



FRONTENAC COUNTY SCHOOLS MUSEUM

Queen's HIST 512 Fall 2026 Intern Placement- History and Geography Facsimile Textbooks

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

In 2024-25 the Museum redeveloped its programming to make it more inclusive and representative of education history. We also change programming to make it more accurate in terms of the material used in programming. This was achieved through the development of period-appropriate readers and math textbooks that would have been used in a one-room schools.

During the work term, the student will have the ability to build on this project and expand on current programming offerings. Using period textbooks, the student will assist in developing facsimile geography textbook and textbooks that will be used in regular programming. The student will also assist in the development of a primary source analysis program.

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.

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

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