



HALDIMAND MUSEUMS

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EDINBURGH SQUARE HERITAGE & CULTURAL CENTRE

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HALDIMAND COUNTY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

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WILSON MACDONALD MEMORIAL SCHOOL MUSEUM

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday:
10:00am to 4:30 pm

Additional
spring & summer hours:
(Victoria Day to Labour Day)
Saturday 10:00am to 3:00pm

Closed Sundays &
Statutory Holidays

PLEASE NOTE:

Wilson MacDonald Memorial School
Museum is closed
January to March annually.



HALDIMAND MUSEUMS OFFER YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT THE PAST TO THE PRESENT THROUGH A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF MATERIALS, ARTEFACTS, AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS.

The rich historic and cultural mosaic that is Haldimand County has inspired our vast and varied collection. Haldimand Museums house significant objects, offer distinct experiences and activities, preserve memories and traditions, promote relationships, and celebrate all that was and is Haldimand County.

Our collections, our programs and our archives are yours to explore – come and learn with us!

Built in 1857, **EDINBURGH SQUARE HERITAGE & CULTURAL CENTRE** was originally the Caledonia Town Hall and Lock-Up. Here you can explore the history of Caledonia through educational and outreach activities, view a number of permanent and temporary exhibits and participate in annual art shows.



We can help you explore your family history in the Gillespie Clark Reference Library or research the history of the region with the collection of surviving editions of the Grand River Sachem from 1856 to the present day.

HALDIMAND COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

preserves and presents Haldimand's rich and diverse heritage for the public. We are home to the Nicholas log cabin – an on-site, authentic log cabin, dating to 1835.

Our archives are a valuable resource for researchers and hobbyists alike, with an extensive collection of family and local histories, newspapers, church records, cemetery transcripts, census records, some birth, marriage and death records, and much more. Special events and programs are held year-round at the museum, making it an ideal destination for family outings whether traveling from near or far.



Step into an historic classroom... when the Union Jack waved over the schoolhouse... classes started with “God Save the Queen”... and penmanship was practiced using straight pens and black ink.

THE WILSON MACDONALD MEMORIAL SCHOOL MUSEUM

is dedicated to preserving the history of rural education, heritage of the surrounding community, and the memory of poet Wilson Pugsley MacDonald (1880 – 1967). MacDonald was born in nearby Cheapside and published many works, including “Out of the Wilderness”, a “Flagon of Beauty”.

Haldimand Museums offer visitors a chance to experience the unique history of Haldimand County through exhibits, workshops, talks and other diverse programs.

We encourage you to visit our museum sites to take in an exhibit, enjoy an afternoon lecture or research your family tree.



YOUR HISTORY... IT'S HERE!