

# Educational

Tours, Workshops and Activities

at Pointe-à-Callière

2009-2010

Preschool • Elementary • Secondary



Educational activities Partner



POINTE-À-CALLIÈRE

Montréal Museum of  
Archaeology and History

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Montréal 

# A fascinating multimedia show Montréal, Tales of a City

Six centuries of history play out above authentic remains,  
in 18 spellbinding minutes!

## Interpreted Tours

A permanent exhibition ... that rocks!

**Where Montréal Was Born**

Elementary • Secondary

Once upon a time there was a town, founded on a point of land between the St. Lawrence and a little river, that grew and flourished around its public square. Learn about this wonderful story in Pointe-à-Callière's permanent exhibition, featuring authentic remains and an interactive model, intriguing multimedia displays and virtual historical figures. Forget those dry history lectures full of names and dates! Our interpreter-guides make young visitors part of the experience.

 90 min. with the multimedia show  120 max.  Social sciences

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**Here's to Progress – 19th-Century Style!**

Elementary • Secondary

19th-century Montréal. In the heart of the city, British leaders are launching some spectacular plans. As in other parts of the industrializing world, they are out to pave the way for business and transportation, and improve public hygiene! Through this guided, interactive tour, your students will discover how Montréal society evolved during the 19th century, and witness the social, economic and urban changes that occurred. They'll see the benefits of progress and its underside, too, and learn about the British contribution to our history.

 90 min. with the multimedia show  120 max.  Social sciences

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**NEW**

May 20, 2009 to January 3, 2010

**Pirates, Privateers and Freebooters**

Elementary • Secondary

All aboard for this new temporary exhibition and its arsenal of fascinating artifacts: from navigation instruments to cutlasses, model ships, sailor's chests, coins and more. As they navigate waters describing the exciting lives of historic figures and immersing them in the joy of learning, your students will experience the seductive but demanding and sometimes thrilling everyday lives of pirates, privateers and freebooters. They will climb aboard and sail the dangerous waters of the New World from the 16th to the 19th centuries. But not so fast, mates: first they have to agree to respect the rules of the "hunt," by signing the charter-party. And what is that, exactly? Well you might ask! The answer waits on the wharf, on the upper deck – sorry, we mean upstairs – in the Museum!

 90 min. with the multimedia show  60 max.  Social sciences

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# Interactive Workshops

## Exploring the Museum

Preschool • Kindergarten

Hi! I'm Arty Fact, an irresistible puppet. Come play some observation and hands-on games with me and learn about archaeology and the lives of children in Montréal long, long ago. Just because you're 4 or 5 years old doesn't mean you can't understand what those ar-chaе-olo-gist people do!

 90 min. with the multimedia show  60 max.  Constructing their understanding of the world

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## Growing Up in Ville-Marie

Elementary Cycle 1 and 2

Walking on the Pointe à Callière site, crossing a little river and going to market is all much more fun when you get to wear a habitant's apron or a noblewoman's cloak or carry the parish priest's breviary. Students learn about how French and Native children lived back then and even try some old-time games. Billboquet isn't as easy as it looks!

 90 min.  60 max.  Social sciences

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## Natives on the Point

Elementary Cycle 2 • Secondary

Lots has happened on the Pointe à Callière site over the centuries, for travellers were forced to stop here by the Lachine rapids. Native people spent time here, at first fishing and gathering food, and then later to attend the annual fur trade with the French, and to sign the Great Peace treaty in 1701. Your students will explore the site's Native history – with the help of models, artifacts and remains.

 90 min.  60 max.  Social sciences

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## Water Ways!

Elementary Cycle 3 • Secondary Cycle 1

We've come a long way since people used to draw their drinking water straight from the St. Lawrence and dump their wastewater in the street! Our society's most valuable natural resource, water, has a whole history of its own. Learn about how Montrealers have found ingenious ways to manage their water all the way back to the 17th century, through a multidisciplinary interactive workshop. Your students will be joined by our mascot, Roland the sewer rat, as they are immersed in some vital issues – access to drinking water and wastewater management through the years, right up until today.

 90 min.  60 max.  Social sciences, Science and technology

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**NEW**

### Young Archaeologists

#### Elementary Cycle 3 • Secondary

Your students' mission? To join an archaeologist interpreter-guide on a simulated archaeological dig and uncover evidence from various periods in Montréal's past. Since the Pointe à Callière site has been occupied for over a thousand years, they're apt to make lots of surprising finds. A workshop to learn about scientific methods and use them in drawing a picture of the past to see how Montrealers lived in days gone by.

 90 min.  50 max.  Social sciences

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## Seasonal

## Activities





### Halloween at Pointe-à-Callière

#### Preschool • Kindergarten • Elementary Cycles 1 and 2

October 16 to 30, Tuesday to Friday  
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

How about spending Halloween at the Museum this year? As they follow a surprise-filled route (thrills and chills guaranteed), your students will learn about the Celtic origins of Halloween and related beliefs. Everyone knows that the Museum's remains are haunted! All kinds of strange things happen there, with old stories popping up everywhere! Will it be scary? Maybe. One thing is certain – your senses will be on high alert and you're in for some fun and surprising experiences. Ready? You go first!



 60 minutes or 90 minutes with the multimedia show  120 max.

### Who Is the Real Santa Claus?

#### Preschool • Kindergarten • Elementary Cycles 1 and 2

November 27 to December 18, Tuesday to Friday and  
Mondays, December 7 and 14  
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Who is the real Santa Claus? Is it St. Nicholas, the patron saint of schoolchildren and protector of children, well known in Europe? Or young Lucy, who will tell you that in Sweden, where she comes from, Christmas celebrations start with St. Lucy's Day? Or is it perhaps Befana, the strange old woman who some people say is a witch but who takes presents to good children in Italy and punishes naughty ones? Or our "own" Santa, who appeared in North America in the early 20th century, flying around the world with his reindeer on Christmas Eve? Perhaps the cheery old soul will tell you about the busy elves who make your presents. Or he might talk about how beautiful nights are at the North Pole. One thing is certain, this is the Museum's special gift for youngsters visiting the remains.

 60 minutes or 90 minutes with the multimedia show  120 max.





# → On-line tools!

Fact sheets, games and collections

[www.pacmuseum.qc.ca](http://www.pacmuseum.qc.ca)

## Interactive games – Experience the past!

**NEW**

### Iroquoians, 1350

Elementary • Secondary

Sagamité? What's that? Find out as you help an Iroquoian woman prepare this typical dish. Careful, though! You'll have to choose the right ingredients!

[PLAY](#)

**NEW**

### Fortifications, 1720

Secondary

Montréal's defences have to be strengthened to protect the town from enemy attacks. What will you do? It's up to you to decide!

[PLAY](#)

**NEW**

### Marketplace, 1740

Elementary

Find an object hidden amongst all the stalls in Montréal's marketplace circa 1740. You'll feel like you're one of the many shoppers at this lively, bustling market.

[PLAY](#)

**NEW**

### Smallpox Epidemic, 1885

Secondary

Montréal, 1885. Smallpox has struck the city and it could turn into an epidemic if you don't act quickly. What will you do? And what about the consequences? It's up to you!

[PLAY](#)

**NEW**

### Archaeological Digs

Elementary • Secondary

Are you ready to become an archaeologist? Learn how they work, conduct some digs and unearth and identify some artifacts.

[PLAY](#)

### Building Montréal

Secondary

How would you go about developing Montréal, if you were using the same strategies and facing the many challenges that the city's real builders had to overcome? Take a trip back in time, through three key periods in Montréal's growth.

[PLAY](#)

### S.O.S. History

Secondary

A series of catastrophes has struck Montréal, and the very survival of our collective memory depends on you. Visit five different periods in the past, and find and bring back some crucial lost objects.

[PLAY](#)



VIRTUAL MUSEUM OF CANADA

### Callière's Residence

Secondary

A guided virtual tour of the "château" built for Louis-Hector de Callière, and an interactive game full of challenges.

[PLAY](#)

### On-line collections

[www.pacmuseum.qc.ca](http://www.pacmuseum.qc.ca)

Click on "Archaeology and History" and then on "Collections". Over 1,000 artifacts and objects from Pointe-à-Callière's collections are accessible on-line. Learn about Natives, the colonists who lived in Fort Ville-Marie, and Montrealers from the 18th to the 21st centuries. A fabulous source of images and information for research projects, lessons and presentations. Your students are bound to enjoy exploring the collections. And it's free!





History comes alive ...

**making learning fun!**



# One-day packages

In Old Montréal



## IMAX + Montréal Science Centre

An activity at the Museum, an IMAX film and the interactive exhibitions at the Montréal Science Centre

514 496-2281

## Guidatour

An activity at the Museum and a walking tour of Old Montréal. A history-filled day!

514 844-4021

## Skating at the Atrium

An activity at the Museum and skating at the 1000 de la Gauchetière Atrium

514 395-4846

## Croisières AML

An activity at the Museum and a Sailor for a Day cruise aboard the *Cavalier Maxim*

1 800 563-4643

## Bateau-mouche

An activity at the Museum and a cruise on the St. Lawrence

514 849-9952, poste 107

## Plush Factory (Univers Toutou)

An activity at the Museum and make a teddy bear

514 973-1567

# Reservations

## What we need to know:

- The activity of your choice
- Please choose three possible dates, and indicate whether you plan to visit us in the morning or afternoon or for a full day
- The number of students
- Your group's level and school cycle
- The number of accompanying adults. Please ensure that there are enough adults accompanying your group to supervise your students. We offer free admission for one accompanying adult for every 15 students.
- The language for the visit
- Complete contact information for your school, including the fax number
- Whether you need a lunch space. A lunch room is available by reservation, at a cost of \$1 per student.

## Contact us:

Call the reservations co-ordinator at **514 872-9127** or reserve by e-mail: **svilfort@pacmusee.qc.ca**

The confirmation of your reservation will be faxed or e-mailed to you. Please sign and fax it back to the Museum within five days, at **514 872-9151**.

## Terms and conditions:

**Confirmation:** Ten days before your Museum visit, you must confirm the exact number of students. On the actual day of your visit, we will allow a 10% reduction (to a maximum of 10 students) in the total number of confirmed students.

**Cancellations:** In the event of a cancellation between two and ten days before your scheduled date, you will be billed 30% of the total cost of your reservation. If you cancel less than two days before the scheduled date of your visit, you will be billed 50% of the total cost.

**Payment:** The full amount is payable on arrival at the Museum, or we can bill you. Please make your cheque payable to Pointe-à-Callière.

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Activity	Level	Price per student Taxes included	Maximum number of students	Length	Type of activity
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### Interpreted Tours

<b>Where Montréal Was Born</b>	Elementary Secondary	\$7.00 \$7.50	120	90 min	Interpreted tour of the permanent exhibition and multimedia show
<b>Here's to Progress – 19th-Century Style!</b>	Elementary Secondary	\$7.00 \$7.50	120	90 min	Interpreted tour of the permanent exhibition and multimedia show
<b>Pirates, Privateers and Freebooters</b> May 20, 2009 to January 3, 2010	Elementary Secondary	\$7.00 \$7.50	60	90 min	Interpreted tour of the temporary exhibition and multimedia show

### Interactive Workshops

<b>Exploring the Museum</b>	Preschool and kindergarten	\$7.00	60	90 min	Workshop and multimedia show
<b>Growing Up in Ville-Marie</b>	Elementary Cycles 1 and 2	\$7.00	60	90 min	Workshop
<b>Natives on the Point</b>	Elementary Cycle 2 Secondary	\$7.00 \$7.50	60	90 min	Workshop
<b>Water Ways!</b>	Elementary Cycle 3 Secondary Cycle 1	\$7.00 \$7.50	60	90 min	Workshop
<b>Young Archaeologists</b>	Elementary Cycle 3 Secondary	\$7.00 \$7.50	50	90 min	Workshop

### Seasonal Activities

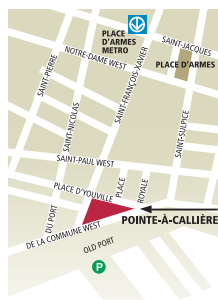
<b>Halloween at Pointe-à-Callière</b> October 16 to 30	Preschool and kindergarten Elementary Cycles 1 and 2	\$7.00	120	60 min 90 min	Theatrical tour through the remains Theatrical tour through the remains and multimedia show
<b>Who Is the Real Santa Claus?</b> November 27 to December 18	Preschool and kindergarten Elementary Cycles 1 and 2	\$7.00	120	60 min 90 min	Theatrical tour through the remains Theatrical tour through the remains and multimedia show

One accompanying adult free for every 15 students.

Program and schedule subject to change.

### Schedule

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