



French Virtual Field Trips for Families

Here are some virtual field trips that are taking place from June to August that families can use to explore Ontario and the world virtually. Many virtual field trips can take place anytime, and some even offer live programming. Check them out below and click the underlined headings to find out more!

WHEN	KEY DETAILS	GRADE SUITABILITY
<u>Ontario Science Centre Free French Movies</u>		
Anytime	<p>The Ontario Science Centre has three movies available in French for students and families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Dinosaures vivants!</u> • <u>Momies: Le secret des pharaons</u> • <u>Océan sauvage</u> <p>There are also links to detailed teacher guides for each of the movies. However, the guides are only available in English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Dinosaures</u> • <u>Momies</u> • <u>Océan</u> 	<p>K-12</p> <p>Science Curriculum</p>
<u>Exploring by the Seat of Your Pants</u>		
Live Sessions	<p>Students can participate via YouTube in real time. They can ask questions and get an answer from the experts!</p> <p>June 8, 2020 (2:30pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Deviens océanographe d'un jour avec Les Petits Inventeurs!</u> <p>June 10, 2020 (11:00am)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Live at the Toronto Zoo Explorons les Grands Lacs (French Event)</u> 	<p>Grades 1-8</p> <p>Science Curriculum</p>

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<u>Ripley's Aquarium Live Cameras</u>		
Anytime	<p>Families can watch these areas of Ripley's Aquarium live and in action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Shark Camera</u> • <u>Ray Bay Camera</u> • <u>Rainbow Reef Camera</u> • <u>Jellyfish Camera</u> <p>Students can look at underwater creatures and the habitats they thrive in.</p> <p>The website also has teacher resources in French.</p>	Grades 1-8
<u>Musée virtuel du Canada</u>		
Anytime	<p>Discover history, art, science, nature and more through virtual exhibits from Canada's museums and heritage organizations.</p> <p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Iningat Ilagiit – Tisser des liens à travers les archives de Cape Dorset</u> • <u>Visite virtuelle du Monastère des Ursulines de Québec</u> • <u>La Réserve de la biosphère du Mont Saint-Hilaire</u> 	K-12
<u>Musée canadien du Quai 21</u>		
Anytime	<p>Their museum from home program has an exploration opportunity to understand what it felt like to arrive at Pier 21 on the east coast of Canada.</p> <p>It also allows families to see what quarantine experiences those new to Canada lived.</p> <p>This virtual exhibit requires families to download a free app to fully live the experience.</p>	Junior, Intermediate, Secondary History Curriculum Connections

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Musée canadien pour les droits de la personne		
Anytime	<p>Join a museum guide on a virtual tour of exhibits and architecture.</p> <p>Two of the virtual tours available in French:</p> <p>Musée virtuel : Visitez de chez vous: In this 20-minute video, you follow a museum guide through two galleries on the museum’s second level – Indigenous Perspectives and Canadian Journeys. You’ll see the 360° “basket” theatre adorned with 13 spirit panels inspired by the visions of Indigenous youth, an 800-year-old moccasin print and the glowing alabaster rampways. You’ll also join the guide on the “Lights of Inclusion” floor projection, then hear about Canadian human rights defender Viola Desmond at the exhibit devoted to her story.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to unit plan for Grades 5-8 • Link to unit plan for Grades 9-12 <p>Vue d’en haut: In this 10-minute video, follow a museum guide up glowing alabaster ramps to the 7th-floor Inspiring Change gallery. You’ll see a tree that has been covered in crocheted squares of yarn by African and Canadian grandmothers, music-listening stations and a “Join the Conversation” station where visitors leave their own inspiring messages. Then, travel up the glass elevator to the Israel Asper Tower of Hope observation platform for panoramic views of Winnipeg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to the unit plan for Grades 5-8 • Link to the unit plan for Grades 9-12 	Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Google Arts & Culture Collections		
Anytime	<p>Virtual tours, exploration, listening and viewing opportunities in Arts & Culture all over the world.</p> <p>Use the Google Translate button (Traduire avec Google) to explore en français</p>	Grades 1-12
Musée royal de l’Ontario: Les schistes de Burgess		
Anytime	<p>Discover the Burgess Shale in Yoho National Park, which preserves one of the world’s first complex marine ecosystems and is part of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks World Heritage Site.</p>	Grades 1-12

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<u>Canada's Wonderland: Virtual Roller Coaster Rides</u>		
Anytime	You can take a virtual ride on 16 coasters, 11 thrill rides and seven family rides with our first-person 'point-of-view' (POV) videos on YouTube. The kids will love that they can experience some of the grown-up rides virtually, even though they may not, technically, be tall enough to ride in person. Or maybe you can convince your non-ride-loving friend or family member to give it a try!	K-12
<u>Le Hall d'entrée</u>		
Anytime	Virtual Tour of Rideau Hall, Official Residence to the Governor General of Canada. This site offers pictures and explanations in both English and French.	Junior, Intermediate, Senior
<u>quebec-cite.com</u>		
Anytime	With the current COVID-19 pandemic, travelling is out of the question. But we'd love for you to come and see our beautiful Quebec City from afar! That's why we're inviting you to be a tourist from the comfort of your own home. This site provides 11 ways to visit Quebec City from a distance.	K-12
<u>Radio Canada: Virtual Tours of Canada's National Parks from Coast to Coast</u>		
Anytime	Google worked with the Parks Canada team to take 360° photos of some of the most beautiful historic sites and national parks. Here are a few of the examples included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parc national Auyuittuq au Nunavut • Parc national du Gros-Morne à Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador • Lac Moraine dans le parc national de Banff en Alberta 	K-12
<u>360° VR Videos</u>		
Anytime	Get up close and personal with the most iconic Niagara Falls attractions! Check out our collection of 360° videos.	Grades 1-12

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<u>Service correctionnel Canada</u>		
Anytime	Have you ever wondered what a federal institution looks like? The Correctional Service of Canada’s virtual tour lets you see beyond the fence. The tour consists of 360° panoramic views of various areas within an institution. You can tour: A minimum, medium and maximum security cell and range, Chapel, Workshop, Programs room, Health care centre and much, much more.	Grades 7-12
<u>Virtual Tours of the Louvre and activities for children</u>		
Anytime	Guided tours and activities for children in French relating to the Louvre museum in Paris, France	Primary/Junior
<u>Virtual Tours of the Louvre</u>		
Anytime	Recorded Virtual Tours of the Louvre for older students and adults	Intermediate, Senior
<u>Sénat du Canada</u>		
Anytime	The Senate Virtual Tour: Your Digital Admission to the Red Chamber.	Junior, Intermediate, Senior
<u>European Space Agency, ESA</u>		
Anytime	European Space Agency (ESA) astronaut Thomas Pesquet’s in-depth tour of the International Space Station in French, recorded during his Proxima mission. Thomas performed around 60 scientific experiments for ESA and France’s space agency National Centre for Space Studies (CNES) and other station partners.	Junior, Intermediate, Senior
<u>Attractions Ontario offers virtual field trips across Ontario. Check it out!</u>		
Please note: The above link will take you to an English site where you will find a list of attractions that are offering online collections and/or virtual tours. Many of these attractions are available in French as well through the website that is provided. (You may need to switch the language to French when you land on the individual home pages).		