



MUSEUM OF
DUFFERIN

On-Site Group Programs



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The MoD offers on-site programs for children's groups. Organizers can build their preferred schedule by choosing from the activities below. Groups can also add a museum wide scavenger hunt to their visit.

Program costs start at \$7 + HST per participant, adults and/or carers are free. Price of our 1 hour activities may vary by supply costs, contact the education team to receive a quote.

Build Your Program:

Option A: Select 3 of the 30 minute activities from the Education Activities or Historic Crafts.

Option B: Select 1 of the 1 hour activities from Heritage Crafts or Art Zone and select one of the 30 minute activities from the Education Activities or Historic Crafts.

Program Category	Description
Education Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 minutes each • Suitable for 6+ • Hands-on and active • Museum focused
Historic Crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 minutes each • Suitable for 6+ • Takeaway component • Early Settler history focused
Heritage Crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour each • Suitable for 9+ • Takeaway component • Early Settler history focused
Art Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour each • Suitable for 9+ • Takeaway component • Arts and creative focused

To book contact the education team:

By phone 519 941 1114 or by email education@dufferinmuseum.com

Educational Activities

Historic Games (30 mins)

Try out a range of historic children's games that have been popular for centuries, such as quoits, game of dish, cup and ball, and more.



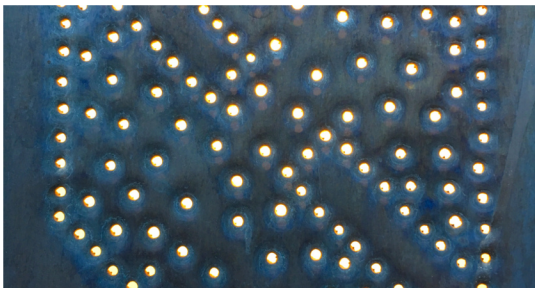
Historic Tools (30 mins)

Put on your detective hats and see if you can identify a range of historic tools once used in Dufferin County.



Dufferin House (30 mins)

Explore our Early Settler Log Cabin (c. 1860) that was once a local family home. Learn what life was like for a family of 7 in the late 1800s.



Tin Punching (30 mins)

Try your hand at the historic craft of tin punching and learn about the importance of light to early-settler communities.



Clay Pinch Pots (30 mins)

Get your hands dirty as you learn to shape your own clay pinch pot, and learn about the importance of clay use to local historic indigenous and early settler communities.



Only offered April-June

Three Sisters (30 mins)

Learn about the importance of the Three sisters to historic indigenous communities in Southern Ontario. Explore the museum gardens and plant your own seeds.

Historic Skills

Heritage Crafts

Candle Making (1 hrs)

Candles were a part of every early-settler household. Learn about historic candle making and craft your own candle.



Soap Making (1 hrs)

Explore the history of early-settler soap making and make your own soap bar with personalized scent, colour, and herbal additives.



Knitting or Crochet (1 hrs)

Textile skills were essential to early-settler way of life. Explore historic objects important to these skills and learn the basics of knitting or crochet.



Glass Painting (1 hrs)

Explore the museum's stained glass collection and have a go at painting your own unique design on glass.



Polymer Clay Magnets (1 hrs)

Get creative and create your own unique magnet out of polymer clay.



Only offered May-September

Botanical Printing (1 hrs)

Learn the art of hapezome to create beautiful botanical eco prints using materials collected from the museum grounds and gardens.

Art Zone