



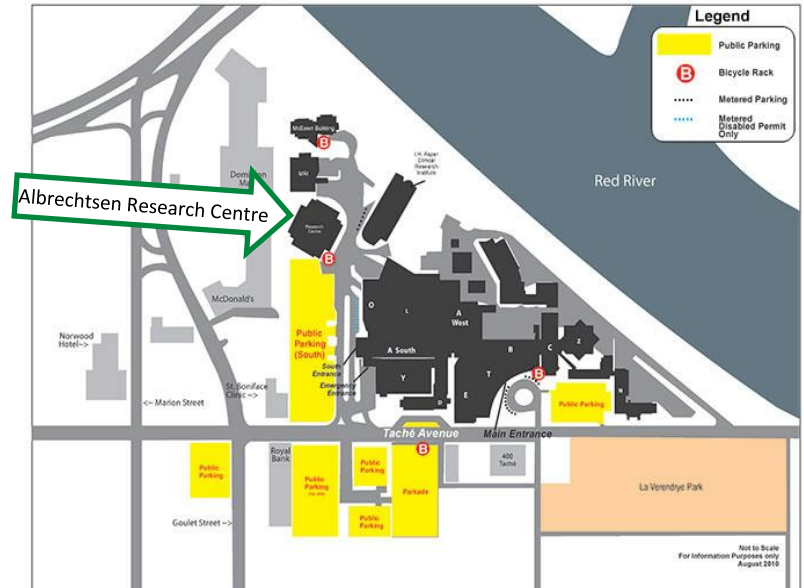
How to Find the Youth BIOlab

Location and Bus Drop-Off

The BIOlab is located inside the Albrechtsen Research Centre, 351 Taché Avenue, on the St. Boniface Hospital campus. The building and lab are wheelchair accessible.

Buses can enter at the lights on Taché, just north of Goulet, next to the Hospital's south parking lot and Emergency entrance. Buses are asked to turn around in front of the Asper Clinical Research Building and pull up in front of the Albrechtsen Research Centre to let students off.

We should be there to meet you at the front entrance. If not, please speak to the security desk, call the BIOlab at 204-237-2809 or call Steve at 204-797-8288.



Expectations for Students

The BIOlab is modeled after the medical research labs at the Research Centre and as such, it contains potentially hazardous equipment and materials. Every effort is made to minimize risks to students, including a safety orientation prior to entering the BIOlab, but we also ask that teachers address the following guidelines with students prior to your visit:

- Safety rules must be followed: although it is designed to be a safe lab for students, the BIOlab is under the same safety rules and regulations as all of our research labs
- Follow all instructions carefully, ask questions if you don't understand instructions
- **Do not touch** anything in the lab or building unless instructed
- Students with long hair should have it tied back for the visit
- Appropriate lab attire must be worn: **no shorts or sandals**, closed-toed footwear should be worn
- Noise and behaviour: We share our space with a library! Usual indoor voices aren't a problem, but this is part of a working building and we do need to be aware of those around us
- If a student's behaviour poses a significant risk to their own safety or to the safety of others, we reserve the right to have them removed from the lab and/or premises at the discretion of BIOlab staff

Please share our safety and orientation video with students prior to your visit: <http://youthbiolab.ca/fieldtrips/>

BIOlab phone number – 204-237-2809
Steve Jones, BIOlab Director – 204-797-8288

Research Centre main – 204-235-3206
Research Centre security – 204-235-3318



COVID-19 Protocols for BIOlab Visits

1. We ask that each student fill out a **Shared Health COVID-19 Staff Screening Tool** (<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-staff-screening-tool.pdf>) from the morning of the intended field trip. Additionally, we ask teachers to confirm each student passes the screening test and fill out the **Youth BIOlab Field Trip Form** (<http://youthbiolab.ca/fieldtrips/>).
 - **If any student in a cohort does not pass the screening test, unfortunately the class will be unable to enter the Research Centre and we will try to reschedule for a later date.**
2. Please bring a copy of the **Youth BIOlab Field Trip Form** when you visit the BIOlab.
 - Please do not bring the Shared Health screening forms from your students.
3. If you are bringing your class by:
 - **BUS:** Pull up to the front of the Albrechtsen Research Centre. Please stay in your seats on the bus until we wave you in.
 - **OTHER:** As students arrive, please stand socially distanced outside under the steps by the black Albrechtsen Research Centre sign to the right of the main entrance doors. Form a line next to the planter. Please wait there until we wave you in.
4. When asked to come inside, students will walk through the doors socially distanced, use the hand sanitizer provided and don a provided mask.
5. We will guide your class down the stairs to the BIOlab meeting room.
6. Visitors are expected to keep their **mask on at all times** in the Research Centre.
7. Tables and chairs in the meeting room are arranged so each person is at **minimum 1 meter apart**. Please follow the arrows to your seat.
 - Please do not hang up your belongings on the hooks, please place them under your desk or behind your seat.
 - Students are asked to leave their belongings in the meeting room while they are in the BIOlab.
8. In the BIOlab tables and chairs are also spaced at **minimum 1 meter apart** we will provide your students with gloves.
 - Reminder to keep gloves away from face and masks.
9. When leaving the BIOlab, we ask that you gather all of your belongings, and leave socially distanced through the door that you came in through.



NOTE:

- There is a washroom available for your students, but it is recommended that they use the washroom before coming to the research centre.
- Please ask your students to only bring essentials to the BIOlab (Water bottle, hair ties, closed toe shoes, jackets, etc...)