



Toolbox for Delivering and Developing School Programs: Making a Canada 150 School Program

Date: March 7, 2017

Location: Colchester Historeum, Truro

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Enrolment Limits: 20 participants

Workshop Description

This new toolbox full-day workshop, designed specifically for small museums in Nova Scotia, will help you develop a new school museum program that could be used to help celebrate Canada 150.

Using the “Toolbox for Museum School Programs” (as presented at the 2015 Archives, Libraries and Museums Conference), this workshop will encourage and empower participants to rethink how they develop and present school programs. The morning portion of the workshop will focus on using the Toolbox and its ready-made resources, including templates and activities, to establish and experiment with best practices in school programming. After lunch, participants will use the skills developed in the morning to personalize a program for their site.

By using the toolbox rather than focusing on the theory it contains, participants will see how easily they can use the Toolbox at their sites and as part of their staff training. Additionally, attendees will take away a brand-new school program they will be able to deliver in their community which has been approved by the Nova Scotia Department of Education as meeting grade five social studies curriculum.

Workshop Agenda

- 9:00 – Introductions and Overview of Toolbox
- 9:40 – Five Key Principles of Successful Museum School Programs
- 10:00 – Introduce and Experience the “History Detectives” Program
- 12:00 – *Lunch Break*
- 1:00 – How to Develop a Program (Identify Program Content and Outcomes, Basic Logistics and Program Structure, Determine Activities for Programs, Research, Develop Activities)
- 3:00 – Program Presentation Strategies – Host, Teacher & Knowledge Sharer and Why Engagement is important, Easy Steps to Engaged Learning
- 3:30 – How to use the toolbox and History Detectives at your site
- 3:45 – Q&A, End of Session

Registration Information

- All participants: \$50.00 (includes lunch and breaks)
- Please apply online using the links provided.

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