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With Hopefulness and Gratitude

We recognize and acknowledge that our work and the work of our membership takes place on a range of Indigenous territories across the regions now known as Eastern Ontario.

We recognize and acknowledge that this work, and the communities it strives to serve, is woven within our experiences of these lands, and those of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Huron-Wendat peoples, whose traditional and ongoing stewardship of these territories is fundamental to all our pasts, presents, and futures.

Take A Closer Look

Kingston and its surrounding areas comprise a region rich in cultural heritage, with a vibrant and diverse selection of art galleries, libraries, museums, archives, and historic sites to explore. The City of Kingston alone has over 30 museums and historic sites, as well as 3 art galleries, which has earned it the nickname of, "Canada's Museum Capital". Add to this the many cultural heritage experiences on offer within a day-trip of Kingston, it's an opportunity that is impossible to resist.

Every year, these museums, galleries and historic sites offer visitors a place to escape, learn, and appreciate the many stories, communities, and places that define not only the local region, but also Ontario and Canada. We invite you to bring your students and explore some of these sites and organizations to learn from the site specialists and discover hidden histories, stories and places that make up our region's rich cultural heritage. Featured in this Education Program Guide are several sites that offer organized educational programs for 2023/2024. There are many programs to choose from that can be catered for individual classes, large tour groups, or for educational tours. Site continue to add new programming, and this Education Program Guide will be updated on an annual basis.

The membership of Kingston & Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries + Historic Sites (KAM) includes virtually all local cultural heritage sites within the municipality of Kingston, and continues to grow within neighboring counties and townships, such as Loyalist, Lennox & Addington, Leeds & Grenville, and Frontenac. A full list of the KAM member sites can be found within this Education Booklet. If you are interested in visiting a site, but they are not listed as having programming in the upcoming year, please reach out to those sites directly for more information. They may be able to accommodate you.

If you have any questions or concerns about the programming featured, we encourage you to reach out to the organization directly.

Galerie Union 2,1km

Our Member Sites

Arts

- Agnes Etherington Art Centre
- Modern Fuel Artist Run Centre
- Tett Centre For Creativity and Learning
- Union Gallery

Historic Churches

- St. George's Cathedral
- St. Mary's Cathedral
- The Spire/ Sydenham Street United Church
- Beth Israel Congregation

Cultural Heritage Organizations/ Attractions

- Beyond Classrooms Kingston
- Queen's University Department Of History
- Kingston Regional Heritage Fair
- Kingston Historical Society
- City Hall, City Of Kingston
- Kingston Scouts Museum

Libraries & Archives

- <u>Kingston Frontenac Public Library</u>
- WD Jordon Rare Books & Special Collections
- RHSJ St. Joseph Region Archives
- Sisters Of Providence Of St.Vincent De Paul Archives

Military History & Fortifications

- Fort Henry National Historic Site
- Military Communications & Electronics Museum
- <u>Murney Tower National Historic Site of Canada</u>
- <u>Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers</u> (<u>RCEME</u>) <u>Museum</u>
- <u>Royal Military College of Canada Museum</u>

Our Member Sites

Science and Technology

- MacLachlan Woodworking Museum
- Museum of Health Care at Kingston
- <u>PumpHouse</u>
- <u>Miller Museum of Geology</u>
- <u>Mississippi Valley Textile Museum</u>
- Thousand Islands Boat Museum

Social History

- 1000 Islands History Museum
- Babcock Mill
- Bath Museum
- Bellevue House National Historic Site
- Brockville Museum
- Canada's Penitentiary Museum
- <u>Cataraqui Cemetery National Historic Site</u>
- Chaffey's Lock & Area Heritage Society (Lockmaster's House Museum)
- <u>Clyone Pioneer Museum and Archives</u>
- Fairfield House
- Fairfield Gutzeit House
- Frontenac County Schools Museum
- Glanmore National Historic Site
- Kingston City Hall
- Kingston Penitentiary Tours
- <u>Macpherson House</u>
- Great Lakes Museum
- <u>Museum of Lennox & Addington</u>
- <u>Neilson Store Museum</u>
- Original Hockey Hall of Fame
- Perth Museum
- Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum
- South Frontenac Museum
- Wolfe Island Old House Museum

Programming 2023 - 2024





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Murney Tower Museum

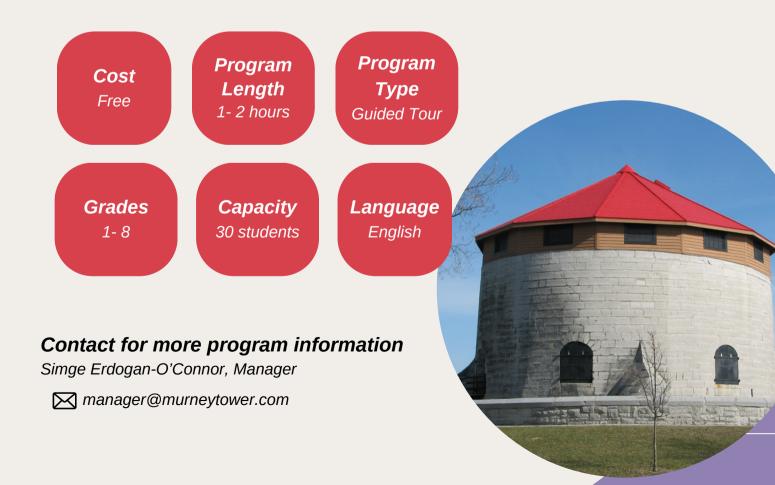


The Murney Tower Museum is a community museum operated by the Kingston Historical Society in partnership with Parks Canada. It is located in one of the four Martello Towers of Kingston, Ontario and is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Rideau Canal and Kingston Fortifications. It is the oldest operating museum in Kingston with over a thousand domestic and military artifacts. The museum offers tours, programming and exhibits.

Murney Tower Tours

October 1st - December 1st 2023 April 1st - May 30th 2024

Our field trips include a guided tour of the Murney Tower and a discussion of the history of Kingston and last approximately 45-60 minutes.

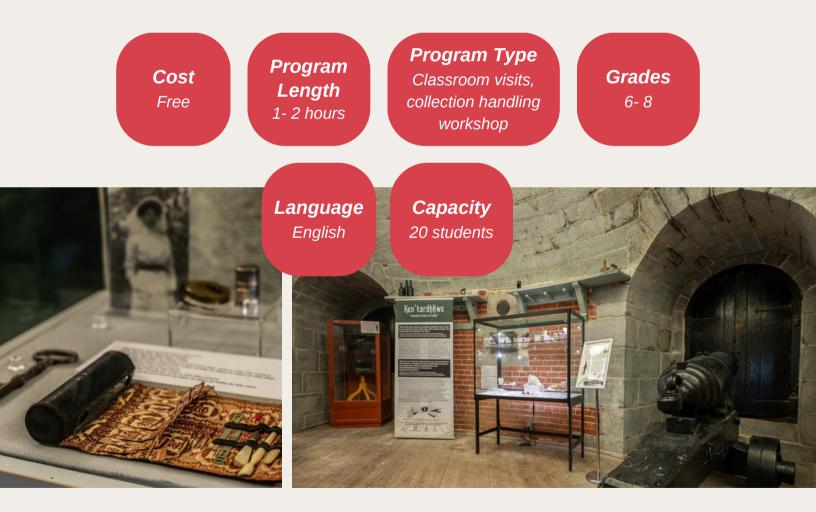


Murney Tower Museum



"Historian-in-Training" Travelling Collections Program October 1st, 2023 - May 1st 2024

In collaboration with the Kingston Regional Heritage Fair, we visit classrooms to engage students with the history of Kingston Fortifications and Murney Tower Museum Collections. Our class visits take up to one hour and include an in-depth discussion about the history of Kingston and the Kingston Fortification Network, followed by a special collection handling workshop.



Contact for more program information Simge Erdogan-O'Connor, Manager

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Frontenac County Schools Museum

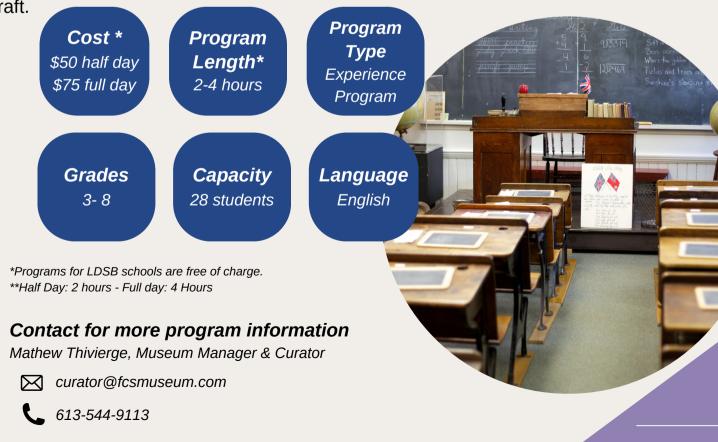


The Frontenac County Schools Museum opened to the public in 1979. Now located in the former Pittsburgh Township Hall and Library in historic Barriefield Village, visitors to the Schools Museum have the opportunity to enjoy our costumed schoolteacher in our replica 1899 classroom lessons, research one-room schools in Frontenac County from their earliest establishment to the consolidation of school districts in 1970, view artefact displays and reminisce about old school days.

Back in Time to 1899

September - December 2023 February - June 2024

A visit to the Frontenac County Schools Museum includes an 1899 lesson with our costumed school marm, a tour of the Museum's gallery, and a themed craft.



The Brockville Museum



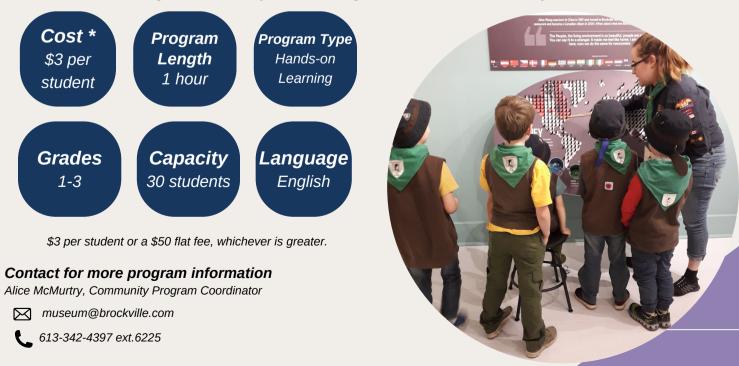
The Brockville Museum preserves and utilizes an evolving collection of objects and stories representing Brockville's past and present to provide inspiring, inclusive, and collaborative experiences that enhance well-being and strengthen the community's social and human capital in the service of Brockville's future.

A visit to the Brockville Museum offers a glimpse into the social and industrial history of Ontario's first incorporated town. Through a variety of thematic and interpretive displays the Brockville Museum shares the stories of the people who have shaped this riverfront community for over 200 years.

Museum Explorers (Social Studies)

Program dates vary depending on museum opening hours. Please inquire with the Community Program Coordinator to see what dates are available.

Museum Explorers introduces students to the concept of the museum and how museums preserve history. Students will get hands-on with museum artifacts and participate in a scavenger hunt, sharpening their observation skills and their understanding of continuity and change in Brockville's history.



The Brockville Museum



Early Settler Games (Social Studies, Physical Education)

Program dates vary depending on museum opening hours. Please inquire with the Community Program Coordinator to see what dates are available.

Ever wondered what games early settler children played in the 1800s? Try out a variety of outdoor games and make your own delicious ice cream treat!



\$5 per student or a \$50 flat fee, whichever is greater.

Uncovering Brockville's Past with Primary Sources (Social Studies, History)

Program dates vary depending on museum opening hours. Please inquire with the Community Program Coordinator to see what dates are available.

Investigate a variety of primary sources (photos, maps, diary entries, oral history interviews) to make discoveries about Brockville's fascinating history and learn about the influence the past has on the present. This program sharpens critical thinking and research skills.



\$4 per student or a \$50 flat fee, whichever is greater.

The Brockville Museum



Geo-History Challenge (Social Studies, Geography)

Program dates vary depending on museum opening hours. Please inquire with the Community Program Coordinator to see what dates are available.

Explore Brockville using handheld GPS units to map the changes the city has seen during its lifetime. Using mapping and problem-solving skills, students will discover Brockville's many historic sites.



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The Brockville Museum offers a range of curriculum-based options to accommodate your school and youth group. For a full list, check out more of their **School Programs**.



Queen's University Educational Tour Programs

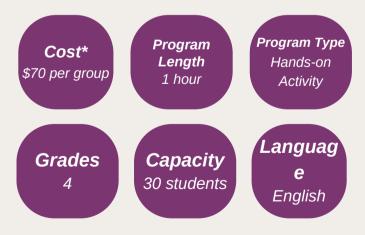
The Miller Museum offers hands-on curriculum-linked educational programs that are presented in the museum classroom for school groups of up to 30 participants. In a typical year, 100 programs are presented to school groups, summer camps, youth groups, and any other group interested in the science of geology.

The museum also participates actively in the Beyond Classrooms program (beyondclassrooms.ca) where your entire class can relocate to a museum, art gallery, or other historic site for a full week of activities each day.

Mineral Identification

Please inquire with the museum to see what dates are available.

During this engaging instructor-led program, students share kits of real mineral samples to perform hardness tests, streak tests, and many other diagnostic investigations using the samples. Coupled with the opportunity to see beautiful mineral samples in the museum galleries afterwards, this program functions equally well as an introduction to the topic or a wrap-up review for classes at the end of their study unit on rocks and minerals.



*Discount rate of \$60/program for multiple programs booked by the same school, on the same day.

Contact for more program information





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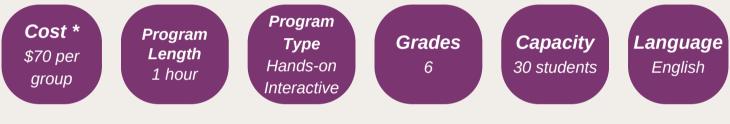


Queen's University Educational Tour Programs

Meteorites

Please inquire with the museum to see what dates are available.

Students can touch different types of meteorites and find out what they tell us about the Earth, followed by 15 minutes in the museum galleries. Activities also include searching for micrometeorites (done by the students using microscopes and other equipment), and demonstrations about scale modeling of impact craters.

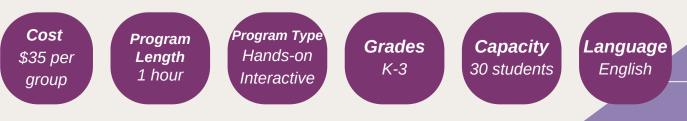


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Dinosaurs

Please inquire with the museum to see what dates are available.

An introduction to fossils and paleontology, with emphasis on dinosaurs. Program presentation length varies from 20 minutes for the youngest audiences to 35 minutes for older groups. Children get to see and touch a variety of bone and tooth casts, and real fossils including a real dinosaur bone fossil and a dinosaur footprint fossil. A volunteer from the group is dressed up as a paleontologist to show the tools and equipment used by paleontologists. The group spends an additional 20 minutes of self-guided time looking at the dinosaur exhibits, and digging in the fossil dig box (sand box with fossil casts to uncover), and they can also look at the crystals and mineral displays in the rest of the museum.





Queen's University Educational Tour Programs

Introduction to Geology

Please inquire with the museum to see what dates are available.

Learn about geology - the study of the Earth, during this engaging introduction to the various aspects of the science. An interactive overview of rocks, minerals, fossils and Earth processes illustrated with many touch samples (including a meteorite, a dinosaur bone, examples of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and mineral ores) that are circulated around the group.

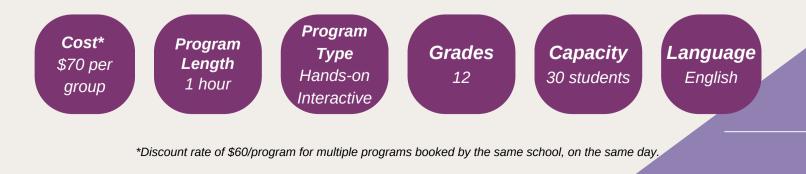


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The Earth Through Time (Biology)

Please inquire with the museum to see what dates are available.

While seated along an 8-metre-long geological time scale graphic, students hear a 50-minute lecture about the major changes in the Earth's geosphere, atmosphere, biosphere and hydrosphere since its formation. The talk is illustrated with rocks and fossils spanning the entire 4.6 billion years of Earth's history including meteorites, the oldest known terrestrial rocks, the appearance of life, and its progression from exclusively single-celled organisms to the complex life of the present day.





Queen's University Educational Tour Programs

Geology of the Kingston Area: 1.1 Billion Years of Earth History

Please inquire with the museum to see what dates are available.

Himalya-like mountains, tropical oceans, and a 2-kilometre-thick covering of glacial ice: these are some of the amazing events recorded in the rocks of the Kingston area over the past 1.1 billion years! The curator of the Miller Museum of Geology in the Department of Geological Sciences at Queen's University, will give a talk on the rocks, minerals and fossils of the region and explain what they show us about its fascinating geological past.



*Discount rate of \$60/program for multiple programs booked by the same school, on the same day.

Customized Programming

Please inquire with the museum to see what dates are available.

Customized programs for various topics relating to Earth and Environmental Sciences are also possible, with consultation with the curator.

Contact for more program information



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Miller Museum of Geology

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Beyond Classrooms Kingston

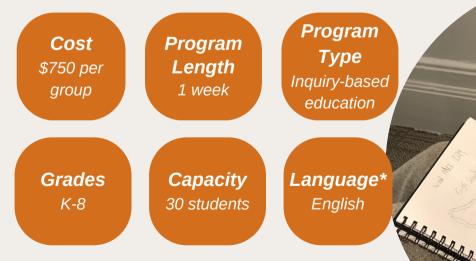


BCK fulfills a unique and significant role in Kingston's cultural heritage by providing youth access to week-long heritage learning experiences in Kingston's cultural heritage sites. Unlike a regular class field trip, BCK extends students' time to explore, engage with content experts, and take time to reflect on the collections. This enables students to develop skills and attitudes in novel ways. BCK programming encourages active citizenship and enhances critical thinking skills, empowering students to interpret and tell Kingston's stories.

Hands-on Learning with BCK

September 2023 - June 2024

Teachers can build a week of student-driven, inquiry-based learning that connects with the provincial curriculum and will be supported by heritage professionals and educators from some of Kingstons' cultural heritage sites. During the week, these sites become a space for students to absorb knowledge, discover stories, and engage with experts to understand a broad spectrum of historical narratives and experiences.



*Some French elements, contact our Program Coordinator to learn more.

Contact for more program information

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Located in the Ann Baillie Building, a National Historic Site, the Museum brings Canada's healthcare story to life! Explore the evolution of healthcare from barber surgeons to cutting edge technology through exhibits and interactive, family-friendly experiences. Wonder and discovery await at the Museum of Health Care.

The Museum of Health Care offers hands-on, curriculum-linked programs and tours for grade K-12, post-secondary students, adults and seniors, day camps and other community groups. We offer unique programming led by trained and enthusiastic educators committed to bringing Canada's healthcare story to life!

Funny Bones

Year- round

"The leg bone's connected to the hip bone..." Examine the human skeleton while learning how bones give us structure and help us move. Discover the history of the x-ray and learn how to keep out bones safe and healthy! This session is sure to be humerus!





Early Canadian Societies

Year-round

Imagine a world without modern medicine or technology. How do you stay healthy? What would you do if you got sick or injured? Discover what health care was like for 300 years ago. Take a peek into a doctor's bag, and create your own settler-style toothpaste!



Snot & Whatnot

Year-round

Getting sick isn't fun, but this program sure is! This interactive program explores germs and how they make us sick. Infection prevention methods to control the spread of germs will be reviewed. Students will discover the "history" of germs (Germ Theory) and play a doctor's bag guessing game. The importance of mucus for the body will be explained and everyone will get a chance to make their own batch of snot!





Mixing Medicine & Media

Year-round

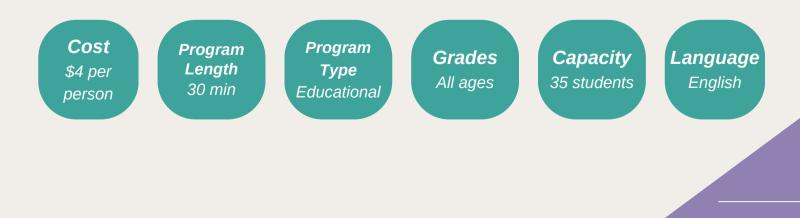
Imagine a time when medicine could make things worse, not better! Learn about the evolution of early medicine and pharmacy, and examine the marketing strategies used to sell "quack medicine". They aren't so different from today! Let us help you develop your media awareness skills so you don't fall victim to the snake-oil salesman.



What is it?

Year-round

Each one of the museum's artifacts is a piece of the puzzle to understanding the history of health care. Play a guessing game of and explore the transformation of medicine over the last 300 years. Learn by handling artifacts from the 18th to the 20th centuries. We bet you can't figure them all out!

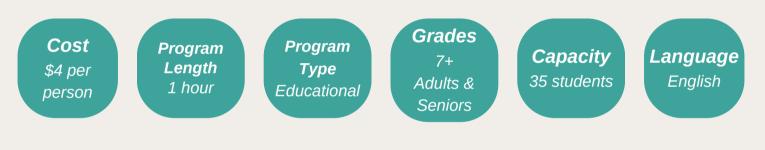




Spare Parts

Year-round

Technology has changed our lives! We live in an age where printing a new leg, restarting a heart and replacing teeth is the daily norm. Join us for a fascinating look into the history and evolution of some of the most commonly replaced parts of the body; the pacemaker, dentures and prosthetics.



Sick City: Unlocking the Secrets of Kingston's Medical History Year-round (weather dependent)

Walk in the footsteps of some of Kingston's earliest residents and arrivals as they engage in a quest for health care in the Limestone City. The stories of the establishment of one of Canada's oldest public hospitals, Kingston General Hospital, and Queen's School of Medicine are full of success and sacrifice, triumph and tragedy. Join us for a fascinating look into the lives of those that lived, arrived and died here, as we unlock the secrets of Kingston's medical history.

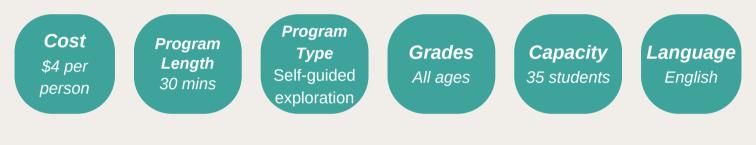




Scavenger Hunt

Year-round

We challenge you to search our galleries for hidden health care facts and artifacts. Can you find them all?



Guided Gallery Tour

Year-round

Did you know the Museum of Health Care is home to Canada's largest collection dedicated to health care history? Or that the building was once used as a residence for nursing students? Explore the museum with one of our experienced guides and hear the stories you can't read on a text panel. A behind-the-scenes tour to peek into our specially designed collections storage areas is included.



Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning



The Tett Centre for Creativity + Learning (TCCL) is a charitable arts organization, operating in the beautiful J.K. Tett heritage building on Lake Ontario's waterfront in Kingston, Ontario. This historic building is owned by the City of Kingston and was fully renovated in 2015. It originally formed part of the Morton Brewery and Distillery Company, which was built in the mid-19th century.

The J.K. Tett Centre is home to nine arts organizations (including the TCCL), eight Creativity Studio Artists, and a variety of rental spaces, including the Malting Tower, Rehearsal Hall, Tett Gallery and Activity Room.

Kids Creativity Club

Every first Saturday of the Month (October- April)

Designed for families with children aged 10 and under, Kids Creativity Club is a drop-in artmaking program that is the perfect opportunity for young artists to dive into a world of hands-on creative arts activities. Maximum space capacities may vary depending on the activity in the rental space.



Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning



Tett Tuesday

Every second Tuesday of the Month (October-April)

Tett Tuesdays are monthly open studios at the Tett Centre where artists and creative individuals come together to connect, collaborate, and learn from each other. Participants are encouraged to bring along their art or craft projects, and people of all skill levels and working in various mediums are welcome to join. Maximum space capacities may vary depending on the activity in the rental space.



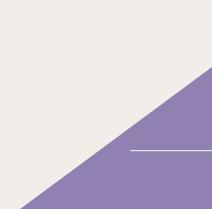
Four (4) rental spaces are available for educational programming such as workshops and conferences, catering to a variety of needs and preferences. Reduced rental rates are offered to art-focused events, not-for-profit organizations, and post-secondary student groups. For more information, please contact Susanna Gordon at rentals@tettcentre.org.

Contact for more program information

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The Military Communications and Electronics Museum (MCEM) and the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Museum (RCEME) provide a variety of educational opportunities for school groups, youth groups and the wider community. The education program is designed to be flexible and adaptable to different learning requirements. From early learners to life-long learners, we can tailor your visit to suit your needs. The gallery contains many artifacts and displays with themes relating to history, geography, science and technology. We provide immersive and experiential programming that compliments a wide range of learning as supported by our theme: the troops, the times, and the technology.

Developed in conjunction with Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum guidelines, our school programs explore the fascinating history of the C&E Branch and RCEME Corps, offering sensory-rich, cross-curricular and authentic learning experiences that are designed to complement classroom teaching. Contact us if you would like to discuss how we can curate the perfect learning experience for your group!

Remembrance Day Programming

November

offers The Remembrance Day programming sensory-rich, cross-curricular and authentic learning experiences that are designed to complement classroom teaching and learning and can be specially curated for your class. Program elements and activities can include: guided tour, artifact exploration. thematic components from other programs

Cost \$100 **Program** Length 1-2 hours

Program Type Educational

Grades Various **Capacity** 30 Students

Language English



First World War

Year-round

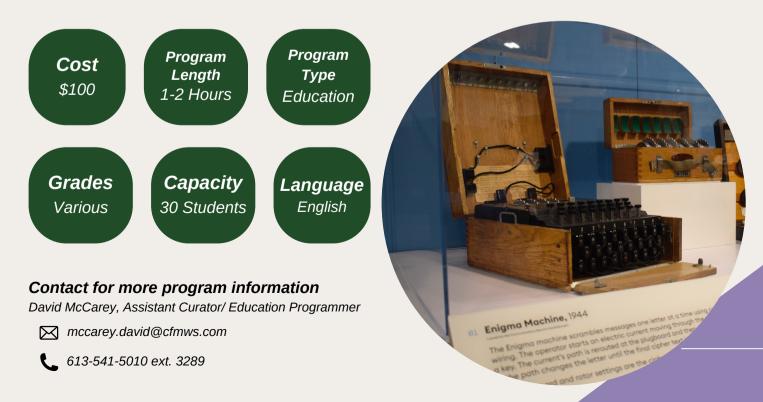
Explore the stories and artifacts of the First World War through game play and a guided tour through the museum. Programming elements include Vimy Ridge, Communications Technology, and the Signaller's Story.



Second World War

Year-round

Learn about the Second World War through activities and a guided tour of the museum. Program elements and activities can include: Guided Tour, artifact exploration, Women at War, Code-breaking, Communications Technology, Dieppe)

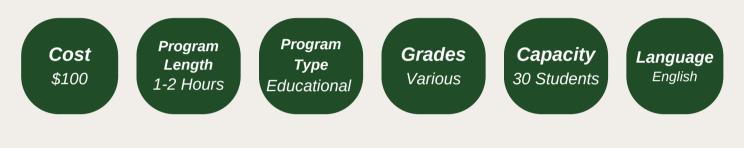




United Nations Peacekeeping

Year-round

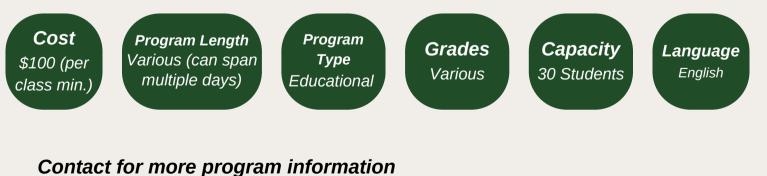
Our United Nations Peacekeeping programming includes artifact exploration and a guided tour. Other program elements can include: In the Service of Peace Gallery exploration, what is Peacekeeping?



Cross-Curricular Experience

Year-round

Design your specially curated, educational experience for your class or group based upon museum content and your learning objectives. This could include multiple visits, culminating activities and guest speakers. You can choose elements from any of the existing programs and museum activities.



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Escape Room Games

Improbable Escapes: Camp X

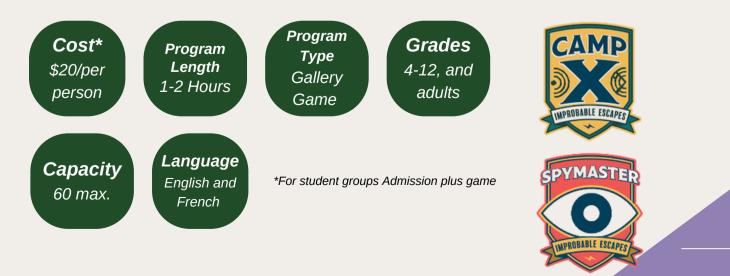
Year-round

Welcome to Camp X, a secret school created to train elite covert agents during World War II. Use the tools in your trench coat to decode messages, sleuth through the museum, and uncover mysteries of the past to discover a secret code word. Complete your mission by reporting back to the front desk with the code word, and you will earn your place amongst history's greatest shadow operatives. Fail, and the fate of the free world could be at stake. Are you up for the challenge? Critical thinking challenges can be done in groups as a teambuilding adventure.

Improbable Escapes: Spymaster

Year-round

You've just been informed there's a double agent who's got your name. You've been dropped behind enemy lines, and time is ticking before your cover is blown. You need to identify the other double agents and find the secret code before all is lost. Use the clues and items in your briefcase to decode messages, sleuth through the museum, and discover the names and the code words. Complete your mission by reporting back to the front desk once you've solved all ten names, and you'll earn your place amongst history's greatest shadow operatives. Fail your mission, and the fate of the free world could be at stake. Critical thinking challenges and can be done in groups as a team-building adventure.





Online Programming

Wren At War Year-round

This educational program introduces the concept of primary document analysis. Students will have the opportunity to examine a number of primary documents from the service of Wren Isabel McDonald, a wireless telegraphist during World War II.



The Message Must Get Through (Social Studies and History)

Year-round

The objectives of this educational program are to teach students about Major Wallace Bruce Matthews Carruthers the "father of military communications in Canada" and thereby give them an understanding of the beginnings of military signalling in Canada. Students will be guided by research questions and encouraged to think critically while examining primary documents. From these documents, students will glean information about Carruthers and the state of signalling in the Canadian military at the turn of the century.



Contact for more program information David McCarey, Assistant Curator/ Education Programmer

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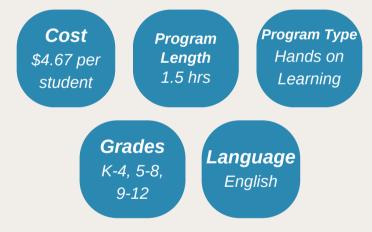


Step into Kingston's first waterworks in operation from 1851 to 1952. Today, this magnificent building continues to serve the public as a community museum.

Water, Water Everywhere (Science and Social Studies)

September 1, 2023 - November 1, 2023 February 5, 2024 - November 15, 2024 (dependent on staffing and space)

Through this program, young learners will explore the PumpHouse and earn about the past and present issues surrounding water use and access. Participants will work together to create and test water filters. Program content aligns with the curriculum and is also open to non-school group bookings within the specified age ranges.



Please click here for the booking link. All bookings are requested through the form above, if you have any questions please reach out for more information.

Contact for more program information

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Tinker Tykes (Science and Social Studies)

September 1, 2023 - November 1, 2023 February 5, 2024 - November 15, 2024 (dependent on staffing and space)

Learners will explore simple machines through a tour of the historic PumpHouse machinery. This will be followed by hands-on building challenges in which they will use K'Nex to create their own machines. Content aligns with curriculum expectations in Science and Social Studies. This program is also open to non-school group bookings within those age ranges.



Museum Makers (Language and Social Studies)

Tuesday-Friday, February 5 -June 2024

Participants will learn about how museums use artifacts and spaces to tell stories. Learners will use their knowledge to design and present their own miniexhibitions. This program is offered in tandem with the *Stuff Stories Are Made Of* temporary exhibition, which will provide opportunities for learners to explore the breadth and diversity of Kingston's history through artifacts from the Civic Collection. This program is also open to non-school group bookings within those age ranges.







Trains & Tots (Early Years Programming)

Every Tuesday, June 4 - August 27, 2024

During this weekly toddler program, young learners will engage their minds and senses through a series of train-themed interactive STEAM (Science, Technology, Art and Math) activities. Programming takes place at the Discovery Centre.

Pre-registration through Perfect Mind is encouraged, and walk-ins are welcomed.



Water Warriors (Early Years Programming)

Every Wednesday, June 5 - August 28, 2024

During this weekly early-age program, participants will use experimentation, art and play to learn about the importance of water, its different properties, conservation and protection. Programming takes place at the Discovery Centre.

Pre-registration through Perfect Mind is encouraged, and walk-ins are welcomed.







Dirt Detective (Science and Social Studies)

June - January, 2025

Through this program, participants will learn about the importance of healthy soil. They will investigate factors that lead to unhealthy soil and talk about steps they can take to help. Each participant will walk away with their very own compost container and knowledge about how to use it effectively. Content aligns with curriculum expectations in Science and Social Studies. This program offering is tied to the *Soil Superheroes* exhibition on loan from Ingenium. This program is also open to non-school group bookings within those age ranges.



To book any of the Pumphouse Programming, please click <u>here for the booking link</u>s. All bookings are requested through this form, if you have any questions please reach out for more information.

Contact for more program information

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Kingston City Hall



Kingston City Hall, one of the finest 19th-century buildings in Canada and a nationally designated heritage site, is toured by thousands of tourists and local citizens each year. Kingston's historic City Hall has housed governments, a bank, dry goods, and the body of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Beards & Biases (Language and Social Studies)

February 5, 2024 - November 15, 2024 (dependent on staffing and space)

This subversive program will provide opportunities for participants to unpack how views of the past have changed through time. Learners will explore this concept through artwork present in the City Hall space and surrounding local architecture. Through this process, participants will develop a greater awareness of past and present biases within our society and how they contribute to marginalisation. Content aligns with curriculum expectations in Language and Social Studies. Program content aligns with the curriculum and is also open to non-school group bookings within the specified age ranges.



MacLachlan MacLachlan Woodworking Museum

The MacLachlan Woodworking Museum holds one of the most extensive collections of woodworking tools in Canada. Since the mid-1800s, the log house at the MacLachlan Woodworking Museum has witnessed many events and changes over the years. With each person to own it, the house has served different purposes and been transformed with physical additions and layouts.

Habitat Heroes (Science and Social Studies)

February 5, 2024 - November 15, 2024 (dependent on staffing and space)

In Habitat Heroes, participants will learn about local species and habitats while developing awareness of how their actions can help or harm local ecosystems. Content will include guided tours of the MacLachlan property, a stewardship-focused game and the opportunity to create bug hotels to take home. Content aligns with curriculum expectations in Science and Social Studies. Program content aligns with the curriculum and is also open to non-school group bookings within the specified age ranges.



MacLachlan MacLachlan Woodworking Museum

Nailed It! (Science and Visual Arts)

September 1, 2023 - November 1, 2023 February 5, 2024 - November 15, 2024

Nailed It! will teach participants about the variety of trees that can be found on the property, the differences between soft and hard woods, and how to use both heritage and modern tools while woodworking. Participants will use what they learned throughout the program to design and build a wooden creation to take home. Content aligns with curriculum expectations in Science and Visual Arts. This program is also open to non-school group bookings within those age ranges. Participants must be accompanied by guardians at a ratio of 1 adults for every 4 children.



Trees, Seeds, & Feathers (Science)

September 1, 2023 - November 1, 2023

Learn about the plants, animals and insects that are kind enough to share Grass Creek Park with us! Through a nature walk and hands-on exploration, learn to identify birds common to the area and how we can use their physical characteristics to glean clues about their habitats, diet and gender. Please note that the program includes an opportunity for students to handle taxidermy birds. Pair the Trees, Seeds and Feathers program with your choice of module: Papermaking or Bird Nests.



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Glanmore National Historic Site



This grand Victorian mansion serves as both a historic house and community museum. The historic house has had extensive restoration. The museum exhibits artifacts original to the historic house as well as fine art and decorative objects from the Couldery Collection and artifacts that are significant to local history from the Regional collection. The museum is open-year round.

Consider Glanmore your community classroom, where history comes to life in inspiring and enriching ways. The museum is an exciting place to learn and discover and an important educational resource in Belleville. Our education programs are designed to support the learning objectives of the Ontario curriculum through inquiry-based learning practices. A variety of programs are offered for school visits throughout the year. Custom programs can also be developed.

Victorian Christmas at Glanmore (Social Studies)

Mid-November 2023 - December 2023

Glanmore is decked for the season! Step into a snapshot of Christmas Past to learn about how celebrations have changed over time. Share family traditions and learn about special ways we celebrate the holidays in this exploration of an 1890s Christmas in Belleville.





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Simple Machines (Science and Technology)

January - mid-March 2024

Tour Glanmore to see gears, pulleys, levers, and other simple machines at work! Hands-on exploration and a series of fun challenges using historic household tools and equipment will demonstrate timeless scientific principles and encourage students to discover how and why simple machines work.



Quilted Creations (Math, Visual Arts, Social Studies) Mid- March-May 2024

Explore the exhibit of heritage quilts on display at Glanmore to discover how quilters use colour, shape, and repetition to create their artistic patterns. In this program that combines visual arts, math and social studies students will discover the form and function of quilts, examine historic patterns, use simple shapes to create a paper quilt and participate in a quilting bee!



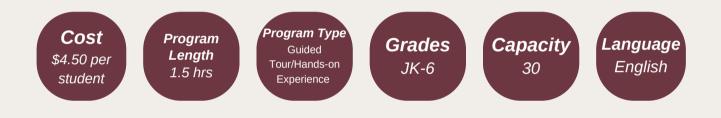
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Garden Games (Art and Physical Education)

Mid-May - June 2024

Play is universal! Bring your students for a day of historic games and activities. Tour the historic house to find ways that people of the past liked to play, learn about traditional toys and games, and try them out for yourself. This program includes active play outdoors. Indoor games will be substituted during inclement weather.



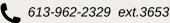
Historic House Tours

Year-round (excluding November and December)

Explore Glanmore with a guided museum tour. Learn the story of Glanmore, the Phillips family and their servants. Climb the servant staircase, try the speaking tube system and discover what life was like for the servants who lived and worked here. Learn all about Glanmore's Second Empire Style architecture, extensive fine art collection and more! Historic House Tours are geared for students in grades 5-8 and can be tailored to meet a wide range of curriculum needs.



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Located on the picturesque Rideau Canal waterway at Old Sly's Lock Station, the Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum functions as a community museum and historic house. It depicts the upper-middle-class life of the Bates Family circa 1865-1875 and features changing displays of Smiths Falls artifacts and history, travelling exhibits and art shows. A visit offers unique mirror-image facades, an indoor brick bake oven, period rooms, exhibition galleries and a famous two-story privy.

Museum Tour

Year-round, but please inquire beforehand

Students will be taken through the museum, Smiths Falls galleries, and history exhibits to explore and discover the life of a pioneer child. They will discover pioneer toys and can participate in a scavenger hunt.





It's Not Easy Being Green

Year-round, but please inquire beforehand

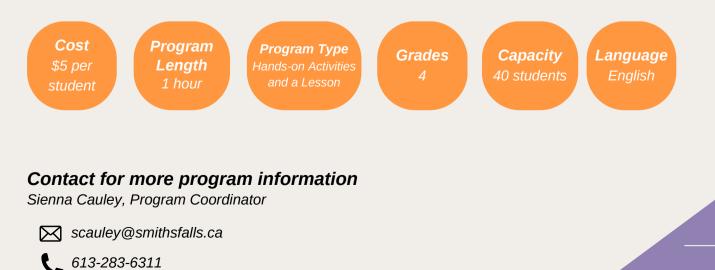
Students will be taken around the grounds of the museum to explore and discover local plants, learn what their needs are, how they work, and their role in the environment and society.



Medieval History

Year-round, but please inquire beforehand

Students will learn about the Middle Ages through creating their own heraldic symbol, creating their own court through activities and games, and creating a mythical creature. Students will have a chance to use miniature catapults, and other props during the program. This program fits into the Grade 4 curriculum but can be booked for any grade.





Life of a Victorian Child

Year-round, but please inquire beforehand

This programming allows you to combine three activities to create a unique 90minute experience for your class.

Museum Tour

Students will be taken through the museum, Smiths Falls galleries, and history exhibits to explore and discover the life of a pioneer child. They will discover pioneer toys and can participate in a scavenger hunt.

Victorian Toys

This program introduces pioneer toys to students. Each student will be given the opportunity to make their own toy and play with a sample of toys that are different from the ones they use today.

Victorian Games Students will be ab

Students will be able to play and experience a variety of traditional Victorian lawn games as well as Parlour Games outside on the museum grounds.

Butter and Biscuit Making

Students will learn about the butter-making process, take cream and turn it into fresh butter as well as mix up and bake their own tea biscuits in the museum's bake oven.

Ice Cream Making

Learn how to make ice cream the Victorian way and enjoy a sweet treat.

Candle Making

Students will learn about candles and Victorian illumination as they create their own hand-dipped candles.



Contact for more program information

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The Old Slys Tour takes

Year-round, but please inquire beforehand

The Old Slys Tour takes guests through the grounds of the museum teaching visitors about the flora, fauna and history of the land and the Rideau Canal. The tour is about an hour long throughout the grounds of the museum. Adult admission is \$10 and youth admission are \$5. Tours need to be booked in advance.

Cost \$10 Adult Program Length 1 hour

Program Type Hands-on Activities and Outdoor tour

Language

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Fort Henry National Historic Site



Discover life in 1867, where visitors enjoy the Fort Henry Guard as they perform military music, drill and artillery practices, and the architecture of a historic military fort overlooking the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario.

Bonnycastle/ Guided Tour

Main Season: May 18, 2024 - September 1, 2024 (dates outside of this are subject to availability)

A guided tour of Fort Henry, led by one of the Fort's historical interpreters. Learn why and how the Fort was built, how it was expected to defend itself, and about the lives of the people who once lived here in 1867.



Fort Henry National Historic Site



Victorian Education Program

Main Season: May 18, 2024 - September 1, 2024 (dates outside of this are subject to availability)

In addition to a guided tour of the Fort, students will have the opportunity to learn military drill from 1867 in a muster parade, as well as participate in a Victorian schoolroom lesson.



*Subject to site and staff availability for both English and French programming.

Garrison Life Program

Main Season: May 18, 2024 - September 1, 2024 (dates outside of this are subject to availability)

This half-day program will take the students back to the year 1867 where they will become recruits in the British Army. Along with learning military drill of 1867 in a muster parade, the students will receive an extended guided tour of their new "posting", a barrack inspection and a Victorian schoolroom lesson.



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Fort Henry National Historic Site



<u>Day 1</u>

12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

~ Teacher Supervision

Overnight ~

Day 2

7:00 am to 9:00 am

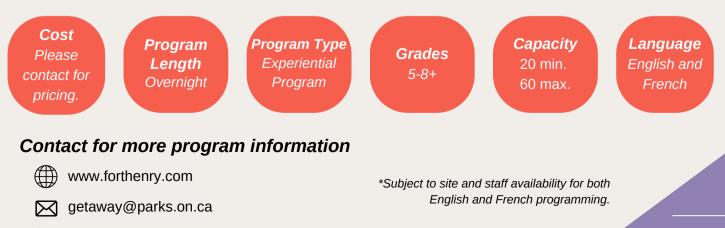
A Soldier's Overnight

Main Season: May 18, 2024 - September 1, 2024 (dates outside of this are subject to availability)

No classroom experience will equal the excitement and fun of the Soldiers' Overnight Program. It is by far the premier learning experience we have to offer. Immerse your students into the lifestyle of Fort Henry's garrison, exposing them to the actual routines of the 1860s. In essence, your students will become soldiers for 21 hours at the Citadel of Upper Canada.

Your class will be provided with an Interpreter to teach and guide your class in their experience as soldiers in the British Army in 1867. The following is a list of activities that your students will participate in. These will be in-depth to allow your students to immerse themselves in the living history and fully appreciate the experiential learning.

- · Guided tour
- Issued uniforms Muster parade
- Schoolroom lesson
- Barrack Room Inspection Ghost Tour
- Flag Raising and Lowering
- · Historic Hunt / Historical Detectives
- Each group member will receive a certificate promoting them to the rank of Private in the British Army of 1867 at the end of the program.
- Programming with Interpreter offered



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Bellevue House National Historic Site, Parks Canada

Parks Canada is pleased to invite Canadians to discover the inclusive visitor experience offered at Bellevue House National Historic Site. Parks Canada has updated the exhibits and programming to present the complex legacies of Sir John A. Macdonald, his role in Confederation and the inclusion of lesserknown histories, including those of Indigenous and racialized communities. Bellevue House National Historic Site is a place where visitors can explore and discover Sir John A. Macdonald's role in forming the Dominion of Canada, his actions as Prime Minister, and understand the painful legacies caused by his policies and decisions at their own pace.

Bellevue offers a range of programs for individuals, families, schools, and tour groups. Please go to the website for a breakdown of the visitor experience, email or call us for more details to customize your visit!



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