MUSEUM KIDS

@ HOME

Today you get to share your story of your collection. Be creative!

Use lots of different materials to make signs or labels. Lego, play dough, Scrabble letters, stamps, magnets, pipe cleaners... these will all make super fun signs! I can't wait to see what creative ways you come up with!



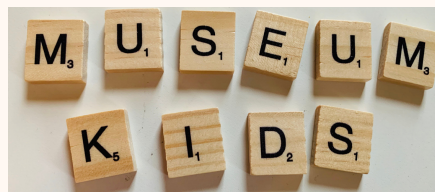
KIDS COLLECT -

DAY 3

Today's goal:

Make your labels, signs, pictures and write the story about your collection.

You can share your ideas on our facebook page to inspire the other kiddos creating exhibits too!



Theme: When creating your labels, signs, and pictures, you can help to set the tone, or feeling of what your exhibit will be. For example, if you are exhibiting your Beanie Boos, bright fun colours would match perfectly. If you are exhibiting your hockey cards, you can use the colors of your favourite team.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL
BROUGHT TO YOU BY L&A COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

MUSEUM KIDS

@ HOME

Congratulations!

You have finished all of the components to make an exhibit of your favourite collection!

When you are finished your exhibit we would love to see photos and your exhibit story on our Museum Facebook page

@CountyMuseum.



KIDS COLLECT -

DAY 4

Today's goal:

It's exhibit day!!

Today's the day you can set up your final exhibit. Use all of your materials and ideas to tell your story of why you like to collect, and what your collection means to you.

Congratulations on finishing our Kids Collect program. Next week we will be learning about our families!

