

# SPECIALTY PROGRAMMES

## OVERNIGHT PROGRAMME GRADE 7

The overnight programme includes a visit of the archaeological remains and remnants of the Fort and a candlelight tour through the ditches and defences. They will have an opportunity to explore our War of 1812 and Rebellion of Upper Canada exhibits. The students will participate in a scavenger hunt, dress up as British soldiers and learn drill, and of course sleep in our restored 1819 soldier's barracks.

**DURATION:** 7:30AM TO 10:00PM THE FOLLOWING DAY  
**OFFERED:** JANUARY TO MAY

\* Note: Groups are responsible for bringing the food for the programme.

## BARRACKS DINNER GRADE 7

Experience early 19th century cooking techniques in this hands-on programme. Students prepare a meal of beef stew, bread and butter in an authentic



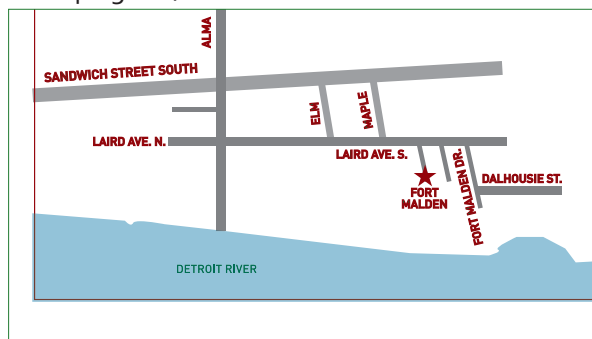
soldier's cookhouse, then eat the dinner in our restored original barracks. Also included is a tour of the fortifications and officer's exhibits.

**DURATION:** 10:00am to 1:30 pm  
**OFFERED:** May 1 to August 30

### FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING PROGRAMMES AND FEES, OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

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# ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

For 200 years, fortifications at Fort Malden have witnessed and participated in the struggles which helped forge a new nation out of the North American wilderness. An army garrison, British Indian Department post, dockyard for the Upper Great Lakes and the meeting place for Chief Tecumseh and British General Brock - the fort has

been all these.

Today the 4.5 hectare site includes remains of the 1840-period earthworks and four buildings, including a restored and furnished 1819 brick barracks. Fort Malden offers a wide range of curriculum based education programmes for most ages .

# SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMMES



## SITE TOUR

Students receive a tour of the buildings on site led by 1838-period costumed interpreters. The students will learn of the strategic importance of the Detroit River Frontier and the social history of the soldiers and their families, officers, tradesmen, native warriors and pioneers who protected and served this frontier for over 50 years. The site tour includes a visit to exhibits displaying artefacts from the War of 1812 and Rebellions of 1837 the soldier's barracks, the soldier's cookhouse, and a musket firing demonstration.

**DURATION:** 1 HOUR  
**OFFERED:** Year Round

## FORT LIFE AND THE WAR OF 1812 GRADE 7

Students will learn about early settlement by Loyalists, the causes and main events of the War of 1812 along the Detroit frontier, forts and fortifications,

and the lifestyle of the garrison. The students will have the opportunity to explore the ditches and defences of the fort, view original artefacts, and learn the drill of a soldier from the War of 1812. See where the soldiers lived, and watch a musket firing demonstration.



**DURATION:** 1.5 hours  
**OFFERED:** September to June  
**CALL OUT THE MILITIA! GRADE 7**

The Americans have invaded; the War of 1812 has begun. Fort Malden needs you! Have your class join the 1st Essex militia for the day. The students will be issued with redcoats and muskets, and will learn the foot and arms drill just like the farmers and blacksmiths did in 1812. They will also learn about the militia's role in the major battles along the Detroit frontier. The students will participate in activities such as period cooking, blacksmithing and a scavenger hunt as they prepare to protect Essex County and Amherstburg.

**DURATION:** 4 hours  
**OFFERED:** May and June



## GARRISON CHRISTMAS GRADES 1,2, AND 3

Students will learn about the life of the soldiers and their families in early Upper Canada. The focus of this programme will be on British army traditions during the holiday season. Students will compare and contrast the nineteenth century traditions with those of today. They will see the fort decorated as it would be in early Victorian times, help cook a traditional Christmas treat in our open hearth cookhouse, and make a Christmas craft to take home.

**DURATION:** 1.5 hours  
**OFFERED:** Mid-November to Mid-December



## BUILDING A PIONEER COMMUNITY GRADE 3

Students will learn about the first Canadian communities along the Detroit River. They will help build a pioneer Community on a floor mat based on Fort Malden and Amherstburg. Students will experience various trades from the early 19th century, including candle making, and blacksmithing. Finally, the students will watch a musket firing demonstration. This programme is very hands-on and will create many memories for your class.

**DURATION:** 1.5 hours  
**OFFERED:** September to June



## WAR OF 1812 GAME GRADE 7

This programme can be combined with Fort Life and the War of 1812. Students will learn of the significant events that occurred on the Detroit frontier during the War of 1812. The students will be put into groups, forming War Councils, they will listen to scenarios, and then debate with their group to decide the best decision to ensure victory. The best decision will win the groups 1812 money, while the wrong decision will cost them. This is a fun way to use critical thinking and learn about the important events that took place in Essex County.

**DURATION:** 1.5 hours  
**OFFERED:** September to June