

Program: The role of the General Store at the Turn of the Century

Content: The General Store exhibit is a permanent exhibit that identifies what a General Store would have looked like small communities, such as Aylmer or those in Malahide, from c. 1890-1910. It features many artifacts that would have been available in General Stores. It offers a good comparative analysis to the types of stores, past and present, as well as the types of goods that were purchased and used. It offers insight into the history of Aylmer and Malahide and the role of the General Store in small communities around the turn of the century. It features curriculum ties including:

Target audience: the target audience for this program is elementary school classes. The lesson will fit well with the curriculum of several grades, especially:

Grade 6:

Social Studies: *Communities in Canada, Past and Present.*

Grade 8:

History: *Creating Canada, 1850-1890*

Grade 12:

Canadian and World Studies - History: *Canada: History, Identity, and Culture,*
[Strand D. Canada, 1867-1945]

Available: Year-Round, March 5 – November 30, 2018

Duration: 45 minutes

Maximum Class Size: 30 students

Cost: \$2 per student