



VISITOR TOUR PROGRAM

PRE-VISIT INFORMATION

Tours are subject to cancellation due to Legislative Assembly activities. These activities may also affect the duration and content of the tours. Schedules and tour routes are subject to change without notice.

N.B.: Late groups are subject to a shortened tour, or the possibility of forfeiting the tour.

PARKING

Please note* that bus/visitor **parking is no longer available** on the Legislative Building grounds for the time being. *We are involved in ongoing discussions about alternate parking arrangements, pending approval. We will be in contact with any updates.*

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your tour commencement.

Visiting groups are asked to enter the Legislative Building via the West Ramp (facing Osborne), located next to the West facing staircase outside the building. Buses can drop the group off on Assiniboine Ave behind the building. The group is to approach the West ramp entrance on foot due to ongoing construction on the grounds. Please be mindful of construction and automobile traffic. Stay on sidewalks where possible. **The tour entrance is at the bottom of the ramp.** (Please refer to the attached map). Upon arrival, you will be greeted by Legislative Security Services or a Tour Guide.

Security Screening

Everyone attending the Legislative Building must pass through the security checkpoint at the building entrance. Teachers and adult chaperones will be required to provide government-issued identification (license, passport). Teachers, adult chaperones, and students will be required to pass through the metal detector.

Please note that backpacks are not permitted* during your visit to the building. Please leave backpacks and school bags at school or on the bus. Any lunch totes or necessary bags (i.e. containing medical supplies) will be required to pass through a security screening. For special consideration concerning the use of bags in the building, **please contact our office before your visit.**

Attendee List

Please provide a list of names of the tour participants on the day of the tour (in case of Emergency). The list will be shredded after your visit.

Coat racks are located behind/beneath the Grand Staircase for lunches and jackets. Please do not leave any valuables or personal items here, as they will be unattended during your visit.

Classroom in the Legislature Add-on

Your guided tour of the building can include a 60-minute, non-partisan, curriculum-based program which includes an interactive lesson and game. Students will learn about the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, the people who work within it, and our democratic process. If combining these programs, groups may wish to lunch at the Legislative Building, providing a break between the two hour-long programs.

Lunch

Groups can request to lunch in the Pool of the Black Star, an atrium located directly below the Rotunda of the Legislative Building, when combining tour and classroom programming. If lunching there, we ask that all lunches be brought into the building by adult chaperones in bags, bins, totes or boxes to comply with security screening procedures.

THE TOUR

Food, beverages, hats, and chewing gum, are **not permitted** while on the tour. Please turn off cellular phones during the tour. Backpacks are not permitted in the Legislative Building.

If your group is viewing Session, please review the updated information regarding gallery conduct.

https://www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/visiting/docs/code_of_conduct.pdf

We require that you, the group leader/teacher, take full responsibility for the behaviour of your group while on tour or attending the sessions in the Legislative Assembly. Visitors/students should be aware that the building they are visiting is not only the seat of the Provincial Government, but also an office building in which many people work. Visitors/students are therefore expected to adhere to the normal standards of courtesy and conduct.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mask use in the building is not required, though recommended.

Photos are permitted during the tour, but not from the Public Gallery. **Videos are not permitted** during the duration of your tour.

Please note that **students in the gallery may be seen on camera, and therefore broadcast on the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba livestream**. If any student in your group does not have permission to be on camera, please discuss with your guide upon arrival.

For your personal safety, this facility has cameras placed at various public locations. More information is available by contacting the building Security Manager at 945-4297.