


On-Site
School Program**MONEY MATTERS\$**

Have you ever stopped to think about where the money in your wallet comes from? Who is responsible for making it? How can you be sure that it is the real thing that you are handling? Why do some of Canada's bank notes have a new look? Learn about this and more at Money Matters, a school program about bank notes from the Bank of Canada for students aged 10-14. Students will be divided into groups to investigate, with the aid of a museum guide, different aspects of Canadian bank notes.

Each group will be assigned a different task. The Museum Team will learn about the fascinating history of our money and why people collect old notes. The Bank Note Production Team will explore the steps involved in printing notes. The Investigative Team will learn how to

distinguish authentic notes from counterfeit ones. The New Note Series Team will find out how decisions are made about themes and other features on our money. The teams will come together at the end of the program to share their discoveries with each other. This program features object-based learning and team-building activities.

Number of Participants: Min: 12 – Max: 70

Program Length: 1 hour

Cost: Free of charge

Curriculum Links: The program is designed to complement aspects of the social studies, history, and geography curriculum. Skills to be developed include inquiry/research, communication, and problem solving.

**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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