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**Peterborough
Museum & Archives**

*Programs
available any time
during the school
year with advance
booking*

PRIMARY

PLAYTIMES PAST Kindergarten to Grade 1
In this gentle introduction to Museums, young children enjoy the simple pleasures of a wide variety of games and toys, as traditional Native and settler life is explored with a focus on play!

EARLY SETTLEMENT Grades 2 to 3
Travel back to early days in Peterborough with the Anishnaabe then pack your bags for a voyage on the 'John Barry' with Peter Robinson's Irish immigrants. Students explore early settler life in a one-room shanty and play with toys made from the simplest of materials.

SIMPLE MACHINES Grades 2 to 3
What is it? How does it work? Many objects in the PCMA collection can be a mystery! Through a variety of hands-on activities, students decode the ways in which wheels, pulleys, levers and screws combine to make 'work easier.'

SECONDARY.

FROZEN MOMENTS Grades 9 to 12 History
Students use photos of the 1890s to the 1930s from the Museum's Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images to interpret and present information about early 20th century Canada. The program is complimented by an overview of the history of photography, the story of the acquisition of the collection and its amazing survival through fire and flood.

Custom programs may also be designed for secondary students using the Museum's significant textile and archival collections.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

IMMIGRATION STORIES Grades 4 to 8
Students use copies of original documents to explore the stories of individual families who traveled to Peterborough in the 1825 Irish Immigration. Conditions in Ireland, the difficulties of the voyage, and the hardships of settling in the wilderness are brought to life through drama activities. The program includes a look at modern immigration stories.

SLIDE, FLIP & TURN: THE GEOMETRY OF QUILTS
Grades 4 to 6
Students discover the art and craft behind traditional quilts and search for the secrets and symbols hidden in their rich colours, textures and needlework. This program is an effective complement to geometry and patterning.

ARCHAEOLOGY Grades 4 to 8
Working through the archaeological process, students experience the excitement of a real dig and piece together the story of the Canadians who lived in the time they have uncovered.

GET THE PICTURE Grades 4 to 8
Old photographs can provide fascinating information about the past when we know how to "read" the images. This program uses a selection of evocative images from the Museum's fabulous Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images for students to analyze, evaluate and dramatize.

UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE & CULTURE
Grades 4 to 8
Using sleuthing skills and a variety of fascinating artifacts from the Museum's collection, students explore ways in which cultural identity is formed.

Times: Programs are 1.5 to 2 hours long – morning or afternoon. Evening programs may also be arranged for groups

Group Size: The maximum number of students for any program is 30 unless otherwise arranged.

Program Fees: Day-time education programs at the Museum: \$4.00 per student (minimum of \$48 per group). Special Evening and Weekend Programs at the Museum minimum: \$70. per group. Pre-booking is required.

Cancellations: at least one day advanced notice is required to avoid payment of full fee (bus cancellation days excepted).

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