



Have Your Birthday Party at the Thunder Bay Museum

Birthday Parties at the Thunder Bay Museum are designed for families who would like to celebrate their child's special day in a safe, fun learning environment!

What do I get with a Thunder Bay Museum Birthday Party Package?

Set-up and clean-up by Museum staff

A host to run the party activities

Admission to the galleries for your guests (up to 10 children & no more than 10 adults please)

4 Museum passes so your family can come back and explore on your own

Party invitations

Crown for the birthday child and nametags for guests

Exclusive 2-hour use of the party room (the first hour will include games and activities facilitated by your host. The final hour can be dedicated to gifts, cake and exploring the galleries with adult chaperones)

What themes are available?

Dino Party

Play dinosaur games, put together a giant dinosaur puzzle and create dinosaur art

(Albertosaurus will be on display until November 14, 2010 and from March 14 – June 12, 2011)

Fun & Games Party

Enjoy playing traditional games, singing songs and creating crafts from long ago

Jazzy Jewellery Party

Bead a bracelet & create a funky frame to take home & get sparkly with face painting

What age should my child be for a Museum birthday?

Ideal ages for our themes, activities and crafts are from 5 to 10

What times are available?

Saturdays & Sundays

1:30 – 3:30 pm

2:00 – 4:00 pm

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Booking dates are subject to availability



What do I need to bring?

Cake, candles, matches, cake cutter, utensils, napkins, plates, cups, tablecloth, drinks, decorations
Limited use of the kitchen will be available to you, including the fridge, microwave and stove if needed

What is the cost of a Museum birthday?

(Museum members receive a 10% discount)

\$110.00 for a 2-hour theme party

\$50.00 Do-It-Yourself Party – includes rental of party room & Museum admission only

Prices are subject to change without notice

Important Info

Reservations and a contract are required for a birthday party. A \$50.00 non-refundable (but transferable*) deposit is required to secure the reservation (\$25.00 for the Do-It-Yourself Party). The balance is due the day of the party. We accept payment with cash, cheque, Visa and Mastercard.

* transferable to secure another day within 1 year of the original party date (for yours or another child)

For more information or to schedule a party, contact Christie Parry at 623-0801 or at education@thunderbaymuseum.com

Basic Museum Birthday Party Guidelines

The Thunder Bay Museum has limited hands-on artifacts in the galleries. To ensure the safety of the children and our exhibits, following are the rules for birthday party parents or chaperones:

1. I understand I am expected to provide one (1) adult chaperone for every four (4) children to supervise the children at the party, at all times, on all floors, who will help them follow our rules.
2. I understand that the children will be expected to follow the Museum's Birthday Party Manners (given to the Birthday parent & adult chaperones as they enter the Museum)
3. I understand that all food (including candy and gum) and decorations (including balloons and loot bags) must stay in the party room and are not allowed in the galleries
4. I understand that decorations should be simple and if I am planning on affixing decorations to party room walls, I must first get permission from Museum staff.
5. I understand that I should invite my guests only for the 2-hour time slot scheduled.

