



HISTORY OF ALLAN GARDENS CHILDREN'S CONSERVATORY

Located at the corner of Carleton and Jarvis, the Children's Conservatory is a beautiful historic greenhouse attached to the lush gardens of downtown Toronto's Allan Gardens. The Allan Gardens Children's Conservatory was graciously donated by the University of Toronto.

Constructed in 1932, this historic greenhouse was used by the Department of Botany for research on pollination and plant disease. When the greenhouse no longer met their expanding requirements, the University of Toronto worked with the City of Toronto and TD Financial Group to relocate the structure to Allan Gardens. The interior of the conservatory has been refurbished to support exciting horticultural programs for children.

Thanks to the generosity of organizations such as the City of Toronto, TD Financial Group and The Ontario Trillium Foundation, Toronto Botanical Garden is able to provide free programs such as *Growing Under Glass* and *Living Winterto* schools in high needs communities throughout Toronto.

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GROWING UNDER GLASS

at

**ALLAN GARDENS
CHILDREN'S
CONSERVATORY**

A fully funded program for schools in high needs communities throughout Toronto

Experiential Learning

Our *Growing under Glass* program is designed to stimulate student's curiosity through hands-on activities such as meeting and holding live creatures, planting seeds and exploring the lush Allan Gardens Greenhouses.

Growing Under Glass

A program designed to educate students in the third grade on the principles of life systems, gardening and the environment



In conjunction with the City of Toronto, Toronto Botanical Garden is pleased to provide *Growing Under Glass*, a free full-day program for grade three classes in the TDSB and TCDSB. The program includes a class visit, transportation and a teacher's package with worksheets and resources designed to help take the learning back to the classroom.

During their visit students will:

- Learn the organic and inorganic components of soil
- Meet decomposing creatures
- Tour the lush Allan Gardens greenhouses
- Explore the wildlife outside the conservatory
- Investigate all the things that plants need to grow
- Plant their own seeds to take home!

Programs are developed and taught by the Toronto Botanical Garden's Ontario Certified Teachers. The Growing Under Glass program supports and enhances the Ontario Ministry of Education Science and Technology Curriculum.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Growing Under Glass offers:

- FREE transportation
- FREE full day program
- FREE teacher's package

For grade three classes in Toronto schools.

ELIGIBILITY

Registration will begin September 2009 for grade three classes from schools in high needs communities. All other schools will be invited to register as of October 2009.

PROGRAM DATES

School Programs are offered Tuesday through Friday from October 27 2009 to February 26 2010. Programs begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m.

REGISTRATION

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