



FAQ's –School Program

“Written by Educators for Educators”

THE EXPERIENCE

What can I expect from The Da Vinci Experience?

Discover a new way to enjoy the works of Leonardo Da Vinci and immerse yourself in the artist's masterpieces at this 360-degree digital show. Expect digital displays, sound effects, projection mapping, virtual reality experience and much more!

How long does the experience last?

The visit will take around 55 to 60 minutes. We understand that it may take longer with larger class sizes so you should allow for 90 minutes

Is it COVID secure and safe?

The experience is designed to be COVID safe. We are confirming to all Provincial Ministry of Health recommendations and our staff have a COVID plan and training. Our Covid Guarantee is that if your event is cancelled due to Covid restrictions we will reschedule you at the next available date and time at no cost.

Will there be merchandise for sale?

Yes, we will have a souvenir shop.

How long will the Da Vinci Experience be at Tsawwassen Mills?

It is expected to be here for up to a year, and then the exhibit will switch to a new artist

ACCESS

Do we need to arrive at the start of my scheduled session?

This is a timed entry event on every hour for schools, so it is recommended that you arrive within 10 minutes of the time of your booking.

What are the prohibited items at the experience?

Flash photography, alcohol, external food/beverages or anything which may disturb the other patrons.

Will restrooms be available on site?

There are restrooms available in the Mall within easy walking distance

What do I do if I have any questions about accessibility / special accommodations?

The Da Vinci Experience exhibition is accessible to wheelchairs, and we are an Access2 participant

Is there parking nearby?

Free parking is available at the Mall which will accommodate busses, and we recommend that you enter at Entrance #4, turn right and we are between Marshalls and Winners

SCHOOL PROGRAM ADMISSION

Where can I get tickets?

Available on our Website sensea.show/canada/
Go to the School Program tab

What is the cost of admission?

\$15 per participant, includes Teachers/support aids - Taxes and ticket fee is extra

Pricing includes all pre and post visit material, entrance to exhibition and VR experience

Booking times and dates are subject to government and facility capacity limits, so advance bookings are highly recommended at least 15 days in advance

Additional Bonus – For the first 300 students attending Ivanhoe Cambridge/Tsawwassen Mills will provide a \$10 gift card for refreshments while attending the Da Vinci Experience

What are the days and times for the program that classes can come?

Monday to Thursday hourly from 10:30 am with the last booking at 2:30

What is the process to make a booking?

- 1) Choose your preferred date and time
- 2) Fill out the School Visit Request form from the website [School Program – DaVinci Experience | SENSEA SHOW Canada](#)
- 3) Send the form to admin@sensea.show
- 4) Once reviewed we will invoice you for the amount based on the number of attendees. Online you can pay by credit/debit or you can E Transfer to admin@sensea.show
- 5) If you require an alternate form of payment contact admin@sensea.show
- 6) Once you are confirmed you will receive your package of teaching material from us

How is the teaching curriculum structured?

The program is for students from grades 4 - 12 across the following subject areas: Applied Design, Skills and Technologies, English Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies and Arts Education. The learning resources are organized by discipline and are designed to meet BC curriculum objectives.

There are specific guides and learning resources broken down as follows:

- Grades 4-5 Elementary
- Grades 6-8 Middle school
Grades 8-9 By Subject
- Grades 10-12 By Subject

Core Competencies: T – Thinking, C– Communication, PS – Personal & Social

The lessons are all inquiry based and there are multiple teacher resources for all grades allowing for maximum learning outcomes and student engagement before during and after the visit.

There are pre and post visit exercises as well as learning opportunity guides while at the exhibition

How are the DaVinci Experience Learning Resources organized?

This Learning Resources Package is designed to help teachers and their students understand the life and times of Leonardo da Vinci as well as machines that have been replicated for the Sensea Immersive DaVinci Experience, in Vancouver, BC. This Learning Resource Package contains lessons ideas, information, activities, and ideas that can be copied and used with students from grades 4 - 12 across the following subject areas: Applied Design, Skills and Technologies, English Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies and Arts Education. The learning resources are organized by discipline and are designed to meet BC curriculum objectives.

What teaching pedagogy and/or strategies have been employed to create these lessons?

Lesson sequences have been created purposefully, utilizing an inquiry-based approach. The lesson sequence includes several learning activities to build students' prior knowledge before attending the exhibit, followed by strategies to gather ideas and data while at the exhibit, and, finally, several learning opportunities for students to deepen their understanding.

Will I get access to all grades and subjects or just for my classroom?

You will get access to the full set of DaVinci Experience Learning Resources.

Are the materials approved to be taught in British Columbia?

The learning resources packages were created by two British Columbia teachers who embedded BC's current curriculum. Every lesson was designed with BC's Ministry of

Education Core Competencies of Thinking, Communication, Personal & Social as well as locating and applying the subject specific Curriculum Competencies. These are outlined at the start of each lesson.

Are there materials I can hand out to my students?

The learning resource packages comes with a complete digital file of all the handouts and visual resources required to teach each lesson.

Do the lesson materials prepare the students for the exhibit?

Each learning resource package comes with lesson that can be taught in the classroom prior to visit the exhibit, activities for students at the exhibit and a set of lessons to be taught in the classroom after your visit to the exhibit.

What do we do when we arrive?

Please check in with the main desk and provide your contact name and phone number as well as the number of students. It is the teacher/aids responsibility to maintain the contact information for all those attending.

You will then scan your ticket once and all students will enter at once.

MISCELLANEOUS

What other facilities are there at the Da Vinci Experience?

We have a Souvenir shop and a Contemplation Zone at the end of the facility. The Contemplation Zone is a good meeting place for classes at the end to either recap the visit or serve as a meeting place

Can we leave the exhibition and come back in?

We do not allow for patrons to leave and re-enter the exhibition due to capacity, health and fire code regulations

Can you take photos or record the experience?

Feel free to take photos and share them. When taking photos, please make sure not to disturb other customers (no flash). Professional equipment and tripods are not permitted.

