

MATHESON HOUSE HOME OF THE PERTH MUSEUM

11 Gore Street East, Perth, Ontario

Special points of interest:

- 19th Century Perth
- Victorian Christmas at Matheson House
- Pioneer Days during Heritage Week

These Programs meet the Ontario School Curriculum in the following ways

- Heritage and citizenship: Grade Three—Pioneer Life
- Heritage and citizenship: Grade Two—Traditions and Celebrations
- The Arts—Visual Arts

19th Century Perth

Grades 1-5 (no fee) Year Round

Put your students in touch with their past as we explore life in Perth as it was 150 years ago. Including:

- A tour of the 4 furnished period rooms with insights into the life of the family that lived here for 90 years. Special emphasis is put on a comparison of daily life then and now.

- A tour of the **Story of Perth** exhibit in the 3rd floor gallery highlighting: a native artifact collection; local mineral; the War of 1812; the founding of Perth; inventions from Perth; a furnished scale model of Matheson House and more.

- The students will try

hand carding and explore typical chores and activities of early settler children.

- The students will tour the exhibition featured in the main gallery.



Victorian Christmas at Matheson House

Grades K-8 (no Fee) Month of December.

The Perth Museum will be decorated for a Victorian Christmas. Introduce your students to 19th century Perth at this festive time of year.

- Students will tour the Museum and examine Victorian Christmas traditions to discover the origins of many modern holiday practices.

Pioneer Days During Heritage Week

Grades 2-4 February.

During this week only this special program will be offered at a cost of \$2.00 per student.

Length of Time: approximately 2 hours
Activities:

- Open Hearth Cooking
- Spinning and Carding demonstrations
- Pioneer Crafts
- Tour of 4 restored rooms
- Gallery exhibitions

Ontario Curriculum

Heritage and Citizenship: Grade 3 Pioneer Life

- Identify early settlers and their origin and describe their lives and contributions.
- Identify the contributions of Aboriginal peoples to early settlement
- Describe the changes that occurred in their communities since the time of the early settlers.

Heritage and Citizenship: Grade 2 Traditions and Celebrations

- Demonstrate an understanding that Canada is a country of many cultures
- Describe family history and traditions as they relate to being Canadian

The Arts (Visual Arts)

• By the end of all grades students will produce 2 and 3 dimensional works of art that communicate ideas for specific purposes.



Please call the Perth Museum at (613) 267-1947 to book your class or for more information.