



GROWING UP IN VILLE-MARIE



POINTE-À-CALLIÈRE

Elementary | Interactive workshop

What was life like for children in New France? Did they wear wooden shoes? What games did they play?

The students will experience the lives of children in those days here on Montréal's very birthplace, at Pointe-à-Callière.

They'll have fun getting a taste of the past, playing the games and doing the chores that were once part of the everyday lives of young people in New France. It's a chance to play with tops and bilboquets, try on a cape or a jabot, darn a sock ... just like back in the 18th century!

The guide will even challenge them to tell some old-time objects and foods apart from more modern ones. The answers are sometimes surprising.

All in all, it's a workshop that makes learning child's play!

WHAT WILL THE STUDENTS DO AT THE MUSEUM?

- Examine authentic early remains and artifacts.
- Explore a unique site, Pointe-à-Callière, the Montréal Museum of Archaeology and History, where traces from the past come alive to tell them about history.
- Experience everyday life in the 18th century, by playing with quality reproductions..
- Dress up to learn about the roles and duties of different people in New France.



Following their visit, to prolong the fun and recap some of the concepts covered at the Museum, we suggest students try the educational game [Marketplace, 1740](#). It's an entertaining virtual experience that perfectly complements the *Growing Up in Ville-Marie* workshop.

CONCEPTS COVERED DURING THE WORKSHOP

Characteristics of the population, men's and women's clothing and how it related to their roles within society, games, old-time expressions, what people ate, daily household chores, customs, agriculture, business, fur trade.





COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED

The activities during this workshop are in line with the Quebec Education Program and help develop the following subject-specific competencies at the elementary school level:

ELEMENTARY

CYCLE 1

Social Sciences

+ Construct their representation of space, time and society

- Refer to aspects of everyday life from the past (days of New France) and the present;
- Compare social phenomena from the past (days of New France) and the present.

CYCLE 2

SOCIETY STUDIED: FRENCH SOCIETY IN NEW FRANCE AROUND 1740

- + Perceive the organization of a society in its territory
 - Make connections between assets and limitations of Canadian society in New France in the 18th century;
 - Define the influence of people or events on social and territorial organization;
 - Make connections of continuity with the present.

Come grab hold of history!

RESERVE TODAY!



90 MINUTES



60 PARTICIPANTS



RESERVATIONS

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
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SCHEDULE

TOUR AND ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

- > **September 2009 to April 2010:** Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- > **May-June 2010:** Tuesday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. + Mondays, May 10 and June 7, 14 and 21.



COST

- COST – SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 TO JUNE 24, 2010
- > **\$7.00:** Elementary students
 - > **FREE ADMISSION** for accompanying adults: 1 for every 15 students
 - > **\$12.00:** Additional accompanying adults

THE MUSEUM IS OFFERING 30% OFF IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY!



ONE-DAY PACKAGE

Add an interpreted tour to this workshop and enjoy a full day at Pointe-à-Callière:

- > *Where Montréal Was Born* interpreted tour **OR** Interpreted tour of the *Pirates, Privateers and Freebooters* temporary exhibition
- > Package cost: \$14 per student



LUNCH ROOM

A group lunch room is available by reservation.
Cost: \$1 per student. Free if you participate in two activities during the day.



ACCESS TO THE MUSEUM

- > The Museum is located at **350 Place Royale**, at the corner of Rue de la Commune, in Old Montréal.
- > Visitors planning to come to the Museum by bus or car may [download instructions \(PDF\)](#).
- > There is free bus parking on Rue de la Commune, at the corner of Place Royale.
- > By metro: Place d'Armes metro station (an 8-minute walk from the Museum)
- **Contact us for further information: 514 872-9127**

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