



## PRE-FIELD TRIP

To be completed within one week before the field trip

Objectives	Materials
Students will be able to describe Leighton Art Centre and explain why they are going there on a field trip.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interactive whiteboard</li><li>• Student journals (optional)</li></ul>

### Procedure

1. Tell students that the class will be visiting Leighton Art Centre (LAC).
2. Show students on a digital map where LAC is located.  
[Google Map – Leighton Art Centre](#)
3. Discuss LAC's proximity to your school as appropriate for the age group. (e.g., Is it inside/outside Calgary? Is it close/far? How many kilometers away is it? What route will the bus take?)
4. Watch the video [Welcome to Leighton Art Centre](#) (2:41)
5. Have students write down/share things they see in the video. You may choose a Think Pair Share or Round Robin strategy before eliciting whole group responses.
6. Write their ideas on a class list. What things stood out to them?
7. You may choose to watch the video a second time so they can notice additional things.
8. From these observations, discuss the following questions with the class.
  - a. What is Leighton Art Centre?
  - b. Why is it there?
  - c. Why are we going there?
  - d. What will we do there?
  - e. What will you think about there?
  - f. You may choose to watch additional videos that provide further context.
    - [A.C. Leighton Painter of the Canadian Landscape](#) (4:10)
    - [Barbara Builds a Home for Art](#) (3:20)

# PRE-FIELD TRIP (EXTENSION)

## Extension Activities for further learning

1. Peruse the online galleries of A.C. and Barbara Leighton's work on the Leighton Art Centre website.

<https://leightoncentre.org/explore/museum/>

2. The Digital Museums Canada website provides additional information about the Leighton story and would be useful in lessons for field trip preparation.

[https://www.communitystories.ca/v2/the-leighton-legacy\\_heritage-de-leighton/](https://www.communitystories.ca/v2/the-leighton-legacy_heritage-de-leighton/)

Thank you for booking a field trip with Leighton Art Centre!