



KING
HERITAGE
& CULTURAL CENTRE

EDUCATION PROGRAMS



About Us

*The **KHCC** is dedicated to providing hands-on interactive education programs, with a core in the **Ontario Curriculum**. As keepers of King Township's histories, we focus on caring for and sharing our **unique museum collection** and **heritage buildings** with our visitors; in addition to, providing engaging cross-curricular activities to enhance your experience.*

The King Heritage & Cultural Centre (KHCC) is located at 2920 King Road, King City, Ontario and is owned and operated by King Township. It is home to the King Township Museum, King Township Historical Society, and Arts Society King.

The site showcases four historic buildings: Kinghorn Schoolhouse, Laskay Hall, King Christian Church, and King Railway Station. SS#23 Kinghorn School was built here on location in 1861; and, was expanded in the 1960s to include two more classrooms. In 2011, additional spaces were added, which is now used for programming and gallery exhibits. The King Christian Church, built in 1851, was brought to the site in 1982 from its original location in Kettleby, Ontario. In 1989, the King Railway Station, which is one of Canada's oldest surviving railway stations (c. 1852), was brought to the site. The most recent addition, Laskay Hall (c. 1859) came to the site in 2017. While it originally served as a Temperance Hall in Laskay, Ontario, today it serves as a programming space - and is also home to our KHCC Education History Lab!

Teacher's Guide

Programs Overview



KHCC On-Site Field Trip: Tour & Program

Availability: Year-
Round

Cost: \$10/student

Capacity: 30 people
maximum

Duration: Full Day
(9:00/10:00AM
Arrival- 1:30/2:30PM
Departure)



In-School Visit: “Classroom Curators”

Availability: Year-
Round

Cost: \$200/class
*\$15-30 travel fee
may apply

Capacity: 30 people
maximum

Duration: 1.5 Hours
*In addition to
30 min prep before and
after program

On-Site Programs

All KHCC on-site programs include a 1-hour interactive tour of the museum and its historic buildings; and, an interactive program in our History Lab.



Community: From the Ground Up!

Recommended Grade Level: 1

Delve into communities of the past to understand those in the present; and, your place within them as you explore some of King Township's historic buildings and put your mapping skills to the test! "Community: From the Ground Up!" is a cross-curricular activity-based program where students learn about what contributes to a community, how they are designed on a map, as well as how they are shaped by the places, events, and people within them. They will also build their own classroom community through heritage-based collaborative games and a map-designing activity. Throughout the program, students will be encouraged to actively develop and reflect upon their roles, responsibilities, and identities in their own communities.

Ontario Curriculum Connections:

- *Social Studies, Grade 1: A1.1, A2.2, A2.3, A2.4, A2.5, A3.1, A3.2, B1.2, B1.2, B2.3, B3.1, B3.4*
- *Health & Physical Education, Grade 1: A1.4, A1.5, B1.1, C1, C2.1*
- *The Arts, Grade 1: D1.3, D2.3*



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Time Traveller's Apprentice: History in Action

Recommended Grade Level: 3



Step back in time to explore what life was like in King Township in the 1800s from a variety of historical perspectives and experiences. Embark on an interactive tour of our historic buildings and put your historical inquiry skills into action in our 19th century roleplaying game: “Kinghorn Commerce” to transform the KHCC into a working village before your eyes! While developing cross-curricular social studies and mathematics skills, students are encouraged to make connections to their lives in the present day to bridge the worlds of the past to truly become a Time Traveller's Apprentice.

About “Kinghorn Commerce”:

The KHCC has transformed into the working village of Kinghorn! In groups, you must take on a character, with your own reasons and motives for exploring Kinghorn; and, a list of items to buy and tasks to complete. Work within your budget and make decisions that you think your character would make to complete the game! It's time to step into the past - whose shoes will you fill?

Ontario Curriculum Connections:

- *Social Studies, Grade 3:* A1.1, A1.2, A2.1, A2.2, A2.4, A2.5, A2.6, A3.1, A3.2, A3.3, A3.4, A3.5, A3.6
- *Mathematics, Grade 3:* B1, B1.1, B1.4, B2.1, B2.3, B2.5, F1, F1.1



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Trial by History: Upper Canada Rebellion Debates

Recommended Grade Levels: 7 & 8

Jump head first into the trials of history by re-enacting the trial of Lloydtown rebel Gilbert Fieldmorden to bring this tumultuous, yet ever-changing, era in Ontario history to light! Students will learn how to analyze primary and secondary historic documents using historical inquiry and historical thinking skills to build up their case, all the while, strengthening their debate skills to defend them. In the process, explore the close ties that King Township has to the 1837-38 Upper Canada Rebellion, including the people, communities, and locations that shaped this event. Ultimately, you must resolve: was Gilbert Fieldmorden a traitor to the Crown or a hero? You be the judge!

Ontario Curriculum Connections:

- *Social Studies, Grade 7: B1.1, B2.2, B2.3, B2.5, B2.6, B2.7, B3.3, B3.4, B3.5, B3.6*
- *Social Studies, Grade 8: A1.1, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A2.3, A2.5, A2.6, A2.7, A3.1, A3.5*
- *Language, Grade 7 & 8: A3.2, B1.1, B1.2, B1.3, B1.4, B2.2, C1.2, C2.3, C2.6, C3.3, C3.5, D1.3, D1.4*



In-School Program

Classroom Curators

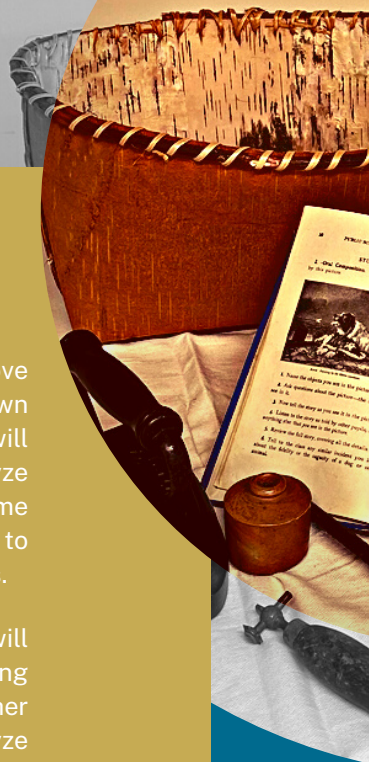
Recommended Grade Level: 1-8, 10-12

The King Heritage & Cultural Centre is on the move and ready to transform your classroom into your own museum workshop! Our museum interpreters will train your students how to handle and analyze artifacts from our collection in order to become junior curators; all the while, learning about how to identify a variety of primary and secondary sources.

During this hands-on program, students will strengthen their Ontario Curriculum skills, including the Inquiry Process to: formulate questions, gather and organize information, interpret and analyze evidence, evaluate and draw conclusions, as well as communicate their findings about the artifacts they explore. More importantly, students will directly engage with a variety of historical topics in Canadian history including: social and economic history, technology and science, as well as early settler and Indigenous history to understand how people lived in the past; and, the perspectives that shaped them.

Ontario Curriculum Connections:

- *Social Studies, Grade 1:* A1.1, A1.2, A2.4, A2.6
- *Social Studies, Grade 2:* A2.4, A3.6, B2.5, B2.6, B3.6
- *Social Studies, Grade 3:* A1.1, A1.2, A2.1, A2.4, A2.6, A3.6
- *Social Studies, Grade 4:* A2.2, A2.4, A2.5, A2.6, A3.3
- *Social Studies, Grade 6:* A2.2, A2.4, A2.5, A2.6, A3.3
- *Social Studies, Grade 7:* A1.1, A2.5, A3.5, B1.2, B2.6, B3.4
- *Social Studies, Grade 8:* A1.4, A2.5, A2.6, A2.7, A3.5





Plan Your Visit

Do you have a topic or skill of interest you'd like to explore? Let us know and we will do our best to accommodate!

Booking

Any of our programs can be booked throughout the year for schools, large groups, clubs, and Home School programs.

All programs must be booked at least 1-2 weeks in advance to ensure availability.

Accommodations

All KHCC on-site programs run as a full-day program, but we can do our best to accommodate your schedule.

We can accommodate multiple groups throughout the day during an **In-School** visit. Please inquire about this option when booking, as we can work around your school's schedule.

For accessibility or accommodation requests, please let us know when booking so we can best suit your needs.

Our site is wheelchair accessible and our grounds have pathways leading to each building. There is also a fully accessible washroom on site.

Buses may park in the back parking lot during the program.



Preparations

We request that a minimum of 1:6 student-adult ratio is maintained for all KHCC on-site programs. Teachers and chaperones are welcome to participate in programs, but are required to monitor behaviours at all times.

Most program activities are indoors, unless specified upon booking; however, walking between buildings is required. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for all weather conditions. There will be a designated area to store coats and bags indoors when not in use.

Arrival

Please arrive between 9:00AM-9:45AM to allow time to check in and for students to settle in. Please notify us when booking or with advance notice if your arrival time needs to be adjusted.

Your Museum Guide will greet you at the bus upon your arrival to assist with check in. Please provide them with your updated attendance numbers and bus departure time (Please notify us of any major changes in participant numbers or bus scheduling changes prior to arrival, if possible).

Lunch

All visiting groups are invited to stay on the grounds during their program to eat their lunch, either in the indoor History Lab or outdoors by the playground. All groups must be supervised by their teachers or chaperones.

For no extra charge, students are welcome to use our train-themed playground on site during their lunch.



Departure

The program will end between 1:30PM-2:30PM. Please confirm your departure times with your bus company and with the KHCC upon booking. We will do our best to accommodate the program schedule and its activities according to your arrival and departure times.



Plan In-School Your Visit

Booking

All programs must be booked at least 1-2 weeks in advance to ensure availability.

Program timing is dependent on your classroom or school schedule. We can accommodate recess or lunch breaks, period durations, or specific start or end times. Please let us know how we can suit your classroom needs upon booking.

We can accommodate multiple groups throughout the day during an In-School visit. Please inquire about this option when booking, as we can work around your school's schedule.

Preparations

To ensure that our visit runs as smoothly as possible, ensure that we have at least 30 minutes before the start and at the end of your program to set up and pack up.

Please ensure that we have a suitable programming space, either in a classroom, library, or gymnasium with enough desk space and seating for your students. We require a layout with a minimum of 5 desk groups to conduct programming.



*Interested in Catching
Us at Cold Creek?*

Classroom Curators at **Cold Creek** Conservation Area

The KHCC can bring our In-School Program **Classroom Curators** to add a little history to your field trip at Cold Creek Conservation Area!

Cold Creek Program Offerings:

Recreation Programs: High Ropes, Climbing Tower, Team Building, Archery, & Disc Golf

Nature Education Programs: Orienteering, GPS, Animal Games, Map Masters, & Guided Nature Hikes

Contact Us for More Information:

<https://www.coldcreek.ca/outdoor-education-recreation/school-group-bookings> OR cmcneil@king.ca



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