

down by the sea

This fun, hands-on, sensory based program takes students on a trip to the fascinating world of the ocean. Through stories, maps, games, and interactions with “real” ocean treasures, the children will discover oceans and the life within them. *(Time for snack may be available, please request during booking.)*

CURRICULUM CONNECTION — Environment and community awareness

► Program Outline | 90 minutes

Greeting and Introduction

Welcome and organization

Program Activities

- **Ocean life**
Through discussions, sounds and a story, students discover the oceans of Canada, Fort McMurray’s prehistoric ocean, and some of the many creatures that roam the ocean waters today.
- **Ocean centres**
Children can visit each of the “ocean” activity centres:
 - Build an ocean “aquarium”
 - Dig for buried treasure
 - Make a fish puppet to take home
 - Make your own ocean scene
 - Look at and touch seashells and other ocean “wonders”
 - Explore the sights, sounds and smells of the ocean
 - See a prehistoric ocean fossil
 - Stick sea creatures on a giant map of the world
 - Discover the ocean through books and puzzles



Conclusion and Departure

Summarize, questions and prepare to depart

