



Education Programmes

The Tantramar Heritage Trust has just begun developing curriculum-based educational programming. If there is a subject related to the school curriculum that we could assist with, either through our museums, collections, and/or local heritage sites, please contact our staff to discuss the possibility of a custom-tailored presentation. Teachers' input is most appreciated!

Primary & Middle School Grades

1. *Christmas Cards of Early Sackville (bilingual)*

This program provides students with a background history on the age-old tradition of the Christmas card. Students are presented a 15-minute interactive Power-Point presentation. This is followed by a hands-on lesson and group activity with Christmas postcards, sent from all over North America to Sackville residents at the turn of the 20th century.

Level:	Grades 2-8
Location:	Boultenhouse Heritage Centre or School Classroom
Availability:	November – December
Activities:	Christmas postcard exploration – individually directed; 'Eye-spy' – group activity
Classroom Follow-Up:	Mock postcard art/history activity

Middle School Grades

2. *Arte-factual History (bilingual)*

Museum guides teach students the value of artefacts in learning about history. Students discuss the qualities of an artefact; learn how museums acquire artefacts and handle their collections; explore ways to interpret artefacts. Teachers and students have the opportunity to explore the museum, discussing the artefacts in the exhibits and their importance to the history they tell.

Level:	Grades 5-7
Location:	Boultenhouse Heritage Centre
Availability:	Year-round
Classroom Follow-Up:	Handout summarizing points covered during tour

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3. *Shipbuilding in Sackville, NB (bilingual)*

Students will be guided through the Marine Room, a permanent exhibit focusing on Sackville's vibrant shipping past during the 'Golden Age of Sail' (1840's - 1880's). They will learn about Sackville's most prolific shipbuilder, Christopher Boultenhouse, and other key personalities in the shipping and shipbuilding industry. Students will also learn the 'Who, What, Where, When, and Why' of shipbuilding in Sackville, once a significant seaport at the Head of the Bay of Fundy:

Level:	Grades 5-8
Location:	Boultenhouse Heritage Centre
Availability:	Year-round
Activities:	'5 W's of Sackville Shipbuilding' – group activity
Classroom Follow-Up:	Handout summarizing points covered during tour

4. *Sackville Women in History*

An introduction to women's history, this presentation is grounded in gender historiography and profiles individual women and their contribution to Sackville amidst societal and familial expectations from the mid 19th century to the mid 20th century, including both World Wars. There is a 50-minute Power Point presentation on the role of women in Sackville's past.

Level:	Grades 5-8
Location:	Boultenhouse Heritage Centre; Your classroom
Availability:	Year-round

Middle School & High School Grades

5. *"History-To-Sea" Walking Tour (bilingual)*

Students will be guided to existing historic sites, while learning about Sackville's shipping history, sea captains, and other treasures the town attracted during the 'Golden Age of Sail.' This interactive tour incorporates unique cultural and biographical elements into the historic landscape as students discover the rise and decline of one of Sackville's former major industries.

Level:	Grades 5-12
Location:	Begin at Boultenhouse Heritage Centre
Availability:	May through October
Activities:	Interactive cultural activities en-route

6. *"A Carriage Factory Built on Horse Power" (bilingual)*

This on-line exhibit explores the Campbell Carriage Factory, Canada's only intact 19th century pre-industrial carriage factory. Divided into five thematic learning modules, the exhibit allows viewers a chance to discover a range of topics related to the museum. The site can be used independently, or in conjunction with a tour of the factory (beginning fall 2008). See

<http://agora.virtualmuseum.ca/Agora/ViewLoitCollection.do?method=preview&lang=EN&id=30>.

Level:	Grades 7-12
Location:	Campbell Carriage Factory Museum or School Classroom
Availability:	Museum tour – May through October, by appointment
Activities:	Various independent activities on website