Planning Your Visit

Admission Rates
- $4.50 / student (HST included)*
- Suggested 1:10 adult to student ratio. Adults within group ratio included in admission. Additional adults are $5.00 each.
- Self-guided tours are available by donation.
- Listed tour and program lengths accommodate groups of 60 or less. Please contact us to discuss accommodating groups larger than 60 participants.

Facilities and Services
- St. Catharines Museum
- Lock 3 Viewing Platform
- Merritt's Mercantile Gift Shop
- Fallen Workers Memorial
- Welland Canals Parkway Trail
- Park and Playground
- Fully accessible building, grounds, and washrooms

Ship Schedules
Ship schedules are posted daily; however the schedule remains subject to change and is managed by the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation. We welcome visitors to the Lock 3 Viewing Platform whenever the opportunity arises.

Bookings
Bookings for guided tours, programs, outreach presentations, and EduKits can be made by contacting the St. Catharines Museum & Welland Canals Centre.

Your Booking Includes...
- Guided tour or program
- Pre-and-Post-Visit Packages
*Rates and fees are subject to change without notice.

New and Popular in 2019-2020

I-Spy Gallery Tour
ELKP-Grade 3 | 30-45 Minutes
For the class field trip with a packed itinerary, this speedy, fun, and interactive tour will have students learning basics of the story of our City. Plan for 45 minutes to include the Video and Viewing Platform.

Hiking Through History
Grades 6-8 | Half-Day Program | Sept/Oct/May/Jun
Adventure awaits students in this new, outdoor, phys-ed-meets-history program. Based in Mountain Locks Park in Merritton, students will participate in fun, interactive, exploration-based activities while learning about our City’s local history. Wear running shoes and dress for the weather; it’s going to be an exciting time!

Junior Curators
Grades 4-8 | Half-Day Program | Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb
Spend the day with the Museum to earn the official Junior Curator certificate. Students will live the daily life of a Museum curator as they learn about preservation and exhibition techniques, create their own exhibit, and learn all the secrets of the Museum’s collection vaults.
Gallery Tours

I-Spy Gallery Tour
ELKP-Grade 3 | 30-45 Minutes
For the class field trip with a packed itinerary, this speedy, fun, and interactive tour will have students learning basics of the story of our City. Plan for 45 minutes to include the Video and Viewing Platform.

The Welland Canals
Grades 3-12 | 90-120 Minutes
Explore the development and operations of the historic Welland Canals in this dynamic and interactive tour. Students will see the world-renowned engineering marvel first-hand and participate in fun, curriculum-based and local history activities.

Follow the North Star
Grades 3-12 | 90 Minutes
Trace the journey to freedom through a history of slavery and emancipation, racism and prejudice, while exploring the lives of St. Catharines’ first African-Canadian settlers in this tour of our award-winning exhibit “Follow the North Star.”

Top 10 Gallery Tour
Grades 4-12 | 30-45 Minutes
This isn’t a normal museum tour. For class trips on a busy schedule, this fun, interactive, and fast-moving tour highlights the ‘greatest-hits’ of the Museum’s collection. Plan for 45 minutes to include the Video and Viewing Platform.

The Promise of Hope: Immigration and St. Catharines
Grades 6-10 | 120 Minutes
From the Loyalists to the Freedom Seekers, to canal labourers and more, this special gallery tour weaves individual stories of hope, fear, success, and loss into a relevant and accessible exploration of immigration to St. Catharines over the last 200 years.
2019-2020 Programs At-a-Glance

**Gallery Tours**

- I-Spy Gallery Tour
  - ELKP-Grade 3 | 30-45 Minutes
- The Welland Canals
  - Grades 3-12 | 90-120 Minutes
- Follow the North Star
  - Grades 3-12 | 90 Minutes
- Top 10 Gallery Tour
  - Grades 4-12 | 90 Minutes
- The Promise of Hope: Immigration and St. Catharines
  - Grade 6-10 | 120 Minutes

**Museum Programs**

- Junior Engineers
  - ELKP-Grade 3 | 90 Minutes | Sept/Oct/May/Jun
- Junior Curators
  - Grades 4-8 | Half-Day Program | Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb
- Hiking Through History
  - Grades 6-8 | Half-Day Program | Sept/Oct/May/Jun
- Canal Walk
  - Grades 6-12 | 120 Minutes | Sept/Oct/May/Jun

**Outreach Programs**

- The Junior Travelling Museum
  - ELKP-Grade 3 | 60 Minutes
- The Travelling Museum
  - Grades 4-6 | 90 Minutes

**EduKits**

- The Four Welland Canals
  - Grades 1-8
- First Peoples of Niagara
  - Grades 2-8
- Follow the North Star
  - Grades 3-8
- Early Settlers of Upper Canada
  - Grades 3, 6-8
- War, Peace, and Remembrance
  - All Grades

Don’t see a program that works for you?
Contact our friendly Programmers to help us make the most of your visit.
Museum Programs

Junior Engineers
ELKP-Grade 3 | 90 Minutes | Sept/Oct/May/Jun
The perfect program for those studying transportation. Students will become experts in transportation, engineering, and operations of the Welland Canal. This highly interactive, fast-paced program includes a Junior Engineers certificate.

Junior Curators
Grades 4-8 | Half-Day Program | Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb
Spend the day with the Museum to earn an official Junior Curator certificate. Students will live the daily life of a Museum curator as they learn about preservation and exhibition techniques, create their own exhibit, and learn all the secrets of the Museum’s collection vaults.

Hiking Through History
Grades 6-8 | Half-Day Program | Sept/Oct/May/Jun
Adventure awaits students in this new, outdoor, phys-ed-meets-history program. Based in Mountain Locks Park in Merritton, students will participate in fun, interactive, exploration-based activities while learning about our City’s local history. Wear running shoes and dress for the weather; it’s going to be an exciting time!

Canal Walk
Grades 6-12 | 120 Minutes | Sept/Oct/May/Jun
Students will participate in a guided walk along the Welland Canal to discover the Canal’s important impact on our local and national history, environment, and economy. This program includes a visit to the Fallen Workers Memorial.
EduKits

Our newly revised EduKits align with current curriculum standards and provide teachers and students with primary and secondary source materials, lesson plans, and activities for hands-on student learning.

The Four Welland Canals
Grades 1-8 | $20.30

First Peoples of Niagara
Grades 2-8 | $26.35

Follow the North Star
Grades 3-8 | $26.35

Early Settlers of Upper Canada
Grades 3, 6-8 | $42.60

War, Peace, and Remembrance
All Grades | $42.60

Rental Information
Edukits are rented for a 12-day period. Kits are picked-up on Friday and returned on Wednesdays during business hours.

Double-Outreach Super-Deal
Ask about delivery! Book an EduKit and the Travelling Museum presentation and we’ll deliver the EduKit to your school during our visit.

What’s Inside?
View the EduKit contents online at our website: www.stcatharines.ca/schoolprograms or make an appointment to preview the EduKit.

*Rates and fees subject to change without notice.

Outreach Programs

The Junior Travelling Museum
ELKP-Grade 3 | 60 Minutes
Designed specifically for young historians! Hands-on activities help students practice their observation and sharing skills. This program makes big themes and topics easily understandable for students. Limited to one class per session. Come for a visit to the Museum: this program pairs well with the Junior Engineers program.

The Travelling Museum
Grade 4-6 | 90 Minutes
Now in its 7th year, the Travelling Museum has visited over 3000 students around Niagara. With new video segments, along with popular hands-on activities and inference-building tasks, the Travelling Museum is sure to get students excited about museums. Limited to one class per session. Come for a visit to the Museum: this program pairs well with the Junior Curators program.
Where to Find Us

St. Catharines Museum & Welland Canals Centre
1932 Welland Canals Parkway
St. Catharines, ON L2R 7C2

905.984.8880 | 1.800.305.5134
museum@stcatharines.ca
www.stcatharinesmuseum.ca