



The TOLLKEEPER'S COTTAGE

The oldest structure of its kind in Canada, the museum illustrates 19th Century working class life, and the roads of the time. The building has been restored by the Community History Project, who own and operate it. Prior to your visit you will receive background information about the Cottage, and articles at elementary student reading level.

VICTORIAN CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR GAMES

1 ½ HOURS \$5/STUDENT

Students are taught how to play Marbles, run with Hoops and use Stilts. In addition, "Mrs. Tollkeeper" in period dress will conduct a tour of the Cottage to describe more about children's lives in the 1800's.

TEACHER SUGGESTIONS: PROCEDURAL WRITING,
JOURNAL WRITING

VICTORIAN DOMESTIC ARTS #1

1 ½ HOURS \$5/STUDENT

Students make their own knitting needles and learn basic knitting skills. In addition, "Mrs. Tollkeeper" in period dress will conduct a tour of the Cottage to describe more about children's lives in the 1800's.

TEACHER SUGGESTIONS: PROCEDURAL WRITING,
JOURNAL WRITING

Prior to your visit you will have the option to choose from four different activity programs. Each program may be combined with a visit to the Toronto Archives, within walking distance, or combined with another Tollkeeper's Cottage program.



MRS. TOLLKEEPER KNITTING.

AUTUMN 1862



MRS. TOLLKEEPER, CHURNING
CREAM TO BUTTER.
SPRING 1861

VICTORIAN DOMESTIC ARTS #2

1 ½ HOURS \$5/STUDENT

Students learn to make fabric dyes from plants. In addition, "Mrs. Tollkeeper" in period dress will conduct a tour of the Cottage to describe more about children's lives in the 1800's.

TEACHER SUGGESTIONS: PROCEDURAL WRITING,
JOURNAL WRITING

A VICTORIAN TEA PARTY

1 ½ HOURS \$5/STUDENT

Students will "churn" cream into butter. They will learn the etiquette of a real Victorian Tea Party and enjoy their butter on bread. "Mrs. Tollkeeper" in period dress will conduct a tour of the Cottage to describe more about children's lives in the 1800's. **TEACHER SUGGESTIONS:** PROCEDURAL WRITING, JOURNAL WRITING



VICTORIAN CHILDREN'S
OUTDOOR GAMES (SEE
PROGRAM LIST INSIDE)



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SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT

The TOLLKEEPER'S COTTAGE

