

MUSEUMS OF BURLINGTON

IRELAND
HOUSE
MUSEUM
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JOSEPH BRANT
MUSEUM

BADGE PROGRAMS

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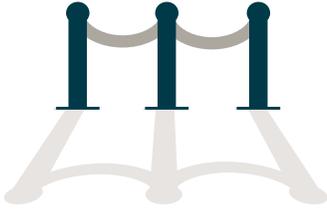
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Vision

Inspire connections.

Mission

To engage our audiences through the sharing
of history & culture.



BURLINGTON'S STORY STARTS HERE...



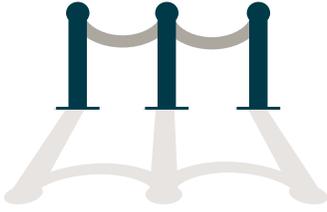
JOSEPH BRANT MUSEUM is Burlington's community museum. With the replica of the original homestead of Joseph Brant 'Thayendanegea' (1742-1807), serving as a beacon, the facility features three galleries, space for travelling exhibitions and a dedicated programming area for school groups and education programs. The LEED designated building presents Burlington's history as well as providing interactive experiences for visitors of all ages.



IRELAND HOUSE was built between 1835-1837, and was the home of Joseph Ireland, one of Burlington's earliest settlers. Emigrating from Bowes, Yorkshire, England in 1819, he petitioned for land at Oakridge Farm. Joseph and his descendants occupied Ireland House until 1985. In 1987, the City of Burlington purchased the property from the estate of Lucie Marie Ireland Bush and established the Museum.

BOOKING INFO Leaders and parent volunteers are free at a ratio of 1:8. All other leaders, parent volunteers or siblings will be charged the additional participant fee. Programs can be booked for any evening during the week, Saturday or Sunday. Please book at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure your badges can be ordered. For more information or to book your program, contact an Educator today at 905-332-9888 or email MuseumEducation@burlington.ca.

Regular Program	(1, 1.5 or 2 hours)	\$125 (UP TO 15 PARTICIPANTS)	\$9 for each additional participant
Extended Program	(3 hours)	\$225 (UP TO 15 PARTICIPANTS)	\$15 for each additional participant
Full-Day Program	(5 hours)	\$325 (UP TO 15 PARTICIPANTS)	\$25 for each additional participant



BADGE PROGRAMS

SPARKS

BE WELL | MY PHYSICAL SELF

 IRELAND HOUSE MUSEUM

It's important to learn healthy habits to keep yourself strong and happy. Join us at Ireland House Museum as we practice some good health habits. Sparks will try an experiment to learn how germs spread, play a Healthy Food Relay game to learn about good nutrition, and get their hearts pumping during a dance party.

EXPERIMENT AND CREATE | SCIENCE LAB

 JOSEPH BRANT MUSEUM

Put your lab coats on and come to Joseph Brant Museum to explore the sciences! Sparks will practice their observation skills with a mystery game, experiment with an Oobleck recipe, and explore our Burlington S.T.E.A.M. Zone.

EMBERS

BE WELL | MY HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

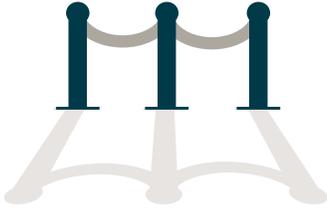
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Relationships play a big role in all of our lives, especially our family and friends. We're going to explore the role of family with a tour of Ireland House Museum, and make a family tree craft to take home. We'll learn about building strong friendships through common scenarios that we'll act out together. We'll also learn about peaceful conflict resolution skills by spinning the Wheel of Choices.

EXPERIMENT AND CREATE | DESIGN SPACE

 JOSEPH BRANT MUSEUM

It's time to let your creativity fly as we participate in some design challenges at Joseph Brant Museum! Embers will create their own homopolar motors and learn about electromagnetic force, create strong and stable structures using limited building materials, and explore our Burlington S.T.E.A.M. Zone.



BADGE PROGRAMS

GUIDES

BUILD SKILLS | HOW TO

 IRELAND HOUSE MUSEUM

Join us at Ireland House Museum to learn some heritage skills from the 1800's! Guides will tour Ireland House to learn about daily life on a farm, and make homemade scones at the hearth. Guides will try some more skills such as tin punching, and knitting. Duration: 2 hours

CONNECT AND QUESTION | LOCAL COMMUNITIES

 JOSEPH BRANT MUSEUM

Explore our local Burlington community at Joseph Brant Museum by learning about its past through a walking tour or slideshow presentation. Discuss Burlington's present, and redesign a new community crest to reflect what life is like in Burlington today. Finally, imagine Burlington's future by putting together a city plan for the year 2120.

PATHFINDERS

BE WELL | MY PHYSICAL SELF

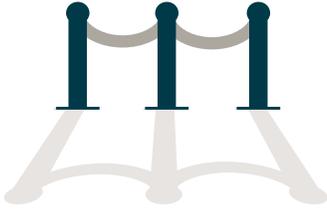
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This Joseph Brant Museum program will prove that good food and good taste do go together. We will teach the Pathfinders that eating healthy foods does not always mean eating boring foods. The Pathfinders will learn how to maintain a healthy balance of nutrients, fats and carbohydrates. They will plan a delicious and nutritious party menu, and compete in a Healthy Food Jeopardy Game.

BUILD SKILLS | LIFE STUFF

 IRELAND HOUSE MUSEUM

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work at a museum? This program explores the various careers within the museum field, and how an organization relies on many different departments to be successful. We will focus particularly on the curatorial and education departments. The Pathfinders will tour Ireland House Museum, learning about conservation, security, and visitor experience. They will also learn about historical interpretation through a museum experience activity, and develop their own mini exhibit to take home.



BADGE PROGRAMS BEAVERS, CUBS AND SCOUTS

BEAVERS | EARTH

 IRELAND HOUSE MUSEUM

This program runs from September-March. Please contact us for information about the April – August version of this program.

Beavers go on a nature walk, identifying hidden animal tracks along the way. They will complete an animal study and make a bird feeder. Duration: 1 hour

BEAVERS | SCIENCE

 JOSEPH BRANT MUSEUM

Participants investigate science of buoyancy by designed ships made of tinfoil. They will also make their own lava lamps, exploring the science of intermolecular polarity. To test stability and strength, Beavers will build a marshmallow tower and lastly they'll create a homemade volcano. Duration: 1 hour

BEAVERS | SPIRIT

 JOSEPH BRANT MUSEUM

Participants learn about the celebrations of Diwali, Eid al-Fitr, Rosh Hashanah and Wesak, participating in different parts of these celebrations, through crafts and games. They will explore the religions of Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Buddhism. Duration: 2 hours

CUBS | HOBBY

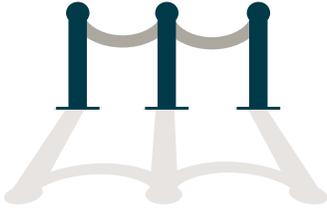
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Cubs take a tour of the historic Ireland House, practice dipping candles and use knitting looms to create a small project. Duration: 1.5 hours

SCOUTS | SCOUTS CANADA

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Scouts visit Joseph Brant Museum to learn about the history of our community, hear about the life of Joseph Brant, and how his land, Brant's Block, grew into the City of Burlington. Participants will discover historic landmarks, and learn about some of Burlington's influential citizens. Duration: 2 hours



BADGE PROGRAMS GENERAL INTEREST

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY TRADITIONS

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Duration: 2 hours

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

 IRELAND HOUSE MUSEUM

This program is available in November and December. Experience Ireland House decorated for a Victorian Christmas, participants will bake gingerbread cookies at the historic hearth and create a special tin punch ornament of take home.
Duration: 1.5 or 2 hours

CONTACT US

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