



School programs

The ones they want, and the ones you're happy with



Fall and winter programs (October to March)

Winter in Ontario

Full day, limited to groups of 40 or less

This full-day program explores the different cultures in early Georgina and how each celebrated Christmas, how the settlers adapted to the cold weather, and how successive generations turned it to their advantage. Students will come to understand the settlers had to adapt quickly to the Canadian winter, but when they did they thrived and celebrated with their community.

Students will learn about the settler's first winters in Canada. We will look at how they overcame hardships and adapted to the environment they now called home.

Students will tour two historic homes to compare holiday traditions and celebrations between different cultures in early Georgina.

Students will explore leisure and industry in 19th century Georgina during a visit to the train station.

Activities include a winter sport, parlour games, country dancing, and make and take home a Christmas craft.

Century Schoolhouse

Full day, limited to groups of 40 or less

This full-day program is a day-in-the-life of a turn-of-the-century student. Students will come to understand that 19th century school life had similarities to today's. Though there are differences, we can relate to the experiences of children in the past. Through role play they will compare their own lives with the lives of settler children. As well as in-class lessons, the visit includes old-time schoolyard games and a craft activity.

Things to know:

- Fall and winter visits run approximately five hours and can be adapted to suit bussing times.
- Programs can accommodate a maximum of 40 students.
- Portions of the programs take place in cold weather conditions, dress warm.

Based on the Ontario Elementary Curriculum.



Spring programs (March through June)

Heritage Life

Half and full days available, limited to groups of 30 or less

This program is optional as a half-day or full-day visit. With a longer visit there are more activities. Teachers can select activities to build their own itinerary. Activities may include candle making, country dance, farm fences, heritage kitchen, low-tech laundry, old-time toys, schoolyard games, sheep to shirt, house tour and a mini century schoolhouse experience.

Fees

Half day (up to 4 hours) - \$7.50/student

Full day (over 4 hours) - \$9/student

Contact Georgina Pioneer Village to discuss ways we can program to meet your curriculum connections for kindergarten to Grade 10.

Note: Times, dates and prices are subject to change without notice.

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Things to know

- Spring visits run approximately three to five hours and can be adapted to suit bussing times.
- Heritage Life can accommodate a maximum of 30 students. Century schoolhouse is a maximum of 40 students.
- Portions of the programs may take place in cool and/or damp weather conditions, dress appropriately.



Georgina Pioneer Village and Archives

School booking request form

Ensure all information is accurate and complete. You will be contacted within a 48-hour time period confirm your booking. Email culture@georgina.ca

Note: School trip booking prices are subject to HST.

School name: _____

Main contact: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Postal code: _____

Ages: _____ Number of students: _____

Trip date

Option 1: _____ Option 2: _____ Option 3: _____

Arrival time: _____ Departure time: _____

Choose your program:

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Heritage Life half day (select three activities below)

Heritage Life full day (select three activities below)*

Candle making

Country dance

Farm fences

Heritage kitchen

Low-tech laundry

Old-time toys

Schoolyard games

Sheep to shirt

Mini century schoolhouse

Craft activity

Comparison house tour

*The full day Heritage Life program includes a craft activity and comparison house tour as well as games if time and weather permit.

How did you hear about us?
