



Education Programs

at the Royal

Agriculture & Food Workshop - Local Food

Join AgScape at The Royal for a student agricultural & food education workshop! In this engaging, curriculum-connected workshop, students will explore the topic of local food and learn how their food choices are connected to their environment, community, and their own well-being.

Workshop Description

What does the word “local” really mean when it comes to our food systems here in Ontario? Depending on things like location, season and which foods are readily available, the definition can shift. Learning how to navigate making food decisions includes understanding where your food comes from and identifying what factors are most important to each of us. In this workshop, we will explore these concepts and help students develop food awareness and confidence in the role they play – every day – in Canada’s food system.



Curriculum Connections:

Health & Phys Ed – Making Food Choices, Social & Nutritional considerations when making food decisions.

Food & Nutrition – Understanding food systems (transport, careers, labels, etc.); making food decisions.

Social Studies – Social & Environmental considerations while engaging in the food system and making personal food decisions.

Details

Dates: Running from Monday November 10th- Friday November 14th

Times: 11:30am, 12:30pm, and 1:15pm

Duration: 30 minutes each

Locations: Presentation Theatre

Agriculture & Food Workshop - Local Food FAQ

Who is this workshop for?

This workshop is for Gr 4 - 9 students, as well as teachers and educational staff.

Can I sign up for any of the workshop times?

We ask that you please sign up for the time slot that corresponds with your class's grade level. Each session's content will be adapted to suite grade level curriculum expectations, and may become too easy or advanced if signing up for the wrong grade range.

Do I need to stay with my class for the duration of the workshop?

Yes, each class attending must be accompanied by their teacher or adult supervisors for the full duration of the workshop.

What will be students be doing for the workshop?

The workshop entails a 20 minute presentation with a hands on activity portion, as well as a 10 minute block for Q & A.

Who are the presenters leading the workshop?

Skilled and experienced Ontario educators from the AgScape team will be leading the workshops with your students. They have a wide range of experience in agricultural education, and would be happy to answer any questions attending teachers may have on how to extend agriculture and food education in their own classrooms.

Educator Professional Development Workshop

Join AgScape at The Royal for a FREE educator professional development workshop. Learn about the various ways agriculture and food can be brought into your classroom, no matter what the grade or subject focus!



Workshop Description

How can we connect students to local agriculture and food, regardless of location? Why is it important for students to understand where our food is coming from, and what food and products Ontario is producing?

Join us as we deep dive into the importance of bringing agriculture into the classroom based on a social, economic, and environmental lens, and examples of ways you can incorporate agriculture into your teaching practice. Agriculture and food, although not always specified in the Ontario Elementary and Highschool curriculum, can be connected to various subjects in school, even if not obvious. No matter where you teach in Ontario, there's a way to connect students to their community through food and farming.

Educators + guest gain free admission on Sunday November 9th!
Join us for some learning and fun.

Details

Dates: Sunday November 9th

Times: 10:30am

Duration: 45 minutes

Locations: Theatre

