



Outreach Services

Classroom Visits / Outreach Programs

Museum educators are available to speak on a number of Guelph-related topics, including:

- The First World War
- The Life and Times of John McCrae
- The History of Guelph

The cost is \$40.00 plus HST per hour plus mileage if outside Guelph.

To Arrange a Visit

Programs can take place any time during regular school hours, Monday to Friday. Programs after 5 p.m. and weekends are also available upon request.

There is a fee of \$3.00 per student for each program. There is no charge for teachers and teacher's assistants and up to four adult supervisors. Additional adult supervisors are welcome at a cost of \$4.00 each. There is a \$40 minimum charge for group visits.

Please contact Ken Irvine, Program Assistant, Monday through Friday, at (519) 836-1221, ext. 2772 or e-mail ken.irvine@guelph.ca.

Programs can be customized and the staff at Guelph Museums will work with you to tailor an education program to fit your group's needs.



Education Kits

Education kits are available for classroom use. Each kit includes a teacher's information package, activity sheets, and related artifacts.

- Black History in Guelph and Wellington County
- Early School Days in Canada
- First World War
- Second World War
- The History of Guelph Giant Board Game
- Medieval Times
- Early Egypt

Education kits are \$15.00 plus HST to rent for one week. A \$5.00 charge will be assessed for each day the kit, or any component of the kit, is late.

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Education Programs 2011

Pre-school to High School



The new Guelph Civic Museum
Opening scheduled for late 2011.
Watch for new programs!



Guelph Civic Museum

We're getting ready for our big move to the new Civic Museum!

Some of our current programs may be unavailable and some modifications might occur. Please contact Ken Irvine at (519) 836-1221 ext. 2772, ken.irvine@guelph.ca for booking information.

Growing Up in Guelph

Preschool to Grade 3

Length: 1½ hours

Available throughout the year

This program explores local wildlife, the growth of the City, and the lives of four children who lived in the community (Sacred Feather c.1800, Annie Orton c.1850, Frederick Bond c.1900, Melba Jewell c.1940). Through exploration of the Growing Up in Guelph Children's Museum, children will have the opportunity to visit child-focused exhibits, play with puppets and historic toys, and make a take-home craft.



Life in Early Guelph

Grade 2 to Grade 8

Length: 1½ hours

Available throughout the year

An introduction to early Guelph history and the life of settlers is provided through a short visual presentation and interactive activities. Located throughout the Museum, workstation options include making rope, processing wool into cloth, or practicing penmanship with slate boards and straight pens.

Cool To Be Canadian

Grade 1 to Grade 8

Length: 1½ hours

Available throughout the year

This program explores Canada's symbols, history and geography with an emphasis on fun and positive national awareness. Activities include a discussion of symbolism, a Canadian trivia game, a craft, and a scavenger hunt. This program is organized according to the grade level of the students.

Guelph Walk for Kids

Grade 4 to Grade 8

Length: 2 hours

Available in the spring, summer and fall

Explore our historic downtown and learn about the founding and settlement of Guelph. A workbook engages the students in this walk of discovery. The workbook and teacher's aid can be obtained for \$5.00. The walk can be teacher-led or conducted by museum educators (cost of \$3.00 per student).

Games & Toys of Our Past

Kindergarten to Grade 4

Length: 1½ hours

Available throughout the year

This program focuses on favourite toys and games of several countries and cultures through interactive investigation. The program includes playing with toys and traditional games, exploring their histories, and making a toy to take home.



Tales Among the Tombstones: The Cemetery as a Sourcebook to the Past

Grade 4 to Grade 12

Length: 2 hours

Available in the spring, summer and fall

Conducted in cooperation with Woodlawn Memorial Park, this program examines the wealth of information found in Guelph's historic cemetery. The program focuses on the history of the community through the study of headstones and graveyard symbolism. Activities can include a cemetery tour, a graphing investigation, gravestone rubbings, and a wrap-up quiz.



Multicultural Holiday Program

Kindergarten to Grade 3

Length: 1½ hours

Available mid-November through December

This program focuses on a variety of gift givers from several countries and cultures through interactive investigation of our holiday display. The program includes traditional stories, interactive activities, and a take-home craft.

REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM

Grade 1 to Grade 12

Length: 1½ hours

Available September to December

This program includes a slide presentation, hands-on artifact activities, gallery exploration, a rubbing of the poem "In Flanders Fields" and the planting of poppy seeds to take home. The length of the program, and the program focus and intensity will be modified to suit the needs and grade level of your group.

JOHN McCRAE: HIS LIFE AND TIMES

Grade 1 to Grade 12

Length: 1½ hours

Available throughout the year

Students learn about Guelph's famous author of "In Flanders Fields" and the contributions of the McCrae family through slides, discussion, exhibit study, and related artifact activities. The program is organized according to the grade level of the participants.



FIRST WORLD WAR

Grade 3 to Grade 10

Length: 1½ hours

Available throughout the year

The history of the Great War is illustrated through slides, gallery investigation, hands-on artifact activities, a brief look at John McCrae's involvement in WWI, review of "In Flanders Fields" and a group discussion.



McCRAE HOUSE

A VICTORIAN CHILD'S CHRISTMAS

Kindergarten to Grade 3

Length: 1½ hours

Available mid-November through December

Students experience a Victorian Christmas through the interactive exploration of topics such as the Christmas tree, Victorian Christmas ornaments, parlour games, foods associated with the holidays, Victorian era toys, and traditional holiday stories.

VICTORIAN PICNIC

Kindergarten to Grade 3

Length: 1½ hours

Available from May to September

Offered rain or shine, students will experience historic games and play with toys that were available to children in the late 1800s. Activities include a slide presentation, croquet, walking on stilts, horseshoes, quoits, sack races and/or parlour games in the house and gardens. Students can bring their own lunches and have a picnic in the garden.



HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Kindergarten to Grade 4

Length: 1½ hours

Available May & June

Discover more about plants, how they were used historically and what we can learn from them today. Visit the historic gardens, hear plant and insect stories, participate in identification activities, taste herbal teas and edible plants, and make an herb sachet.