



UXBRIDGE HISTORICAL CENTRE

**Education Program Guide
for Elementary Schools**

2011/2012



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LOCATION

We are located a few minutes west of downtown Uxbridge on Concession Road 6, just north of Brock Street.

SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY

Parking is available off the main road, with a turnaround and parking for buses and vehicles.

The museum is accessible-friendly, with wheelchair ramps for all buildings and pathways around the village.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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WELCOME TO THE UXBRIDGE HISTORICAL CENTRE!

The Uxbridge Historical Centre is a cluster of 10 buildings in which the heritage of the Uxbridge area is collected, preserved, and displayed. We have a one-room schoolhouse, two period houses, a print shop, two former community halls, an implement shed, carriage shed, and barn.

Our museum is perfect for hosting class trips, with beautiful, spacious grounds, and a panoramic view of the town of Uxbridge and Oak Ridges Moraine.

Each of our programs is a half-day (two hours), however you can combine two programs of your choice to create a custom full-day program (5 hours) for your class! Every program incorporates a craft for the students to take home, and fun games played on the grounds. Teachers may also keep their class at the museum after the program to enjoy a picnic lunch and games on the grounds under their supervision.

We are currently booking school programs for the 2011/2012 school year. We are available to host programs for schools from September to October 2011, and May to June 2012. Summer programs are also available for children's groups and clubs, and Home School programs. Please contact us with any inquiries or requests.



DAY AT THE MUSEUM



In this program, students get the opportunity to tour the Historical Centre grounds and buildings, learning how people lived in the late 19th century in rural Ontario. The students will also get to travel back in time to attend a class in the schoolhouse. Students will make a vintage craft and play a pioneer game.

GRADE (s):
2-4

CURRICULUM:
Heritage and
Citizenship,
Canada and
World Commu-
nities

COST:
\$5 per student
for a half-day;
\$8 for full-day.

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HERITAGE SCHOOL

Teachers can book the schoolhouse and grounds to teach their own heritage curriculum. Learning about pioneer homes, schooling, farm equipment, tools, and household items can be more interesting and easier for the teachers at the Historical Centre, using authentic artifacts. Staff is available to assist.

LIFE: YESTERDAY AND TODAY



This program has students look at their daily lives-their community, home, school, entertainment, chores, travel, food, and health. By visiting the museum's village and seeing items from the past, students will be able to visualize how their life is different from children who lived in our community over 100 years ago!

GRADE (s):
2-4

CURRICULUM:
Heritage and
Citizenship,
Canada and
World Commu-
nities; Under-
standing Life
Systems

COST:
\$5 per student
for a half-day;
\$8 for full-day.

GRADE (s):
2-4

CURRICULUM:
Heritage and
Citizenship,
Canada and
World Commu-
nities

COST:
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\$8 for full-day.



TRAVEL, COMMUNICATION, AND PRINTING

Learn how pioneers travelled to settle here, through forests and rough trails, with the dangers involved in early travel. Students will learn how pioneers built "Corduroy Roads" and bridges, and travelled to church, school, and other towns. Students will also learn about how bells were used for communication in daily life. Through visiting our working print-shop, students will learn about early newspapers and their importance.



FOOD, HEALTH, AND MEDICINE

Learn about the food that pioneers ate, and how it was prepared and preserved. Visit an early country kitchen and see how meals were prepared without the use of electricity. Students will make and sample some home-made butter. Students will visit the Museum's herb garden and learn how people used trees, roots, and plants to cure minor illnesses. They will also learn about early doctors.

GRADE (s):
2-4

CURRICULUM:
Heritage and
Citizenship; Un-
derstanding Life
Systems; Sci-
ence and Tech-
nology

COST:
\$5 per student
for a half-day;
\$8 for full-day.

GRADE (s):
1-4

CURRICULUM:
Science and
Technology,
Canada and
World Connec-
tions; Under-
standing Matter
and Energy

COST:
\$8 per student
for a half-day.

IT'S FUN TO FLY A KITE!



Easily adapted to different grade levels and abilities, this is one of our most popular programs! The Museum is perfect for kite flying. After discussing aerodynamics, function, and design of kites students will each create and fly their own! We can also come to your school and classroom for this program. All materials are included.

GRADE (s):
JK-2

CURRICULUM:

The Local Community; Heritage and Citizenship

COST:
\$5 per student
for a half-day;



PLANTING SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE

How much does your class know about plant life and agriculture? Do they think food is grown and manufactured at the grocery store? Your students will learn how plants were important to pioneers in the past and to us today as well! Children will have the opportunity to make a scarecrow, plant their own seed to grow at home, and play some fun outdoor games!



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to deliver quality educational programming that supports the Ontario curriculum and promotes knowledge of our heritage and an appreciation of the Uxbridge community.

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