



# Educational visits to the Centre d'histoire de Montréal

Our mission at the Centre d'histoire de Montréal is to help people understand the city as it is today through its history, its heritage and the material and cultural traces that are still visible around us now. We offer a uniquely inclusive vision of all of Montréal history from 1535 until today. The Centre d'histoire has created educational visits tailored to the needs, interests and development of students at different levels, based on the Québec Education Program developed by the ministère de l'Éducation du Québec. A variety of means are used to arouse the students' interest and curiosity and offer them an enriching experience outside of their school context.

## Venture into the centre of history!



### Discovering traces of Montréal's past

Length: 90 minutes  
Maximum 50 students

In the company of a guide, students discover the permanent exhibition of the Centre d'histoire. They explore Montréal at five pivotal

moments, while spectacular images plunge them into the heart of key events, from 1535 until today. They are intrigued to find that many **traces** of the past are still visible in the city today. If you would like a specific subject to be discussed, please ask us when you reserve.

### 1<sup>st</sup> cycle

#### Once upon a time the transportation in Montréal

Length: 75 minutes  
Maximum 2 classes of 20 students  
Teaching material included

Meet **Outoutagan, Roxane the whale, Jeannette and her dog Glaçon and Henri-Ucal**. In following their adventures, children learn about the different means of transportation that were used in Montréal at different historic periods.

The children's curiosity is aroused by a huge picture-book, especially illustrated for you by an artist. The guide uses this book in the different exhibition rooms to tell stories featuring children and means of transportation. There also are games and drawings to do in their activity book. Their exploration of the museum will end with a very special kind of tramway ride...



Illustration : Benoît Godbout

### 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle and 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle

#### Citizens of Tomorrow

Length: from 9:30 AM to 2:15 PM  
Maximum 1 class per day  
Offered from October to March  
Teaching material included  
New on our website!

*Citizens of Tomorrow* is an original approach to teaching students about municipal politics. They also have the opportunity to visit places where the memory of the city and its history is preserved. Throughout the day, students will discover services that affect their daily lives, and learn about **democracy** and city administration. Finally, they will get a sense of their future role as citizens.

The day long package includes **three visits**: the Centre d'histoire de Montréal, the vaults at the Section des archives de la Direction du greffe and the city hall.

With the Section des archives de la Direction du Greffe, in collaboration with the Bureau du protocole et de l'accueil de la Ville de Montréal.



### Classes d'accueil discover traces of Montréal's past

(in french only)  
Length: 90 minutes  
Maximum 40 students  
Teaching material:  
journal *Le passé composé*

The French version of *Discovering traces of Montréal's past* has been adapted to meet the French language-learning needs of secondary-level classes d'accueil. The guides pay special attention to their pacing and vocabulary

to make it easier for students to understand them. Guides converse with the students throughout the visit.



### Montréal in questions

Length: 60 minutes  
Maximum 60 students  
Teaching material:  
investigative questionnaire

Students explore and discover Montréal history on their own with the help of an **investigative questionnaire**, under the supervision of a guide. Some of the questions may make good discussion topics back in the classroom.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle

#### Living in Montréal...

Length: 90 minutes  
Maximum 2 classes  
Teaching material included

Note : This visit is also suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle groups.

The permanent exhibition introduces students to Montréal history from the Iroquois presence around 1535 until today. Thanks to **stories** featuring 9-to-15-year-old children, the students become aware of changes in how society and territory have been organized in Montréal. The Iroquois presence is brought to life by means of Amerindian objects, while the history of the French régime is told through the authentic account of **Françoise Godé**, a nine-year-old young girl who was present when Montréal was founded in 1642.

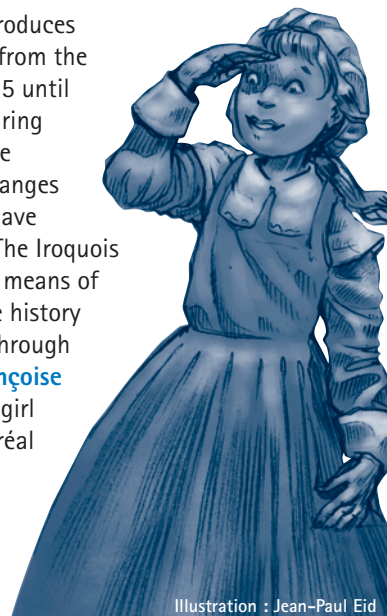


Illustration : Jean-Paul Eid

Seeing Montréal through children's eyes across the centuries... a rich and moving experience.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle

#### Montréal 5 times, 5 themes

Length: 90 minutes  
Maximum 2 classes  
Teaching material included

Just as **historians** do, the students must ask themselves questions and investigate a theme in Montréal's history, leading them to the writing of an article. The five themes are work, housing, public services, prominent personalities and key events.



At the Centre d'histoire, a guide will sketch out for them a portrait of Montréal at five specific historical times. The guide will also help students pursue their **enquiries** at the museum, encouraging them to use the exhibition's objects, images and texts to explore the five key times in Montréal history, from 1535 until today.

### The Montréal Clic bulletin

Your students are doing a research on sports, Expo 67, Lachine canal, health, etc.? Consult *Montréal Clic*, our historical bulletin. All issues are available on our web site.  
[www2.ville.montreal.qc.ca/chm/clicf.shtm](http://www2.ville.montreal.qc.ca/chm/clicf.shtm).



### Old Montréal

The Centre d'histoire de Montréal is served by two metro stations: Place-d'Armes and Square-Victoria. You could include a visit with a trip to another attraction in Old Montréal.

From time to time, the Centre d'histoire de Montréal offers animation activities outside of the museum. Definitely worth finding out about!

Reservation  
(514) 872-3207

[www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/chm](http://www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/chm)

The teaching material includes pre-visit and post-visit activities.

Supporting Montréal Schools program: the Centre d'histoire de Montréal activities are part of the *Jeune public* Directory of the Supporting Montréal Schools program (programme de soutien à l'école montréalaise).