



DUNDAS MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

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EDUCATION

Mission Statement

- To engage students in and develop a process and disposition of inquiry;
- To increase knowledge by facilitating the discovery of significant citizens and events in the history of Dundas and its environs and to understand their significance;
- To present this discovery in an engaging and pedagogically sound way;
- To stimulate students' curiosity, reflection and critical thinking skills;
- To make students aware of the difference between historical knowledge and historical thinking;
- To engage students in and develop historical thinking skills;
- To heighten the relevance of the past to the present and future: to understand why one studies history;
- To help students understand what it means to be a responsible, active citizen in the various communities of their lives;
- To provide educational opportunities that complement Ontario Ministry of Education Curriculum Policy documents for students in local schools from Junior/Senior Kindergarten to 12, as well as community youth organizations such as Brownies and Scouts.

Statement of Values

Providing a quality educational experience at the DMA is informed and guided by the following values:

- Respect for the individuality of the learner;
- Responsible, active citizenship;
- Curiosity, reflection and critical thinking;
- Genuine learning as discovery;
- Sound pedagogical praxis by highly qualified educators.