

## HALDIMAND COUNTY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

*“Come be a part of History”*

*\* NOTE CURRICULUM LINKS ARE INDICATED IN BOLD TYPE\**

*Our 1835 Log Cabin adds a sense of realism to our programs. Come explore and learn the stories of our early ancestors. All programs can be tailored to suite you needs.*

### **A TRIP TO THE PAST**

Level: Senior Kindergarten and Grade One

We take your students on their own trip to the past in our museum or at your school where a host of old things wait to be discovered. Through interpretation, artifact and hands on projects students will learn about **an important person in Canada** and his family and will develop a **sense of the past**. They will be able to experience how **events in their lives are linked to past experiences**. They will also learn how **rules and responsibilities** help protect the past and influence the future.

(Two hour program)

### **CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS PAST**

(All grade levels -as in the past few years this program will be offered from Nov - Dec 19th). What was Christmas like years ago? Staff will help transport your class back to a Christmas from yesterday. Your students discover the decorations, crafts, stories and traditions that made Christmas

a special time. This program uses family traditions and celebration to enhance your classroom study of **Traditions & Celebrations and Pioneer Life**.

(Two hour program)

### **FAMILY ORIGINS TRADITIONS AND CELEBRATIONS**

Level: Grade Two

Students will have the opportunity to trace the **origins and discover events in family histories and cultures** of families in Haldimand and the surrounding communities. Staff will help students discover the origins of the family through interpretation , artifacts and hands on participation. They will learn ways in which cultural traditions are shared, and **learn how different cultures and traditions contribute to society**.

(Two hour program)

### **PIONEER LIFE**

Level: Grade Three

Students will learn about how and why people settled in this area. What their **lifestyles were like and the various roles of individuals in pioneer settlement** They will learn the origins of the **pioneer settlements** along the Nith River, about the **Aboriginal communities prior to pioneer settlement** and how they used the natural resources (e.g. water, forest, land). Through interpretation, artifacts and hands on projects students will learn about the **influence of the Aboriginal peoples and pioneers in the areas of farming methods**.

(Two hour program)

## **HISTORY AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Level: Grade Five and Six

Students will **learn ways in which the natural environment shaped the lives of settlement** in Haldimand and the surrounding communities along the Grand River. They will learn about the evolution of the land from **Aboriginal Settlement** dating back 10,000 years, to pioneer settlement, to European occupation and the impact to the environment of the industrial revolution. (Two hour program)

## **BRITISH NORTH AMERICA**

Level: Grade Seven

This program focuses on the **War of 1812 , the relation of the American Revolution to the settlement of United Empire Loyalists** and the impact they had on Haldimand and the surrounding communities. Students will learn how the War of 1812 laid the foundation for families to come settle in this area through interpretation and hands on projects.

(Two hour program)

## **CONFEDERATION**

Level: Grade 8

Program will focus on the Fenian Raids and the impact the formation of Volunteer Militias had on the community and its **contribution to Canada's Confederation.**

Through interpretation, artifacts and hands on projects students will learn about Haldimand and the surrounding communities role in Confederation.

(Two hour program)

## **CHANGING SOCIETY**

Level: Grade 8

Students will learn through interpretation, artifacts and hands on projects Haldimand and surrounding communities involvement in **World War I and the impact of the war on the families, the communities and the country.** They will learn how **society changed from Confederation to 1918** and what lasting effects it had.

(Two hour program)

## **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

### **WWI-Brock's Rangers**

Level: Grade 9-10

Students will learn through interpretation, artifacts, archives and hands on projects Haldimand and surrounding communities involvement in World War I. Through first person they will learn about life in the trenches from a soldier and an army nurse. Students will also have an opportunity to learn more about individual soldiers through our archives. This program meets the Ontario Curriculum in Canadian & World Studies.

(Two hour program)

Other programs can be created from our list of related Outreach topics.

## **HALDIMAND COUNTY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES**

Education Programs at the museum provide your students with a unique hands on opportunity to learn beyond the classroom.

### **BOOKING INFORMATION**

#### **Education Programs are:**

- . linked to the Ontario Curriculum
- . two hours in length (unless otherwise noted) including travel time
- . \$3.15 per student (teachers and parents free)
- . class size from 10-38
- . offered morning and afternoons
- . offered onsite at the museum or as outreach to your school
- . complete with pre/post-visit information and activity packages

**ALL EDUCATION VISITS /PRESENTATIONS MUST BE ARRANGED IN  
ADVANCE.**

**TO BOOK ONE OF THESE EXCITING PROGRAMS PLEASE CALL  
CURATOR**

**KAREN RICHARDSON 905-772-5880 or email:**

**[krichardson@haldimandcounty.on.ca](mailto:krichardson@haldimandcounty.on.ca)**

Haldimand County Museum & Archives is located at 8 Echo St, Cayuga, ON and situated adjacent to a park suitable for games and picnic lunches.

### **SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **LEVEL: ALL**

**WE WILL ALSO COME TO YOUR SCHOOL OR CLASSROOM AND MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO YOU  
IN ANY OF OUR PROGRAMS IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A PRESENTATION AT YOUR SCHOOL YOU  
MAY ARRANGE THROUGH THE OFFICE.**