



THEORY OF FLIGHT

“TEACHERS PROGRAM GUIDE” – READ ME FIRST

Since the SAMLC opening in May 2018, the museum’s Flight Theory Program has been well received by educators. In the first year of operation, over 1200 students from 42 schools participated in the flight theory program.

The Flight Theory Program gives students the opportunity to see a wide variety of aircraft while learning about aerodynamics from experienced instructors. Together with demonstrations, interactive exercises, guided museum tours and flight simulators, the museum programs are designed to engage and inspire students of all age.

The SAMLC program resource guide features important booking information and expectations.

Direct questions to education@SaskAviation.ca or call 306-651-7247 if assistance is needed.

Pre-Visit Information and Expectation:

Students’ understanding of key concepts prior to museum tour only enhances their experience. For a breakdown of concepts covered by the course, refer to *Programs Section* in this guide.

The SAMLC staff and volunteers are *not responsible* for behavior of students. Teachers and supervisors are responsible for proper student decorum. If required, the Program Coordinator will address any disruptive and unacceptable behavior.

Review the museum’s policies and guidelines before your visit.

Reservations / Bookings

Booking requests can be made on the Teacher’s Area of our website. We **no longer** accept requests by phone or by email.

Booking requests is *not confirmed* until your registration/deposit fee and signed Policy Acknowledgement Form has been received by the museum. Once the museum receives your booking request form, SAMLC staff will make contact with a confirmation notice.

Before You Arrive

- A ratio of one supervisor per 10 students is required. If the required ratio is not met, at the discretion of programming staff alternate arrangements may need to be addressed prior to proceeding with the program.
- The SAMLC education tours can accommodate 33 students in a two-hour program and 55 students in a four-hour program.
- A lunch break is scheduled in a four-hour tour. The museum does not have refrigerators or microwaves available to the public, so bag lunches that don’t require heating or cooling are preferred.
- For invoicing purposes, ensure that an email and contact information are provided.

Arriving at the Museum

- Please arrive 15 minutes before the start of the program to allow for class organization and orientation to the facilities. Late arrival may constitute skipping some material.

- The end time for the full-day program is 2:30 p.m. and half-day program is 12:00 p.m.
- Afternoon half-day tours run from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- SAMLC will try to accommodate different arrival and departure times provided the museum knows at the time of booking.
- Upon arrival, students are asked to wait in the museum entrance where staff will greet them.
- Teachers do a final headcount of students and supervisors at the welcome desk.
- Students who arrive separately can wait in the front lobby of the museum for the others to arrive.
- Backpacks, coats, and other student belongings will be left in the education area during tours and bathroom breaks.
- Since some parts of the tour may take place outside, please ensure students are appropriately dressed.
- Students must pass through the gift shop to access the simulator room, so we request students do not linger in the gift shop area during the programming. Students will have an opportunity to visit the gift shop at end of the program.

Museum Expectations

All students must follow the SAMLC rules:

- Stay in assigned SAMLC program groups.
- Walk at all times, no running.
- Be under adult supervision at all times including bathroom breaks and in the gift shop.
- Consume food and drinks in designated areas only.
- Do not wander on the tarmac without permission.
- For the safety of the aircraft, please stay off the airplanes.
- Avoid touching the aircraft fabric (wings and fuselage have a fabric covering).
- Avoid touching artifacts or objects without first asking permission of your instructor or tour guide.
- Respect the environment, by placing all garbage in appropriate recycling and garbage containers.