



FRONTENAC COUNTY SCHOOLS MUSEUM

Queen's HIST 512 Fall 2026 Intern Placement

About

The Frontenac County Schools Museum provides an authentic 1890s schoolroom experience and has a wide variety of artifacts on display, with activities for all ages. The mission of the Frontenac County Schools Museum is to deepen understanding of how education and life intersect in Ontario's past. The museum is in the beautiful, historic village of Barriefield. The museum is managed by the Curator and a team of dedicated volunteers.

The Project

The Museum's collection consists of approximately 10 000 items, including objects, archival material, and photos from Frontenac County's one-room schools. Over the last five years, the Museum has been cataloguing books in the classroom. We are looking for an intern to assist with the inventory project and continue to catalogue and digitize books. The Intern will catalogue and digitize each book according to accepted museum standards and practices.

The project will be an opportunity for a student to gain hands-on experience of behind-the-scenes work at a small museum. The project will also allow the intern to enhance their critical thinking skills and gain an understanding of behind-the-scenes work in the cultural heritage sector.

The goal of this project is to move closer to completing the Museum's inventory, which will benefit the progress of the long-term goal of providing better overall management of the Museum's collection.

This internship will require on-site work at the Museum. The schedule will be made with the Curator at the beginning of the internship.