

FANSHAWE
pioneer village

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2023-2024
EDUCATION
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Experience the past in the present!

Onsite Education Programs

A DAY IN THE LIFE **(GRADES 2, 3) FULL DAY | \$14 PER STUDENT** **NOVEMBER 1 - 22, 2023 & MAY 2 - JUNE 26, 2024**

In the 1800s, the village was a busy and productive place. This program offers students the opportunity to experience the hard work expected of children and villagers in the past. Visit the log house, learn 19th century skills, watch an apprentice work, role play in the one room school, and discover the importance of community. During their visit students will learn about rural life in this region, while comparing and contrasting their own life to the lives of people from the past.

- Includes 6 learning stations
- Activities vary based on season

EXPLORING A CENTURY **(GRADES 6, 7, 8) FULL DAY | \$14 PER STUDENT** **NOVEMBER 1 - 22, 2023 & MAY 2 - JUNE 26, 2024**

In the 1800s, large waves of new people arrived in this region, forever changing both the lives of the people who called this place home and the environment. As we explore the 100 years of history Fanshawe Pioneer Village presents, students will begin to understand how new communities developed and how people's experiences varied in the 1800s. During this program students will join our educators for a mini tour of the Heritage Village in the morning, visiting select buildings that highlight life in this region between 1820 and 1920. Then in the afternoon they will participate in a series of stations that examine how life and work changed over the century.

- Includes a mini tour and 3 learning stations

CHRISTMAS OF DAYS GONE BY **(JK/SK, GRADES 2, 3) HALF DAY | \$7 PER STUDENT** **NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 20, 2023**

Discover 19th century Christmas traditions, as you learn about candles, the print shop and festive decorations in the Village. During this program students will learn how settlers and some of the people in this region celebrated in the winter months, while sharing with us their own celebrations and family traditions.

- Includes 3 learning stations

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY **(JK/SK, GRADE 1) HALF DAY | \$7 PER STUDENT** **MAY 21 - JUNE 26, 2024**

This education program is designed to introduce younger students to life in 19th century communities through hands-on interactive activities. Students will discover how early settler communities celebrated and how children helped with daily chores. Students will learn how the responsibilities of children may have changed over time and compare their lives to those of children in the past.

- Includes 3 learning stations

Looking for a Full Day experience for Grade 1?

- Program can be expanded to 6 learning stations
- Full Day is \$14 per student

VILLAGE GUIDED TOUR **(GRADE 7 - HIGHSCHOOL) 2 HOUR TOUR | \$7 PER STUDENT** **MAY 2 - JUNE 26, 2024**

Discover life in the 19th century by visiting the Heritage Village at Fanshawe Pioneer Village. During this walking tour, students will see inside various heritage buildings, while learning about their unique stories and the history of the London and Middlesex County region between 1820 and 1920. Groups will have the opportunity to ask questions along the way.

SELF-LED VILLAGE VISIT **(ALL GRADES) | \$7 PER STUDENT** **WEDNESDAYS TO FRIDAYS | MAY 22 - JUNE 26, 2024**

Looking for a self-led option that allows students to explore the entire Heritage Village? Then this is the option for you! Self-led exploration lets students look in the various heritage buildings while exploring at a pace that works best for them. During your visit you are able to talk with available costumed staff and participate in any public visitor demonstrations.

FANSHAW PIONEER VILLAGE IS AN OUTDOOR MUSEUM.
YOUR SCHOOL MAY QUALIFY FOR OUTDOOR
EDUCATION FUNDING FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD.

Special Education Events

WORLD WAR ONE EDUCATION DAY **(GRADE 8, HIGHSCHOOL) | \$14 PER STUDENT** **FALL EVENT: OCTOBER 11, 2023** **SPRING EVENT: APRIL 30, 2024** *Presented in partnership with History Matters Association*

This unique full-day, multi-school event provides students a chance to explore World War One through a series of interactive learning stations. Through active participation students will make a personal connection with the "Great War" and leave with an understanding of how it affected the lives of people overseas and at home.

- Full Day Event includes a series of learning stations presented by History Matters Association

THAMES VALLEY REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR **(GRADES 7, 8)** **FAIR DATE: APRIL 25, 2024** *Presented in partnership with local School Boards*

The Thames Valley Regional Heritage Fair is a multi-school learning initiative developed to increase students awareness and interest in history. The goal of this program is to encourage students to explore all aspects of Canadian history and to present their projects in a public exhibition to be held at Fanshawe Pioneer Village.

To find out how your school can participate contact:
TVDSB Learning Coordinator, Hilary Kingsley at
h.kingsley@tvdsb.ca

MUSEUM SCHOOL LONDON **2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICATIONS OPEN IN APRIL** *Presented in partnership with London Heritage Council*

Make Fanshawe Pioneer Village your classroom and experience the past in the present, during this week-long experience. This program is only offered at select times of the year. To participate teachers must apply directly to the London Heritage Council.

For information on how to participate visit:
londonheritage.ca/museumsoollondon

Or contact: London Heritage Council at
museumsoollondonheritage.ca

Southwestern Ontario's history brought to life!

Booking Information

- All Education programs require a minimum of 10 students to book.
- All Education Programs and Special Education Events must be pre-booked. Bookings are on a first come basis. Trips are not booked until confirmations have been sent.
- Hours of Education Programs and Events vary. Please contact us for more information or visit fanshawepioneervillage.ca/education for specific times, costs, and details for each program.
- Fanshawe Pioneer Village is an outdoor museum. Our programs take place outdoors and in various heritage buildings that do not have air conditioning or modern heat. Participants should dress for the weather.
- **Lunch:** Full day programs include a short lunch break. For half day programs, tours, or self-led visits, additional time can be booked for lunch. (Excluding our Christmas program). Participants must bring own pre-packed lunch. Our lunch space is a shared space with other program participants.
- **Visiting the Gift Shop:** Denfield General Store acts as the museum's gift shop. Gift Shop visits must be pre-scheduled at booking and are based on staff availability. If you wish to visit the store, please ensure your transportation is able to accommodate a later departure. (The store is not part of our scheduled program.)
- **Do you have participants who require accommodation?** Please let us know at booking and we will work with you to ensure a great experience! Our programming is wheelchair accessible. Note: The Heritage Village has packed gravel roadways and grass paths. Heritage buildings can sometimes have uneven floors.

COST & PAYMENTS

- See individual programs for cost per student. (Note: Education Programs do not charge HST.)
- All chaperones and teachers are free. It is recommended one chaperone for every six students.
- Groups will be invoiced the day of their trip. Payment can be processed upon arrival or an invoice can be sent to your school/organization.
- If you are receiving funding (i.e. Outdoor Education Funding) from your school/school board for your trip please let us know, so we may include this detail on your invoice.
- For information on Museum School and its cost please contact London Heritage Council directly.

CANCELLATION

- Programming runs rain, snow or shine- unless buses are cancelled or there is extreme weather.
- Groups cancelling less than 1 week in advance will be charged \$50.00, unless trips are rebooked.

TO BOOK CONTACT OUR EDUCATION COORDINATOR AT:

EDUCATION@FANSHAWEPIONEERVILLAGE.CA
(519) 457-1296 EXT. 817

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UP-TO-DATE DETAILS VISIT:
FANSHAWEPIONEERVILLAGE.CA/EDUCATION

About Fanshawe Pioneer Village

Fanshawe Pioneer Village offers students the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in interactive learning experiences.

Located in London, Ontario, Fanshawe Pioneer Village is a living history museum that shares the local history of London and Middlesex County between 1820 and 1920. With over 30 heritage buildings, including houses, meeting halls, schools, trades buildings, churches, and barns, the Heritage Village allows visitors to take a glimpse into the past and see history brought to life! During your visit engage with our staff and volunteers, watch demonstrations, and learn various heritage skills, all while discovering more about this region's history.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT FANSHAWE PIONEER VILLAGE?

Visit our website at fanshawepioneervillage.ca for information on daily visitor hours, upcoming events, exhibits, outreach programming, wedding options, and much more!



**FANSHAWE PIONEER VILLAGE IS LOCATED INSIDE
FANSHAWE CONSERVATION AREA IN LONDON, ONTARIO.**

To visit the museum enter the Conservation Area at
1424 Clarke Road, London, Ontario
(Intersection of Clarke Road and Veterans Memorial Parkway.)

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