

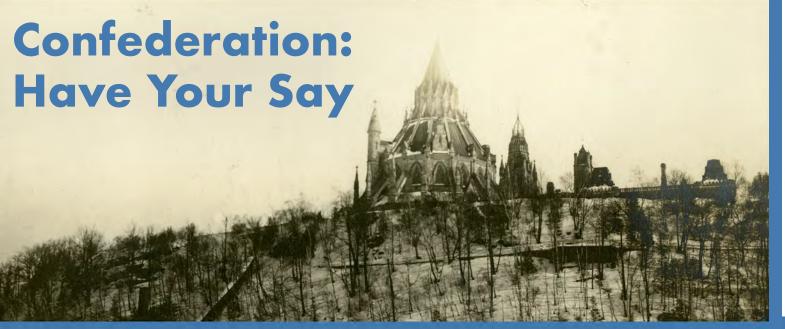
About the Bytown Museum



The Bytown Museum is Ottawa's museum, exploring the stories and values of an evolving city and its residents from its First Peoples through the early days as Bytown to present day Ottawa. The Museum is committed to engaging our visitors and community in discovery and dialogue as we aim to deepen the many connections within and between our diverse communities.

Our Goals:

- Provide teachers with ready-made materials to use to supplement their lesson plans.
- Compliment provincial curriculum lessons with stories of Ottawa's history covered by the Bytown Museum's exhibitions.
- Offer guided, and independent Virtual Tours, giving an opportunity to offer field trips within the new limitations.



Recommended for grades 7 & 8

Using this document, teachers can help students learn about the events and important figures that framed the debate over Confederation, and helped create the Dominion of Canada. Students will use what they've learned in class, as well as historical examples from Ottawa's history to formulate arguments for and against Confederation, identify which historical figures were at the heart of this debate, and what the process to create Canada looked like.

Curriculum Links

Grade 7 – Canada, 1800-1850 : Conflict and Challenges B1, B2, B3

Grade 8 – Creating Canada, 1850-1890 A1, A2, A3

ACCESS MATERIALS:

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Recommended for grades 2 - 8

Through simple but fun experiments **How a Boat Floats** helps students explore concepts like mass, density, and buoyancy, and the interaction of solid objects and liquids. By using the history and purpose of the Rideau Canal as a real world example, students will work to find an answer for why the boats travelling along the Canal float.

Curriculum Links

Science curriculum grades 1-8:

Understanding Structures and Movements

Movement; Forces Acting on structures and mechanisms

Understanding Matter and Energy

Properties of liquids and solids; Forces causing movement;

Properties of and changes in matter; Fluids

Skills Areas: Scientific inquiry/experimentation; Technological problem-solving skills

Social Science and History curriculum grades 1-6

Heritage and Identity

Changing Family and Community Traditions;

Communities in Canada, 1780-1850; Communities in Canada, past and present

People and Environments

Political and Physical Regions of Canada

Social Science and History curriculum grades 7-8

Canada, 1800-1850: Conflict and Challenges

B1, B3

ACCESS MATERIALS:



Virtual Tour:

- A Virtual Tours of the museum can be booked at the teacher's convenience.
- ♠ The tour will be a basic **Discover Ottawa's History** tour that covers the main points of the social, economic, military and political history of Ottawa and surrounding regions.
- ♠ Tours will be delivered via Zoom.
- for the teacher would like, the tour can be supplemented by providing the **History Explorers** document beforehand that students can use to follow along and find answers to their questions.



New exhibition now available!

https://bytownmuseum.com/virtual-tour/



Recommended for grades 3 - 6

History Explorers is a scavenger hunt that allows students to have some fun while learning about Ottawa's, and Canada's, history. Using the History Explorers map, and the Bytown Museum's virtual tour, students can find the answers to questions by exploring the over 200 years of history the museum has to offer. This activity can be downloaded and assigned to students individually or teachers can book a Virtual Tour with a Bytown Museum staff member who will take the students through the museum to find the answers together.

ACCESS MATERIALS:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KwF0FP6Tw2AgIt4bJ1JuHRQudh5T3oHArqwdr_uqeek/copy#slide=id.p

Pricing:

In our effort to keep our programming accessible, and ease financial burdens on educators, we are pricing our virtual offerings on a **Pay What You Can** basis.

To book a program or schedule a Virtual Tour, email Stephen Mattiussi at stephenmattiussi@bytownmuseum.ca

Thank you for choosing the Bytown Museum!