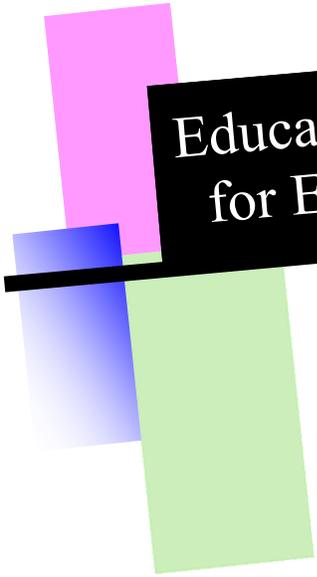




UXBRIDGE HISTORICAL CENTRE



**Education Program Guide  
for Elementary Schools**

**Grades K-8**

**2016**

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*Now updated to meet the new  
Social Studies Curriculum!*



[www.uxbridgehistoricalcentre.com](http://www.uxbridgehistoricalcentre.com)  
7239 CONCESSION 6, UXBRIDGE, ON ♦ (905) 852-5854

## **LOCATION**

We are located a few minutes west of downtown Uxbridge on Concession Road 6, just north of Brock Street.

## **SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY**

A large parking lot is located at the Centre, with a turnaround and parking for buses and vehicles.

The museum is accessible-friendly, with wheelchair ramps for all buildings and gravel pathways around the village.

## **HOW TO CONTACT US**

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## **WELCOME TO THE UXBRIDGE HISTORICAL CENTRE!**

The Uxbridge Historical Centre is a cluster of 10 buildings in which the heritage of the Uxbridge area is collected, preserved, and displayed. We have a one-room schoolhouse, two period houses, a print shop, two former community halls, an implement shed, carriage shed, and barn.

Our museum is perfect for hosting class trips, with beautiful, spacious grounds, and a panoramic view of the town of Uxbridge and Oak Ridges Moraine.

Each of our programs is a half-day (approx. two hours), however you can combine two programs of your choice to create a custom full-day program (5 hours) for your class! Every program incorporates a craft for the students to take home, and fun games played on the grounds. Teachers may also keep their class at the museum after the program to enjoy a picnic lunch and games on the grounds under their own supervision.

If there is a different or custom program you would like us to offer your class, please contact the Museum and we will do our best to fulfill your request.

***We are currently booking school programs for the 2016 school year. We are available to host programs for schools from May to June, and September to October. Summer programs are also available for children's camps, groups, and clubs, and Home School programs. Please contact us with any inquiries or booking requests. Please note that the Museum is closed and staff are not available from December to February.***





## PIONEERS- CHORES AND PLAY

**GRADE (s):**  
JK-2

**CURRICULUM:**  
Social Studies,  
Science and  
Technology,  
Mathematics,  
Language

**COST:**  
\$5.25 per stu-  
dent for a half-  
day;

How much does your class know about plant life and agriculture? Do they think food is grown and manufactured at the grocery store? Your students will learn how plants were important to pioneers in the past and to us today as well! Children will have the opportunity to plant their own vegetable seeds to grow at home, and play some fun outdoor games! Created specially for JK-2s!

**NEW!**



## MAPS AND TREASURES

Students will have fun learning all about compass directions and map-making in this recreational program. Through games and discussion your students will learn compass directions, and use their new skills to create a map of the museum and use it to solve an exciting scavenger hunt around the museum grounds and in the buildings.

**GRADE (s):**  
3 & up

**CURRICULUM:**  
Social Studies,  
Physical Edu-  
cation, Arts  
(visual arts),  
Language

**COST:**  
\$5.25 per stu-  
dent for a half-  
day;

## Program Booking & Date Request Form

Program (s) of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (s) Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Day: AM [  ]                  PM [  ]

Grade (s): \_\_\_\_\_

# of Students (est.): \_\_\_\_\_

# of Teachers accompanying: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Helpers accompanying (est.): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be staying on the Museum grounds before/after your program for a picnic lunch, and/or games? (this is no extra charge!)

Yes [  ]      No [  ]

Will you need use of our game bin and/or giant games? (no extra charge!)

Yes [  ]      No [  ]

How will your students be getting to the Uxbridge Historical Centre?

Bus [  ]      Walking [  ]      Volunteer Drivers [  ]

If possible, please let us know of any accommodations we can provide for your students (i.e. allergies, accessibility, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that sending this form to the Uxbridge Historical Centre does not guarantee your booking. Staff will contact you further to confirm booking.

Please remove sheet at dotted line and mail to:

Uxbridge Historical Centre  
PO Box 1301  
Uxbridge, ON L9P 1N5

## **Did you Know?**

**All of our buildings are equipped with accessibility ramps, and the grounds have gravel pathways leading to each building. We also have a fully accessible washroom available.**

**Our historic Quaker Hill Schoolhouse (where our programming is centralized) has heating and air conditioning to make your students comfortable.**

**We have a large driveway, parking lot, and turnaround for buses to let students arrive and disembark safely; buses may also park in the lot during the program.**

**All visiting classes are invited to stay on the grounds before and/or after the program to enjoy a picnic lunch and/or games under the supervision of teachers. For no extra charge, we can also provide a game bin (with balls, skip ropes, etc.) and two giant games (giant checkers & giant snakes and ladders) for your students to enjoy!**

**The Museum grounds, overlooking the town of Uxbridge, have ample space for your students to enjoy. It's always quiet, and far away from the road for your students' safety.**

***Why spend a lot of money transporting your students to field trips out-of-town when you can stay right here in Uxbridge? Not only are our programs low cost, but your class/school will always be the only one visiting at a time, so you will have the whole Museum to enjoy by yourselves, and the full attention of staff and volunteers! Help support your local community history Museum!***

# MULTIPLE GRADES

## HERITAGE SCHOOL



**GRADE (s):**  
Any

**CURRICULUM:**  
Any

**COST:**  
\$5.25 per student for a half-day; \$8 for full-day.

Teachers can book the schoolhouse and grounds to teach their own heritage curriculum. Learning about pioneer homes, schooling, farm equipment, tools, and household items can be more interesting and easier for the teachers at the Historical Centre, using authentic artifacts.

## IT'S FUN TO FLY A KITE!



Easily adapted to different grade levels and abilities, this is one of our most popular programs! The Museum is perfect for kite flying. After discussing aerodynamics, function, and design of kites, students will each design, create, and fly their own custom paper kite! We can also come to your school and classroom for this program. All materials are included.

**GRADE (s):**  
1 & Up

**CURRICULUM:**  
Science and Technology, Physical Education, Arts (visual arts),

**COST:**  
\$8 per student for a half-day.

## **LIFE: YESTERDAY AND TODAY**

This program has students look at their daily lives - their community, home, school, entertainment, chores, travel, food, and health. By visiting the museum's village and seeing items from the past, students will be able to visualize how their life is different from children who lived in our community over 100 years ago. Fun activities such as "What is this Artifact?", and "Farm Chore Challenge!" form part of this fun program.

**GRADE (s):**  
2-4

**CURRICULUM:**  
Social Studies,  
Science and  
Technology,  
Physical Educa-  
tion, Language

**COST:**  
\$5.25 per stu-  
dent for a half-  
day; \$8 for full-  
day.

**GRADE (s):**  
2-4

**CURRICULUM:**  
Social Studies,  
Science and  
Technology,  
Physical Educa-  
tion

**COST:**  
\$5.25 per stu-  
dent for a half-  
day; \$9 for full-  
day.



## **TRAVEL, COMMUNICATION, AND PRINTING**

Learn how pioneers travelled to settle here, through forests and rough trails, with the dangers involved in early travel. Students will learn how pioneers built "Corduoy Roads" and bridges, and travelled to church, school, and other towns. Students will also learn how bells were used for communication in daily life. Through visiting our working Print Shop, students will learn about early newspapers and their importance.

*Grades 7 and 8*

## **“Rebellion on Quaker Hill”**



Join us for a special program at the Museum, commemorating the Upper Canada Rebellion of 1837! Local Grade 7 & 8 classes are invited to participate in this educational and fun program, learning about the part Uxbridge played in the Rebellion through:

- the involvement of Uxbridge citizens in the Rebellion, focusing on local Quaker Joseph Gould
- local historian Allan McGillivray and Museum staff presenting the Museum’s own Rebellion of 1837 artifacts, including Rebellion Boxes and weapons
- a demonstration in our operational print shop, and the importance of the Printing Press and Proclamations during the Rebellion
- costumed interpreters and guides
- a hands-on activity: make-your-own rebellion box
- and much more!

This event and program will be a fun and curriculum-supporting end-of-year trip for your class! If you are interested, this program must be booked 2 months in advance of your interested date, and you must be booking a minimum of 75 students.



## OUR MISSION

To deliver quality educational programming that supports the Ontario curriculum and promotes knowledge of our heritage and an appreciation of the Uxbridge community.

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