

# BRING YOUR STUDENTS TO CANADA'S CAPITAL

## Canadian Governance: Justice, Democracy and Security



**Diefenbunker: Canada's Cold War Museum**  
Take a guided tour of the site built to house key government and military officials in the event of a nuclear attack on Canada during the Cold War.  
diefenbunker.ca/school-visits

Target grades: All



**Parliament of Canada**  
Take your students to visit the heart of Canadian democracy. Parliament welcomes school groups for guided tours of the Centre Block.  
parl.gc.ca/vis

Target grades: All



**Rideau Hall, Official Residence of the Governor General**  
Students learn about the role and responsibilities of the governor general, on a guided tour of the historic residence and beautiful grounds.  
gg.ca/eduzone

Target grades: All



**Royal Canadian Mint**  
Learn about the coin making process in the historic building where Canadian coins have been produced since 1908.  
mint.ca

Target grades: All



**Supreme Court of Canada**  
Take a guided tour, and give your students the opportunity to learn about Canada's highest court and important legal issues. Your students may even participate in a mock trial!  
scc-csc.ca/res/education

Target grades: All



## Outdoor Classroom: History, Nature and Physical Activity



**Capital Throwback Machine**  
This self-guided time-travel adventure provides secondary students with an exciting overview of the Capital.  
canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education

Target grades: 9-12  
Que.: Sec 3 to 1<sup>st</sup> year CEGEP



**Click! Photo Treasure Hunt**  
Learn about the Capital's symbols and treasures, while taking photos and sightseeing in Ottawa. This fun program, co-developed by youth, is offered in partnership with the Bytown Museum.  
canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education

Target grades: 7 and 8  
Que.: Sec 1-2



**Gatineau Park**  
Explore the wonders of nature, with qualified nature interpreters. Various free, curriculum-based programs are offered in Gatineau Park — just 15 minutes from downtown Ottawa — or in your classroom.  
canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education

Target grades: All



**Mackenzie King Estate (Gatineau Park)**  
Discover this unique heritage site and cultural landscape, while learning about William Lyon Mackenzie King's legacy.  
canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education

Target grades: All



**Mission: Capital**  
Travel back in time to learn about the people, places and events that helped to build the capital of our country. Your team's mission is to visit the mission sites and solve the challenges along the way.  
canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education

Target grades: 5-8  
Que.: 5<sup>th</sup> grade to Sec 2



**Northern Lights: The Sound and Light Show on Parliament Hill**  
Combining bold digital technology with the architectural splendour of the Parliament Buildings, the show is a thrilling thematic journey through Canada's history.  
canada.ca/northern-lights

Target grades: All



**Ottawa Walking Tours**  
Explore Ottawa by foot with engaging walking tours through the downtown core.  
ottawawalkingtours.com

Target grades: All



**Parliament Hill: Discover the Hill**  
A curriculum-based activity on the grounds of Parliament Hill — where monuments and symbols bring to life the rich history of our political past.  
canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education

Target grades: 5-8  
Que.: 5<sup>th</sup> grade to Sec 2



**Winterlude**  
A fantastic opportunity for your students to learn about Canadian winter traditions, while participating in fun-filled activities.  
canada.ca/winterlude

Target grades: All



## Exploring Canada's Heritage: Museums in the Capital



**Bytown Museum**  
Discover Ottawa's best-kept secrets at the Bytown Museum! Come to the oldest stone building in Ottawa, and hear some of the fascinating stories of those who helped shape the city!  
bytownmuseum.com

Target grades: All



**Canada Agriculture and Food Museum**  
Discover the importance of science and technology to agriculture and food — on a working farm! Dynamic, hands-on educational programs bring school subjects to life.  
caf-museum.techno-science.ca/en/educational.php

Target grades: All



**Canada Aviation and Space Museum**  
Discover the wonder of flight, through this unique collection of aircraft. Students learn about air travel, science and technology, and history through fun activities.  
casmuseum.techno-science.ca/en/educational-programs.php

Target grades: All



**Canadian Museum of History**  
Students can discover the wealth of Canada's cultural heritage and deepen their understanding of the people, places and events that have shaped Canada.  
historymuseum.ca/learn

Target grades: All



**Canadian Museum of Nature**  
Imagine discovering a world of dinosaurs, mammals, minerals, creepy crawlies, countless bird species AND a blue whale — all in a castle in downtown Ottawa!  
nature.ca/education

Target grades: All



**Canadian War Museum**  
Students will expand their knowledge of the conflicts that have shaped our country, while exploring the personal, national and international dimensions of Canada's military history.  
warmuseum.ca/learn

Target grades: All



**Laurier House National Historic Site**  
Explore the lavishly furnished home of two Canadian prime ministers and get to know them on your guided tour.  
pc.gc.ca/eng/lnh-nhs/on/laurier/index.aspx

Target grades: Grades 8-10  
Que.: Sec 2-4



**National Gallery of Canada**  
Students participating in workshops and guided tours learn to observe and make personal connections with works of art in the National Collection.  
gallery.ca/en/learn

Target grades: All



## CAPITAL MOBILE APP



**DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP FOR A VARIETY OF WALKING TOURS AT:**  
canada.ca/capital-mobile-applications.

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## BEFORE YOU VISIT

▶ Get students excited about their trip with our free pre-visit activities! Download them at: [canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education](http://canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education).  
Download our free Capital Tours mobile app to access walking tours of Canada's Capital at: [canada.ca/capital-mobile-applications](http://canada.ca/capital-mobile-applications).

## CAN'T VISIT?

▶ Bring the Capital to you with our **FREE LESSON PLANS AND CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES**. Download them at: [canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education](http://canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education).



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## GIVE YOUR STUDENTS A UNIQUELY CANADIAN EXPERIENCE!

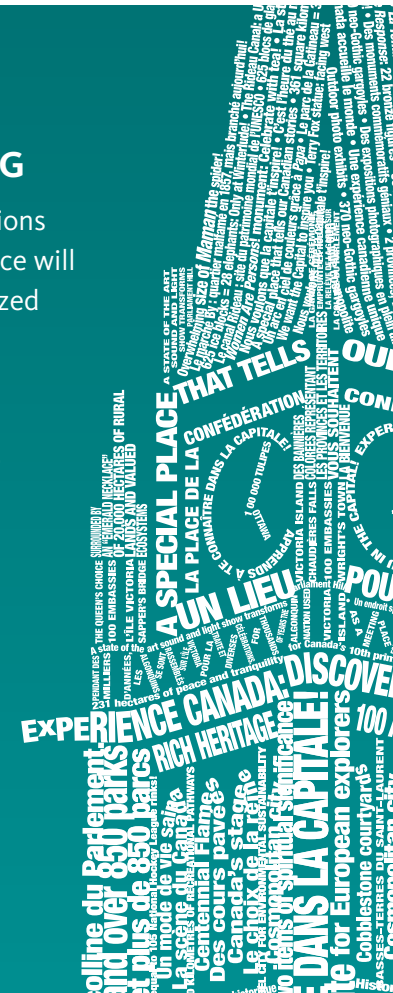
They will explore the Capital's institutions and attractions, its symbols and stories, and their own national identity.

## CONTACT US AT:

[pch.visites-tours.pch@canada.ca](mailto:pch.visites-tours.pch@canada.ca)  
1-800-461-8020  
[canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education](http://canada.ca/capital-of-canada-education)

## LET US DO THE PLANNING

Our **FREE** reservations and itineraries service will create a well-organized and fun Capital experience for your class. Simply tell us what you would like to see and do and we will plan your itinerary for you... free of charge! All of our programs are available in English or French and meet grade and curriculum requirements.





Where Canada welcomes the world