

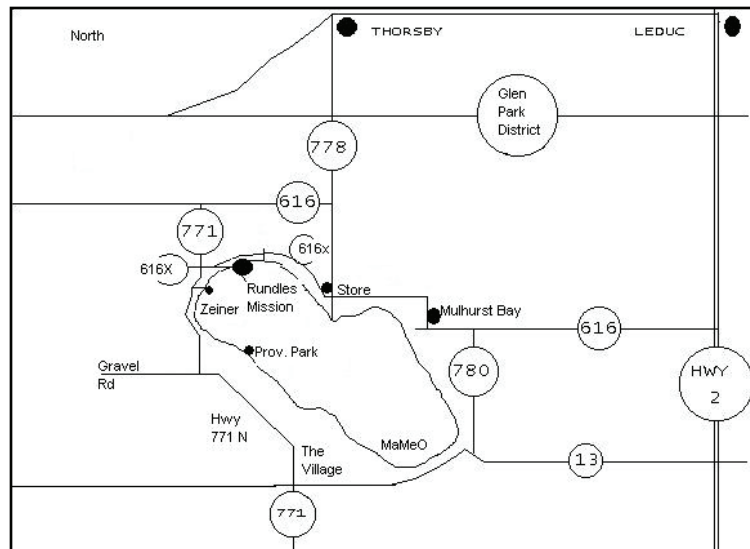
## Booking and information:

Please call the office at: (780) 389-2422  
or e-mail: [Info@rundlesmission.org](mailto:Info@rundlesmission.org)  
For more information see: [www.rundlesmission.org](http://www.rundlesmission.org)

## Cost:

\$15:00 per student for the entire lesson package, including resource materials and a copy of the student book *The Land Underfoot — 100 Years Before Alberta*.

A minimum payment for 10 students (\$150.00) is required.



## Maskipiton and his People Meet the Missionaries



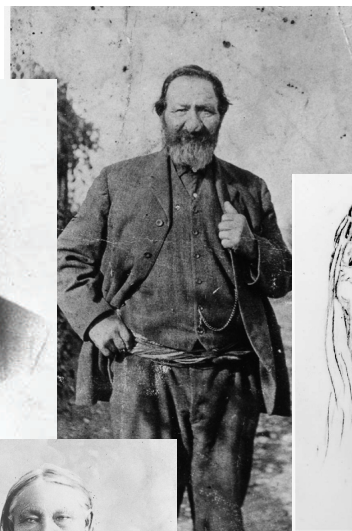
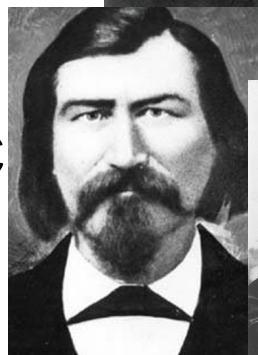
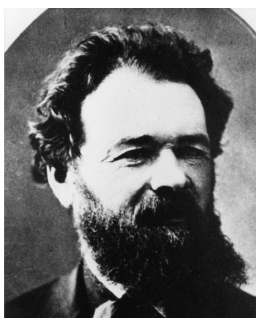
An Education Program for Grade 7 Social Studies offered at the Rundle's Mission Historic Site on Pigeon Lake

### Curriculum Unit 7.1: Toward Confederation

Specific outcome: students will appreciate the challenges of co-existence among peoples

- Explore local history and community knowledge
- Personalized programming to suit your needs
- In-class and on-site lessons
- Resource materials and worksheets

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## Participant Requirements

1. The teacher is the instructional leader responsible for student supervision and program assistance during all phases of the planned activities. This includes the reinforcement of material and/or points already discussed in the students' classroom.
2. Students, teachers and Historic Site staff share in the responsibility of meeting the desired objectives.
3. The classroom teacher will assist the Rundle's Mission resource person in site orientation, outfitting, instructional sequences and especially with class control and discipline.
4. It is the teacher's responsibility to ensure that all students are appropriately dressed for the weather, prepared for the planned activities, and are aware of the teacher's behavioural expectations. Please inform the Rundle's Mission staff member of any health or physical disabilities of any students that may affect their success (allergies).
5. Community resource people are welcomed and provided a special place in the program. Their input and point of view are respected alongside other sources of knowledge.
6. All activities emphasize:
  - responsible practices for individual and group safety indoor and outdoor manners
  - an increase in appreciation, and sense of responsibility for the historic site and its natural surroundings.



## Teacher Resources

The following texts and websites are useful resources when preparing for the programs at Rundle's Mission:

1. *The Land Underfoot — A Teacher's Guide to Using Local Knowledge in the Classroom* (Thorsby: The Land Underfoot Museums Network, 2005)

The companion booklet:

*The Land Underfoot — 100 Years Before Alberta* will be provided to all participating students as part of the resource material.

Both books are available through the website:  
<http://www.landunderfoot.org>

2. *Focus on Inquiry: A Teacher's Guide to Implementing Inquiry-Based Learning*. (Edmonton: Alberta Learning, Learning and Teaching Resources Branch, 2004).

Available from Alberta Learning, Edmonton

3. *Methodist Missionaries in Alberta*—a website from the Heritage Community Foundation:  
[www.albertasource.ca/methodist](http://www.albertasource.ca/methodist)
4. Seeking the Story of Mission Beach—a website from the Virtual Museum of Canada:  
[www.virtualmuseum.ca/English/CommunityMemories/index.html](http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/English/CommunityMemories/index.html)

## Canada: Origins, Histories and Movement of Peoples

*Seventh grade students will explore the origins, histories and movement of peoples who have forged the foundations of Canadian Confederation. Through an examination of events preceding Confederation, Grade 7 students will acquire an understanding of how Canada has evolved into a multicultural, bilingual, pluralistic and diverse society appreciate how the above dimensions of Canada have affected citizenship and identity over time.*

Alberta Learning—Social Studies Curriculum

### The Program at the Rundle's Mission Historic Site

explores the events that took place right here, where we live today.

Through using a single artefact, photograph or site feature as a point of departure, students are challenged to find out as much information as possible, through asking questions and following their curiosity.

Students learn to identify and explore different sources of knowledge: museum records, archival information, local knowledge and story.

This program is designed to recognise and bring together:

- Students as a source of knowledge
- Museums as a source of knowledge
- The community as a source of knowledge

## Example Lesson Plans

### 1. In class preparation prior to arrival at Rundle's Mission:

Research primary and secondary documents and photographs relating to Maskipiton and the Rundle's Mission Historic site.

### 2. At the Rundle's Mission Historic site:

Enjoy a full day of lessons focusing on the land and her people (see following page) - including outdoor experiences and games.

### 3. In class final project

The final project will be decided in consultation with individual teachers.

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- All lesson plans will be discussed beforehand with the teacher and adapted to the need of the class.
- Resources and worksheets will be provided
- Students are encouraged to involve elders and other community members, and invite them as guests along to the historic site.

## Sample Day at Rundle's Mission

**Activity 1– Construction of a timeline with the help of fossils and recent artefacts.** An engaging illustration of the historical timeframe.

**Activity 2– Visit the interpretive panels along the boardwalk, discussion.** Who lived here, on this piece of land, when, how and why?

**Activity 3– Maps: what do they tell us.** A hands on approach to geography.

### Lunch Break

**Activity 4– Stories of Maskipiton and his People.** Who were they, where did they travel, and who can tell us more?

**Activity 5– Games, old and new.**

**Activity 6– Review.**

A typical day at Rundle's Mission starts at 9:30 and runs till 2:30. Different times can be arranged in consultation with the office.

Students are asked to bring a bag lunch. Lunch can be provided at an extra cost. Please check with the office.