



THE DAIRY FARM... ON ITS WAY TO YOUR CLASSROOM!



Ontario Dairy Education Program

The Dairy Industry serves as an interesting and unique learning vehicle for students to gain further knowledge while developing skills that will help them become well-informed decision makers and life-long learners. The program is 45 minutes in length with interactive activities based on the latest Ontario Curriculum presented by your County Dairy Educator.

“Overall, the presentation was great! It covered a number of curriculum topics (community helpers, senses, energy and healthy food) and introduced some concepts that I plan on extending further. It also met a number of different learning styles of my students!”

Mrs. H. Koutelias, Cedar Drive Junior Public School, Toronto District School Board

TOPIC 1 DAIRY FARMING

Students will have opportunities to:

- discover the differences and similarities between “early settler” and “modern” dairy farmers and their rural lifestyles
- discover how a cow produces milk and the technology/tools involved—farming is a high tech business
- gain an awareness of where food comes from and an appreciation for agriculture

TOPIC 2 DAIRY GOODNESS MAKING THE MOST OF MILK

Students will have opportunities to:

- recognize milk’s role in healthy living by analyzing essential nutrients found in milk and their functions in maintaining a healthy body
- identify different milk products available and interpret their nutritional information
- explore the use of milk in different cultures

TOPIC 3 CAREERS IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Students will have opportunities to:

- determine who is involved in the milk production food chain
- seriate and classify the people and the jobs involved in the dairy industry
- investigate the career opportunities related to the dairy industry in their local community

TOPIC 4 PROCESSING FROM MOO TO YOU

Students will have opportunities to:

- investigate how milk is processed into milk and other milk products for consumers
- identify and discuss the quality and quantity of milk and milk products available in the marketplace
- seriate the process milk follows from the cow to the store

TOPIC 5 TECHNOLOGY UPDATING THE FARM IMAGE

Students will have opportunities to:

- observe and explore tools/technology/ structures unique to dairy farming
- investigate functions of technology on a dairy farm
- discover the knowledge and expertise needed to be a modern dairy farmer

Book your FREE visit from the Dairy Educator Now!

