School Visits at Rose House Museum

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.

“Learning about Loyalists”

Grade 7 Curriculum: British North America

1. Learn about the transition of the County from a territory of “New France” to English settlement, primarily focused on the United Empire Loyalists
2. Map Activity (drawing land lots), and discovering Loyalist-era artifacts at the museum (i.e. what would a Loyalist pack to come to Upper Canada?)
3. Tour of the historic house, relating its Loyalist history.