



## On-Site Group Program

# GUIDED TOUR

**Come explore some of money's fascinating stories.**

Everyday people use different forms of currency, such as coins, bills, and credit cards. What are the origins of our money? What objects have other societies chosen to use as money in the past, and why? What are the characteristics of a successful currency? Bring your students on an hour long guided tour of the Currency Museum to hear answers to these questions... and more.

Money has played an influential role throughout history. During the tour, our guide invites your students to see and touch different and unusual currencies from other countries and times past, such as shells, beads, and tea bricks. The students also discover the unique history of Canadian notes, coins, and tokens.

Our guides are always happy to adapt their presentation to your students' particular needs or interests. Please inform us of any special requests when booking your tour. We also offer a thematic tour on the history of counterfeiting where your students can learn all about how to distinguish between a fake and real bill.

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**Number of Participants:** Min: 10  
**Program Length:** 1 hour  
**Cost:** Free of charge

**Curriculum Links:** This tour is designed to support the Social Studies, History, and Geography curriculum. In particular, it compliments units on Early Civilizations, New France, the Fur Trade, and Canadian History (Pre and Post-Confederation)



FREE ADMISSION ~ RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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

**Group 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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