

EDUCATION KITS

Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum



EDU-KITS created by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum have been put together to complement the Ontario Curriculum; they allow you to work through the kit's contents, at your own pace, and in your own classroom. The kits come in a variety of topics and contain hands-on objects, visuals, and historical reference materials.

Rental Information

FEES: \$15.00 per kit per week -- maximum rental period of two consecutive weeks.

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITY: Teachers are responsible for the safety of the kit's contents. A checklist is included in each kit to be completed by teachers.

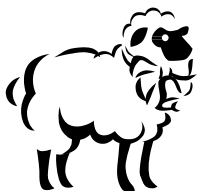
PICK UP & RETURN: Teachers are responsible for picking up & returning the kits to the Museum between 4 and 5 p.m. on Fridays. The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum is located at 14732 Woodbine Avenue in the hamlet of Vandorf, 3 kms north of Bloomington Road.

LIGHTING THROUGH THE AGES

This kit contains a selection of early lighting devices ranging from candles to lanterns and kerosene lamps. A notebook containing background information, slides and suggestions for follow-up activities is also included. By varying the presentation and activities, the kit could be used with any age group from primary to secondary level.



SPINNING AND DYEING



Our Spinning and Dyeing kit is a "hands-on" kit that enables children from primary to senior grades to practice the skills of carding, spinning, and dyeing their own wool. Included in this kit are drop spindles, carders, a variety of wool samples, and a video entitled "Wooley's Gift" which relates the lengthy process of making a dress from the wool of a pet sheep.

EARLY ARTISANS

Our Early Artisans kit provides an introduction to the numerous skilled trades of the early settlers. The kit includes pictures, activity sheets, slides, a video and numerous three-dimensional articles either used or produced by artisans working in the late 1800s.





EARLY SCHOOLS

Recreate a 19th century classroom experience! This kit contains quill pens, a slate, several old schoolbooks and a variety of other objects pertaining to early schools. An accompanying notebook contains slides, reference information and suggestions for activities.

Of special interest to those schools in the municipality of **Whitchurch-Stouffville** is a binder containing pictures and information on the former rural schools of Whitchurch Township.

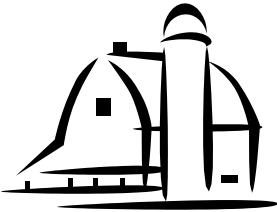
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Follow the food preparations of the early settlers throughout the four seasons. Peel and core apples, churn butter, or try some old recipes. Includes the video "A Story of Food", several reference books, maple sugar moulds, and tins along with flour and cereal sacks. An accompanying portfolio contains large mounted pictures for display.



BARN-RAISING

This kit is designed around an educational video filmed on location at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum during the reconstruction of our barn. From the raising of the bents, through the hearty dinner, to the old-time barn dance held after the work was done, your students can experience a full day of pioneer activities. Also includes reference books and display pictures.



THE EDU-KIT EXPRESS LINE

During the full weeks of November 2009 and February & March 2010, we will offer a special price on the rental of our EDU-KITS. You may reserve **2 kits for a 2 week period for \$45.00**. That's a savings of \$15.00 over renting the kits individually at our regular price. We will make every effort to pair kits that complement each other. Take advantage of this terrific deal and book early!!



To reserve **EDU-KITS** or for more information,
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