



Dear Educator,

Do you teach your Grade 7 students about the 1837 Rebellion of Upper Canada? If this notable moment in Canadian history is part of your classroom instruction, then the Georgina Pioneer Village & Archives has a unique learning opportunity that you won't want to miss.

Scheduled for Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019, the Georgina Pioneer Village & Archives is hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Education Days for *Rise to Rebellion: an Interactive Re-creation of the 1837 Rebellion of Upper Canada*. Unlike any other education program throughout the Greater Toronto Area, students will have a chance not only to learn about the issues involved in the struggle for responsible government from costumed personalities, but to actually participate in an interactive re-creation of this celebrated episode of Canadian history.

The Georgina Pioneer Village & Archives has assembled the talents of David Morris from *History Comes Alive* to portray William Lyon Mackenzie, re-enactors from the Incorporated Militia of Upper Canada and the Lloydtown Company, as well as numerous historic demonstrators and interpreters, who together will provide you and your students with an unforgettable day of learning.

Included in this package is the poster for *Rise to Rebellion*, as well as an Information Flyer that provides greater detail about Education Day 2019, and a Registration Form for you to complete if you choose to participate. I invite you and your students to join us at the Georgina Pioneer Village & Archives on May 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> for an informative and memorable learning experience.

Please contact the Village today for further information. I look forward to receiving your Registration Form in the near future.

Warm regards,

Melissa D. Matt  
Cultural Services Representative,  
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## Curriculum Links:

*Rise to Rebellion* Education Day is directly linked to the Grade 7 History Unit *Conflict and Change*.

As part of Education Day, students will:

- Investigate the causes of the 1837 Rebellion of Upper Canada through interaction with key personalities involved in the conflict.
- Analyse the competing points of view put forward by William Lyon Mackenzie and Sir Francis Bond Head, and examine how their differences led to armed conflict. After booking, each participating class will be assigned a side that they must represent during Education Day. Teachers will then be mailed a preparation package to help them prepare their students for Education Day. These instructions will provoke students to think critically about the issues they will be supporting, and how they differ with the competing point of view.
- Learn appropriate vocabulary used by both sides of the debate over responsible government. Your package will include a list of terms employed by the Rebels and Loyalists. Additionally, through contact with costumed personalities and historical demonstrators, students will have the opportunity to further compare and contrast the words chosen by William Lyon Mackenzie and Sir Francis Bond Head as they attempt to sway students' opinions.
- Witness first-hand the outcome of the armed conflict between Mackenzie's Rebels and Bond Head's Loyalist forces.

## EDUCATION DAY

### ***OPTION 1: MORNING SESSION***

**10:00am to 12:00pm**

**10:00:** Arrival & greetings

**10:15-11:15:** Students will rotate through various historic demonstration stations.

**11:15:** Students will hear speeches from the local Loyalist representative, & Rebel leader, William Lyon Mackenzie.

**11:35:** Interactive re-creation of the 1837 Rebellion alongside costumed re-enactors

**12:00pm:** Departure

### ***OPTION 2: AFTERNOON SESSION***

**12:30pm to 2:30pm**

**12:30:** Arrival & greetings from the Mayor

**12:45-1:45:** Students will rotate through various historic demonstration stations.

**1:45:** Students will hear speeches from the local Loyalist representative & Rebel leader, William Lyon Mackenzie.

**2:05:** Interactive re-creation of the 1837 Rebellion alongside costumed re-enactors.

**2:30pm:** Departure

**Looking to make a whole day of it? The Georgina ROC offers curriculum based outdoor education programs. See insert for details.**

# ATTENTION TEACHERS!

MAY 9 & 10, 2019

The Georgina Pioneer Village & Archives presents...

## *RISE TO REBELLION* An Interactive Re-creation of the 1837 Rebellion of Upper Canada

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Consider the issues concerning responsible government put forward by William Lyon Mackenzie and Sir Frances Bond Head, and then defend your side as you march with the Rebels or cast your lot with the Loyalists.

During Education Day, students will rotate through various historic demonstration stations and then participate in a re-creation of the 1837 Rebellion of Upper Canada alongside costumed re-enactors.

Admission: \$6.00 per student

### RELIVE AND BE PART OF HISTORY THAT HAPPENED HERE!

Space is limited,  
please register early.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT :  
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Turn your Rise to Rebellion Program into a full day experience by adding on a Challenge Course Booking. The Georgina Pioneer Village is right next to the ROC Challenge Course and it is only a short walk for your students. There is a morning and afternoon session, featuring two options. See below for more information.

#### Option #1 Low Ropes & Climbing Wall

Participants will experience a variety of different ground elements and rock climbing on our 32ft, multi route rock wall. The program will focus on challenging yourself, team building and fun of course!

#### Option #2 High Ropes

Participants will traverse from element to element 25ft in the air on our amazing high ropes course! Participants will be paired up and explore the course together, all the while focusing on communication, team work and personal challenges.

Sessions	Price
AM Session: 10:00am-12:00pm	\$15.00 per person
PM Session: 12:30pm-2:30pm	\$15.00 per person
*Maximum 20 students per option, total of 40 students per session	

For more information on booking your group and adding to your Rise to Rebellion Program, please contact Miranda Link, Recreation Programmer: 905.476.8834 ext. 3296 or mlink@georgina.ca

The ROC offers many *free* amenities and we encourage you to take advantage of them during your visit to the Georgina Pioneer Village. For more information visit [www.georginaroc.ca](http://www.georginaroc.ca) and click on Summer/Fall > Free Amenities.



**Rise to Rebellion Education Day  
Registration Form**



School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students \_\_\_\_\_

Please check preferred day \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, May 9 2019

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, May 10 2019

Please check preferred session \_\_\_\_\_ Morning Session (10am to 12pm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon Session (12:30pm to 2:30pm)

Please complete form and return to:  
Georgina Pioneer Village & Archives  
26557 Civic Centre Road  
Email: [curator@georgina.ca](mailto:curator@georgina.ca)  
Fax: 905-476-8100

Upon receiving the completed registration form, a Rental Contract will be sent to your attention. Please review, sign and return the form at your earliest convenience to secure your booking.