



On-Site  
Pre-School Program

Age Group: 3 to 6

# curious CURRENCY CHESTS

If you were a pirate what would you put in your treasure chest? What makes something precious to you?

Well, here at the Currency Museum we have chosen some of our more curious treasures to share with you!

Touch, taste, hear, see and smell things from as far as Timbuktu and as near as your own street!

Children are given the opportunity to open our treasure boxes and discover their contents. They share and discuss what they find inside. These hidden treasures are not the quintessential "pirate's treasure" of gold, silver and pearls. Rather, the chests hold unusual objects which were used as money both long ago and far away, as well as right here in Canada.

Number of participants: Min: 10 - Max: 35

Program Length and Location: The program timing is very flexible and can take anywhere from 1/2 hour to 1 hour depending on your requirements. The program will take place in the Bank of Canada's Garden Court.

Cost: Free of charge

#### Things to Learn:

- The program functions, not only as an introduction to "money", but also as an initiation to "the museum" as a place of wonder, learning and excitement.
- The program invites all children to participate in hands-on experience with reproductions of museum artifacts in order to create a real sense of wonderment and to instill care and respect for cultural heritage.
- The children are encouraged to play and participate, stimulating their curiosity in the world around them.



FREE ADMISSION ~ RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**Bank of Canada Currency Museum**  
245 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G9

#### School Program Hours

Tuesday to Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (last group at 3:45 p.m.)  
Open Mondays from 1 May to 1 October

#### Reservations

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