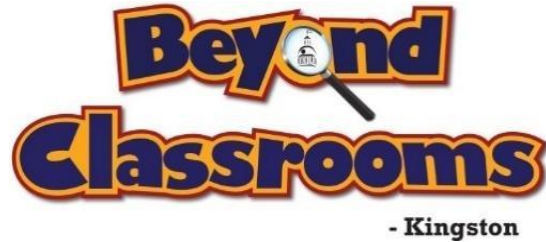


Beyond Classrooms Kingston

**Welcome to Beyond Classrooms
Kingston (BCK)!**



**A Special Way to Learn in Museums
and Galleries**

With Karla Tynski, BCK Coordinator

What is BCK?

Beyond Classrooms Kingston is a program where your class gets to spend a full week learning in a museum or gallery. Instead of just visiting for one day, you get to use the museum as your classroom!

What Will You Do?

- Work with your teacher to come up with a big question or theme
- Explore a museum or gallery in person or through videos and pictures
- Look closely at objects and artifacts
- Ask questions and learn from guest experts
- Use a journal to draw, write, and think about what you see and learn

Why Do We Slow Down?

BCK is all about taking your time. You will have time to look closely, think carefully, and learn deeply. The more time you spend with the objects and people at the museum, the more you will discover.

Your Journal

Everyone in BCK has a journal!

- You'll use it twice a day (or twice a week if you're doing the program at school)
- You will draw pictures, write down what you notice, and ask questions
- Your teacher might write notes or questions in your journal too
- Sometimes you'll share your journal with your classmates in a sharing circle

Asking Questions

You will get to meet special guests who work in museums or know a lot about your topic. You can ask them questions to help you learn more. If your question leads to more questions, that's great! That's called inquiry learning.

What Will You Learn?

During your time in BCK, you will learn how to:

- Look closely
- Sketch carefully
- Notice small details
- Ask great questions
- Share your learning with others

Let's Get Started!

You are joining over 1,500 students who have done BCK. What do you think it will be like to learn in a museum? What do you hope to learn? We're excited to have you on this learning adventure!