



The Museums of Prince Edward County
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School Visits at Ameliasburgh Heritage Village

Programs run approximately 1-1.5 hours and cost is \$5.00 per student

“Meet Your Museum”

Suitable for Pre-School & Kindergarten Classes (modified)
Grade 1 Curriculum : The Local Community

1. What is a museum? What does it do for the community?
2. What was our community like a long time ago? How does it compare to now?
3. Tour the museum with a costumed guide—Why is the museum special?
4. Hands-on learning with 19th century toys and “parlour games”
5. Take part in some heritage crafts

“Everyday Life: 1780-1850”

Grade 3 Curriculum: Life in Colonial Canadian Communities

1. What factors encouraged settlement here and how did our environment change as a result?
2. Which First Nations were here, before and during Loyalist Settlement?
3. Did enslaved people live here?
4. What are the similarities and differences between life during this period and life today: housing, clothing, shelter, food, work, recreation, transportation, etc.?
5. Tour the museum with a costumed guide.
6. Hands-on pioneer activities, including heritage crafts.

“The County’s Homegrown Economy”

Grade 8 Curriculum: Demonstrate an understanding of significant patterns in, and factors affecting, economic development and quality of life in different regions of the world

1. Visit Ameliasburgh Heritage Village to see how agriculture thrived in Prince Edward County, 1895-1905 (choose your preferred buildings in advance!)



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2. What natural resources were key to The County's early development?
3. Agriculture in Prince Edward County, past and present; understanding agriculture as a Traditional Economy and an example of a Primary Sector.
4. Understanding the rise and fall of The Barley Days in Prince Edward County.
5. How has the practice of agriculture changed in Prince Edward County from the turn of the 20th Century to today? i.e. Barter and Trade to Agri-tourism.

*Note: Ameliasburgh Heritage Village has several buildings on site of the settler era: log cabin, blacksmith shop, sap shanty, general store and more! A joint-program with the Victoria Schoolhouse, an authentic one-room schoolhouse adjacent to the Heritage Village can also be arranged.