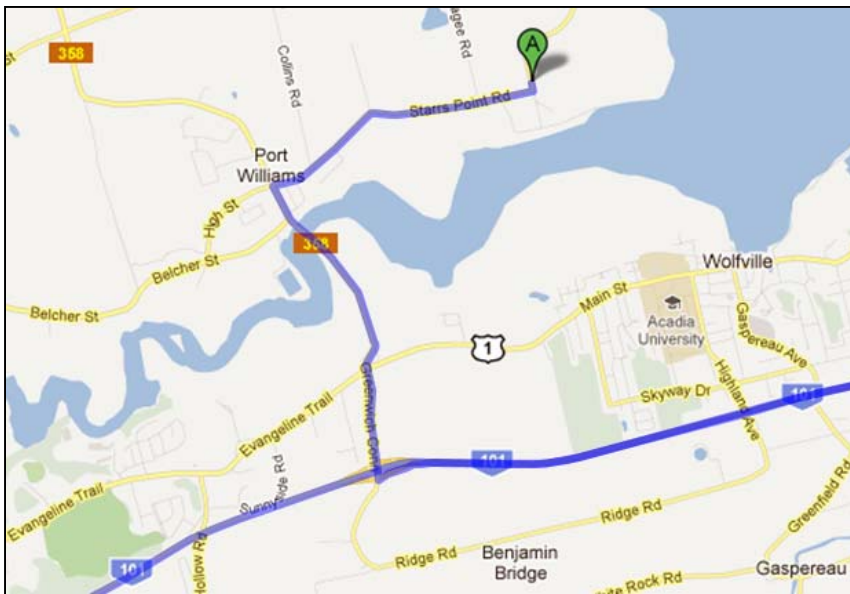

Location

We are located in Starr's Point, Port Williams, just outside Wolfville (approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes from Halifax).

To get here, take Exit 11 from Highway 101 to Port Williams. Go right on Starr's Point Road and follow the signs to the museum (shown as point "A" in map below).



Open June 1 - October 15
Tuesday - Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm



1633 Starr's Point Road, Port Williams, NS, 902-542-3984

www.prescott.museum.gov.ns.ca



School Programs

Fall 2011/Spring 2012

Curriculum based field trips for grades primary to six, combining social studies, science, and arts in a beautiful heritage setting





Prescott House Museum offers educational and fun-filled school programs for grades primary to six. All programs are created to reflect and complement the Nova Scotia social studies and science curricula.



About the Programs

The program runs for approximately 2 hours. Upon arrival students will be divided into 3 groups, and will rotate through 3 different activities, lasting 30 minutes each. The activities include 1) house tour; 2) outdoor adventure; and 3) dried flower bookmarks. The remaining time can be allocated to playing Victorian games and/or a lunch break.



Practicalities

- Our inviting grounds and picnic areas are available for lunch and snacks.
- The program cost is \$2.55 per child. Teachers and chaperones are free.
- There is a small gift shop on site which includes inexpensive toys and souvenirs (\$1.00-\$2.00).
- Please dress for the weather!
- For more information or to book your class, please call the museum at 902-542-3984 or email Diana Baldwin at baldwidj@gov.ns.ca



House Tour: Social Studies Curriculum

The house tour will focus on the roles of family, specifically children, in the 1800s. Different themes will be emphasized to tie in with the curriculum outcomes of each grade level.



Outdoor Adventure: Science Curriculum

Students will explore the natural world in our own backyard. Activities will vary depending on grade level:

Primary, Grade 1 & 2 students will go on a nature Scavenger Hunt where they will search for nature's hidden treasures!

Grade 3 students will explore the different types of soils in this hands-on activity, and determine why the Annapolis Valley soil is perfect for growing apples.

Grade 4, 5, and 6 students will explore the exciting dynamics of prey-predator relationships. They will learn about various adaptations that have enabled mammals to survive in their habitats, and they will play a challenging "stalking" game to simulate prey-predator interactions.



Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Students will make a bookmark using pressed flowers taken from our traditional English garden.



Victorian Games

If time remains, the class will come together to play various Victorian Games. Games include: stilt walking, hoop and stick, skipping, Jacob's ladder and more!

