

Tiny Tots - Afternoon

Inspire your child's imagination and sense of discovery as you learn how to explore the ROM's collections through the eyes of a child. Bring your child on a sensory adventure as you tour galleries with our Early Childhood Educators, and join them in creative play-based activities and social interaction in a classroom setting. Meet other parents, caregivers and children, and learn how to engage your child in interactive learning for life.

For children ages 2 – 4 years accompanied by an adult. Maximum 12 children.

Younger siblings welcome.

Itinerary

12:45 - 1:00 pm

Arrival Time - Enter at the President's Choice School Entrance (south end of the building) and head to the Studio at the end of the hall to park your stroller and wait for the program to begin.

1:00 - 1:25 pm

Explore the Exhibits with a ROM Facilitator.

1:25 - 1:50 pm

Time for some hands-on exploration in the galleries.

1:50 - 2:30 pm

Play time! Try some interactive activities in our Kinder Studio based on what we saw in the galleries.

2:30 - 2:50 pm

Circle Time – songs and stories to end our morning together.

2:50 - 3:00 pm

Time to say our goodbyes!



What you need to know...

What does the Tiny Tots program include?

The Tiny Tots program consists of a combination of tours through the galleries and interactive activities by Early Childhood Educators through which you can engage your Tiny Tot in educational play.

Skills development will include:

- development of fine (small) and gross (large) motor skills
- ability to make sense of the world around them through analytical, sorting, classification and observation skills
- connecting ideas through independent and shared activities
- increased self-awareness, self-confidence
- ability to play with others, through communication, cooperation and sharing
- ability to explore creativity



Supervision and Security

1. Care givers are responsible for supervision of their Tiny Tots.
2. The minimum supervision ratio is one adult to three children.
3. ROM staff will remain with you throughout the duration of the program. In the event of an emergency, they will assist as needed.

Can I use a stroller through the building?

We recommend that strollers are left in our secure stroller parking area for the duration of the program so that it's easier to move through the building as a group and use the occasional set of stairs. Baby carriers or slings are recommended.

Are snacks provided?

No snacks are provided with the program.

Can I bring my own food?

No outside food or beverages are permitted in the galleries, however, you can bring snacks to eat in the Kinder Studio. Not nuts or hot drinks please! Please note that no refrigeration or heating facilities are available.

Is admission to the museum included in the Tiny Tots registration fee?

Entrance to the rest of the museum after the end of the program is not included in the registration fee. If you are a member you can show your card to enter the building from the Program area. Non-members will have to go around the building to enter at the main entrance.

TINY TOTS REGISTRATION HOTLINE: 416-586-5797 x1

Health Form

The personal information contained on this form will be used to respond to medical and emergency situations, and is collected under the authority of the Royal Ontario Museum Act.

This form must be completed and submitted for each child prior to the start of their program. The form will be kept on file for the duration of the program, and a copy may be kept with the Program Instructor.

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(dd/mm/yy)

Names of Parents/Guardians: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Health Information:

Please provide detailed information, and describe the necessary action required in the event of a medical emergency or allergic reaction. In addition, please speak with the Program Coordinator regarding your allergies, medical conditions and necessary medication.

1. Allergies (e.g. foods, medications plants, animals):

2. Medical/Behavioural Conditions (e.g. asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, heart disease, sight/hearing difficulties, ADHD, emotional concerns, developmental delays, learning difficulties etc.):

3. Medication carried / treatment required (e.g. EPI pen, inhaler, ritalin, etc.):

Permission for Treatment:

In the event of illness or injury, ROM staff will obtain the necessary medical attention for the child participant, which may include administering medicines provided by the staff, basic First Aid and transportation to the nearest hospital. I authorize the ROM to obtain medical attention, as stated above, in the case of illness or injury.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Note: The collection of this information is governed by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). Should you have any questions regarding privacy provisions, contact Jovanna Scorsone, Manager, Children's and Family Programming 416. 586.5804.

Fax completed form to (416) 586-5562 or scan and email to programs@rom.on.ca

Media Release Permission Form

During the course of the program, images (photos, video) may be taken of your child and/or your child's artwork for use in the marketing and promotion of the ROM. No personal identifying information (i.e. name/address) will be associated with the use of the image. If you give permission for your child's image to be used as described above please sign the following release form.

I, the undersigned having read this release before signing it, do hereby consent to the use of film and/or images of my child and/or child's artwork for use in Museum display, exhibits, promotions and/or advertising.

I also release the Royal Ontario Museum, its officers, directors, employees, agents and independent contractors from and all claims, which I may have by reason of the appearance of my child's picture and property; and I grant and release all right, title and interest I may have in said pictures to the Royal Ontario Museum in all territories and perpetuities.

Child's Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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