

Historic Journeys. Hands-On Learning. Lasting Impact

Pickering Museum Village offers immersive education programs designed for student bus tours. Each experience is curriculum-connected, hands-on, and delivered in a safe, accessible heritage setting just minutes from Highway 407.



Base Student Package – 2 Hours

- 90-minute interactive program
- Time to explore the exhibit gallery and visit the Gift Shop at the Dorsay Community & Heritage Centre

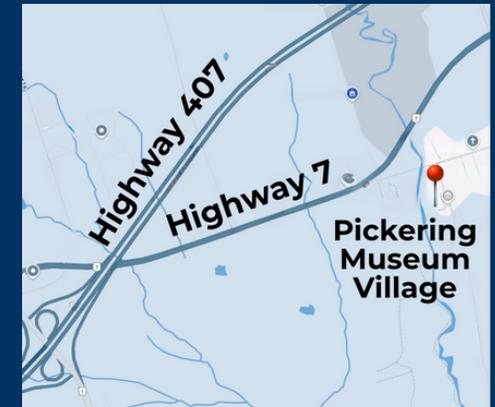
Full-Day Experience – 4 hours

- Two 90-minute education programs
- Immersive program add-on (see below)
- Catered lunch at the Dorsay Community & Heritage Centre
- Time to explore the exhibit gallery and Gift Shop



Site Amenities

- Safe, accessible site with indoor and outdoor learning spaces
- Modern washrooms and rest areas
- Exhibit gallery and Gift Shop
- Café and snack bar
- Lounge space for drivers and tour leaders
- Free bus parking and turnaround
- Optional catered lunch with full-day bookings



Location & Booking

Pickering Museum Village is conveniently located near Hwy 407, making it an ideal destination for student motor coach tours. Programs are scalable for senior public, high school, and university students.



Themed Student Experiences

Follow the Drinking Gourd: Journey to Freedom

Explore the lived experiences of freedom seekers through the compelling story of George Chapman, a formerly enslaved man who escaped Virginia and built a life in Pickering. Activities foster historical empathy, inquiry-based learning, and connections to broader themes of human rights and migration.

Add-On: Mapping Freedom – The Journey Continues

Engage with Georgia Fullerton’s evocative art installation, “The Way Gone Made Clear” to deepen understanding of the physical and emotional journeys of freedom seekers.

Roots to Rebellion

Step into the political tensions of 1830s Upper Canada, assuming the roles of real historical figures to debate reform, loyalty, and rebellion. While investigating the roots of the 1837 Upper Canada Rebellion and the complexities of early Canadian democracy.

Add-On: Traitors!

Analyze early elections, propaganda, and the shift from peaceful protest to armed conflict. Through interactive scenarios and critical discussion, students explore the legacy of rebellion and its impact on democratic development in Canada.



Fee Schedule 2026	Tour & Experience Package	Lunch & Additional Experience Package
Base Price	\$14.00 / per person	\$67.00 per person
Tourism Operator **	\$11.00 / per person (20% discount)	\$52.4.00 / per person (20% discount)
Wholesale ***	\$10.00 / per person (30% discount)	\$46.00 / per person (30% discount)

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Consider these other program themes for student groups!

All About Anne

Step into the world of Anne of Green Gables at Pickering Museum Village, a filming site for beloved adaptations including “Anne with an E”. Enjoy a guided behind-the-scenes tour featuring filming locations explore historic homes, and discover how Anne’s story was brought to life.

War on Whisky

Students are immersed in the social upheaval of the 1920s. This 2.5-hour program explores the dramatic consequences of Ontario’s liquor laws during Prohibition, when bootlegging, underground networks, and moral reform movements collided. engage in hands-on workshops inspired by the Roaring Twenties, exploring fashion, propaganda, and the cultural divide between temperance advocates and those resisting the ban.