



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.

NOTE: Bus access to the Research Centre has changed due to Emergency Department construction. Vehicles must enter at Goulet Place, off of Goulet St., next to St. Boniface Clinic. Please have the bus turn around in the loop in front of the Asper building and pull up directly in front of the Albrechtsen building (see red line on map)



The front doors to the building are locked 24/7. Please wait on the bus outside of the Research centre until we come out to meet you. If we are not there to greet you in a timely manner, please call the lab at 204-237-2809.

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 – please have them bring elastics
- Appropriate lab attire must be worn: **no shorts or sandals**, closed-toed footwear should be worn
- Noise and behaviour: We share our space with another lab! Usual indoor voices aren't a problem, but this is part of a working building and we do need to be considerate to 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
- COVID-19: As part of a healthcare facility, we may ask visitors to wear a mask upon entry if COVID-19 risk is high in the community. We will provide masks. Any support by teachers on this is greatly appreciated.

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