

# TORONTO



## **TORONTO STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

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### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ATTRACTION**

The restored home of rebel publisher William Lyon Mackenzie reveals 500 years of printing technology, amid the authentic ambience of a period of print shop. Rarest in the Mackenzie Printery's collection is the Louis Roy Press, oldest in Canada and one of the few original wooden presses remaining in the world!

### **DESCRIPTION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Working heritage presses and typesetting facilities allow students a hands-on experience at Mackenzie Printery, in the restored home of "firebrand" editor William Lyon Mackenzie. While living in Queenston in 1823, Mackenzie began his crusade for political reform with the publication of his first newspaper, the Colonial Advocate. Citing Mackenzie and his newspaper as an example of the power of the printed word, an interactive approach is taken as students "set type" and print to explore the history of printing and printing technology.



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS

Name of educational program: The Printer's Apprentice & William Lyon Mackenzie

Season(s) the educational program offered: May & June, September & October

Minimum/ maximum group size: 10 to 30 people per reservation time

Available languages of program: English

Cost(s) of your educational program(s): \$4.41 per student; \$6.78 per adult including tax

Estimated time required for program: 1 hour

Cancellation policy details: Please provide 24 hours' notice

Comp policy details: 1 free adult chaperone with 10 paying students

Offer student friendly dining options on site: No

Group dining area available: Picnic facilities available to rent nearby

Wheelchair accessible? No

Motor coach parking available on site: Park at the Laura Secord

Homestead

If Yes, is there a charge? No

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM – CURRICULUM MATCHING

Recommended age/ grade for program: Grades 5 to 8

Canadian Primary Category: Canadian History

Canadian Secondary Category: N/A

American Primary Category: N/A

American Secondary Category: N/A

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## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM STANDARDS

Canadian National Standard: N/A

Provincial Standard: N/A

U.S. National Standard: N/A