

EDUCATIONAL OFFER 2026

DARE THE MUSEUM!

MUSÉE DES
BEAUX-ARTS
DE SHERBROOKE

The Musée des beaux-arts de Sherbrooke (MBAS) is offering a bold educational experience conceived to enrich each pupil's individual culture and critical mind.

The specific programs, ranging from pre-school to post-secondary, are made up of a guided tour and a creative workshop, enabling participants to explore the various facets of the exhibitions presented at the MBAS. With its expertise in museum education and cultural outreach, our outreach team will adapt your visit to the realities of your group.

PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY (1ST CYCLE)

Story Walk: *Gaïa's Dream World*

At all times

Step into a magical universe where imagination knows no bounds! In the cozy family space, children are invited to discover *Gaïa's Dream World*, a captivating tale inspired by the educational art collection. As the story unfolds, young explorers follow Gaïa on a whimsical journey through a world shaped by her dreams and creativity. The experience continues with a creative workshop.

 : 1 class  : 1 hour 15 minutes

A Starry Visit

- October 2, 2025 to April 5, 2026
- April 30, 2026 to September 20, 2026
- October 15, 2026 to January 17, 2027

Let little ones embark on a gentle, wonder-filled journey through the museum's current temporary exhibitions. Guided at a pace tailored to their natural curiosity, children explore captivating artworks while learning how to navigate and appreciate a museum space with care and respect.

 : 1 class  : 1 hour 15 minutes



ELEMENTARY (2ND AND 3RD CYCLES) SECONDARY (ALL CYCLES)

Visit and creative workshop

October 2, 2025 to April 5, 2026

Dive into the vibrant and immersive world of Ultra Nan! Through the exhibition *Of Fantasy Quality*, discover the bold, poetic, and hopeful messages conveyed by this striking black-and-white character who has captured the hearts of Sherbrooke's residents—young and old alike.

The adventure continues with an exploratory visit of *Gordon and Henri Go for a Walk in the City*, followed by a hands-on creative workshop where participants craft a collage using photographs and materials that react to black light. A dazzling experience that blends art, imagination, and surprise!

April 30, 2026 to September 20, 2026

Rediscover *La Fontaine's Fables* through the eyes of Marc Chagall. Step into a world where literature meets visual art. This exhibition showcases over sixty engravings by Chagall, one of the 20th century's most celebrated artists, bringing to life the iconic animals of *La Fontaine's fables* with poetic charm and emotional depth.

The journey continues with a second exhibition featuring the mesmerizing and meticulous work of artist Cynthia Dinan-Mitchell. The visit concludes with a printmaking workshop, where participants create their own stamp using traditional engraving techniques. A rich and inspiring artistic experience!

October 15, 2026 to January 17, 2027

Just in time for the end of the school year—let creativity run wild! Students are invited into the explosive imagination of artist Jean-Sébastien Denis. His colorful, energetic works seem to burst beyond their frames—who says artists have to stay inside the lines?

The visit includes an exploration of the exhibition *Inhabiting Space*, followed by a sculptural art workshop where shapes and materials overflow in every direction. A celebration of movement, form, and fearless creativity!

 : 1 to 2 classes  : 1 hour 30 minutes

HIGH SCHOOL (ONLY)

Outdoor Hike – Sherbrooke Photo Trail

Until August 2026

Join a cultural mediator for an inspiring journey through the open-air exhibition *From the Infinitely Large to the Infinitely Small*, part of the *Parcours Photo Sherbrooke 2025–2026*. Featuring the captivating works of artists Jean-François Dupuis, André Garant, and Yves Harnois, this exhibition offers a fascinating scientific lens on photography and the technological innovations that continue to reshape our understanding of the universe.

The experience includes a scenic 1.4 km walk around the stunning Lac-des-Nations, where participants visit three unique photographic stations.

 : 1 class  : 1 hour 30 minutes

NEW!

The Museum-Unplugged and On the Move!

Bringing conservation tools, artworks from the educational collection, and professional art materials, **our cultural mediators head straight to schools** to unveil the behind-the-scenes magic of the museum. From printmaking to collage, students are invited to dive into a hands-on creative workshop inspired by a featured artwork.

 : 1 class  : 1 hour 15 minutes

CEGEP/UNIVERSITY

Visit to all the exhibitions

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 : 1 class  : 1 hour 30 minutes

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Upon request, these visits can be customized to align with the specific goals of your academic program.

 : 1 class  : 1 hour 30 minutes

ADULTS (FRENCH-LANGUAGE LEARNERS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.)

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Accompanied by a cultural mediator, your group will explore all current exhibitions through a dynamic and engaging visit. Thoughtful conversations are encouraged throughout the experience, fostering meaningful connections between participants based on their interests and comfort levels. At the MBAS, we proudly embrace an inclusive approach to welcoming all audiences. This visit will be thoughtfully adapted to meet your group's specific needs and realities—whether related to language, mobility, accessibility, or other considerations. Want to extend the experience? A creative workshop can be added to complement the visit!

 : 1 group  : 1 hour 30 minutes

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DAYCARE

Workshops in schools on pedagogical days

The program *An Artwork, a Treasure* consists in a series of off-site creative workshops designed especially for pedagogical days. The MBAS outreach team will travel to your school to present the works in its educational collection, followed by a creative workshop around a technique in the fine arts.



Get a Sneak Peek of This Activity!

RESERVATIONS

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Visits take place Tuesdays to Fridays between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

RATES* (taxes included)

Pre-school to 1st cycle: \$6.50
Elementary (2nd and 3rd cycles): \$6.50
Secondary (all cycles): \$6.50
Cegep/University: \$7.50
Adult: \$9
Chaperone: **Free**

The creative workshop costs \$40 per group.

A minimum of 15 people will be billed.

*New pricing coming in September 2026

Please note that it is not possible to eat snacks at the MBAS.

Our cancellation policy is available in the Education section of our Web site at www.mbas.qc.ca.

Culture at School program – Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur

The Musée des beaux-arts de Sherbrooke is registered in the culture-education directory. Teachers may be able to obtain financial assistance for visits to the MBAS by contacting their school services centre.

Cultural Development Support program – City of Sherbrooke

By request, the Sherbrooke region school services centre (CSSRS) and the City of Sherbrooke will reimburse transportation and admission costs for eligible organizations. Our outreach staff will adapt your visit to the realities of your group.

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