

ACTIVITY SHEET

UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING OUR WORLD AND OUR STORIES TOGETHER

At the Stewart Museum, we use objects, stories and shared experiences to help our visitors better understand the world around them, no matter their age or background.

With our **participatory approach** and our **civic perspective**, we prioritize **observation, interrogation, and dialogue** in our activities.

Type of activity: Workshop

Activity title: Defending New France

Target audience: Primary 2nd and 3rd cycles

Educational area: Social sciences

Length: 210 minutes (offered from May to September)

Description of the activity

What was the Conquest, and how is History perceived from one camp to the other? A life-sized role-playing game, this activity has three parts. Inside the Museum, participants begin by observing artefacts related to the period and handling reproductions. This is followed by a workshop devoted to making a cartridge in the manner of 18th-century soldiers. Lastly, dressed as soldiers and equipped with wooden rifles, participants simulate a rank and file battle that leads them all the way to the forest of St. Helen's Island.

Strategies

- Observation
- Role play
- Collaborative games
- Questions and discussion

Attitudes developed

- Curiosity
- Self-awareness
- Cooperation

Major themes addressed

- **Exodus and belonging**
Shaken by wars, climate changes or poverty, migrants move towards a better future. Exodus means abandoning familiar places, experimenting new ways of life and ultimately, stand firm in the sense of belonging to a new adoptive country.

INFORMATION

Museum address: 20 chemin du Tour-de-l'Isle, île Sainte-Hélène - Montréal QC H3C 0K7

Rates for activities

Adult groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$12 per person
 - > Additional activity (with Museum mediator): \$5 per person
 - > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$11 per person
 - > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
- Additional chaperones \$12 per person (\$11 if self-guided).
Free for chaperones with special needs groups

School groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$8 per person
 - > Additional activity (with Museum mediator): \$4 per person
 - > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$7.50 per person
 - > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
- Additional chaperones \$8 per person (\$7.50 if self-guided).
Free for chaperones with special needs groups

Senior groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$10.50 per person
 - > Additional activity (with Museum mediator): \$5 per person
 - > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$9, 50 per person
 - > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
- Additional chaperones \$10.50 per person (\$9,50 if self-guided).
Free for chaperones with special needs groups

Lunch break

Education room rental: \$50
Reservation required

Reservation

Reservations must be made online using the form.

For more information on our programming or activities, contact the education department by email at reservations@mccord-stewart.ca or by phone at 514-861-6701, Ext. 2234.

Requests must be sent **at least 3 weeks** before the desired date of your visit. It will not be possible to modify requests sent after this deadline. For groups of over 100 people, please contact us by telephone.

Reservation confirmation

You will receive a reservation confirmation email.

Payment

Activities with a Museum mediator must be paid upon invoicing, by cheque, credit card or bank transfer.

It is possible to pay before the visit upon request.

Payment on site is only possible for self-guided groups.

Cancellation or modification

It is possible to cancel the reservation free of charge **at least 1 week** before the date of the visit. **No cancellation will be accepted after this deadline, and you will be invoiced the full rate.**

Modifications to reservations **are subject to availability**, and must be requested **by email at least 2 weeks before the desired date of the visit**. Requests sent after this deadline will be treated on a case-by-case basis depending on availability. You will receive a confirmation email if your request for change has been accepted.