



Field trips at the Maison Alphonse-Desjardins

The Maison Alphonse-Desjardins has provided educational activities for kids, who get to visit a stunning Victorian home located in the heart of Old Lévis. It's a unique experience, and perfect for a social studies field trip! A visit can introduce students to the cooperative movement and history as a whole. They'll learn about Alphonse and Dorimène Desjardins, visionaries whose work led to their designation as National Historic Persons of Canada.

- **Activities are free**
- **Booking available to reserve a room for lunch or to pair up your trip with a joint activity with one of our partners**
- **Transportation costs can be covered by financial assistance for educational cultural workshops**




Travel Back in Time

Early childhood and preschool (ages 4 to 6)

Travel back in time to 1906 to learn and have fun! During their visit, kids can:

- Go on a scavenger hunt for 100-year-old artifacts in this Victorian home
- Dress up in period clothing to get in character

 **Duration:** 60 minutes

 **Location:** Maison Alphonse-Desjardins, 6 Du Mont-Marie Street, Lévis





Storytime

Grades 1 and 2

Come experience storytime like never before! Kids can:

- Recreate the story of Alphonse and Dorimène Desjardins
- Experience what life was like in the early 20th century
- Dress up in period clothing to get in character

 **Social studies skills:** Create a representation of space, time and society

 **Duration:** 75 minutes + 30 minutes (optional pre-activity)

 **Location:** Maison Alphonse-Desjardins, 6 Du Mont-Marie Street, Lévis





All About Alphonse and Dorimène Desjardins

Grades 3 and 4

Discover the story of Alphonse and Dorimène Desjardins. Kids can:

- Retrace the lives of Alphonse and Dorimène with our illustrated timeline
- Go on a scavenger hunt for 100-year-old artifacts in this Victorian home
- Dress up in period clothing to get in character

 **Social studies skills:** Understand the organization of a society and interpret changes in a society

 **Duration:** 75 minutes + 30 minutes (optional pre-activity)

 **Location:** Maison Alphonse-Desjardins, 6 Du Mont-Marie Street, Lévis





Once Upon a Time in 1900

Travel back to the early 20th century and meet a couple whose commitment to cooperation changed their lives, and the lives of their fellow Canadians! Kids can:

- Immerse themselves into the world of Alphonse and Dorimène Desjardins
- Learn about the harsh living conditions French Canadians faced at the turn of the 20th century, with our permanent exhibition
- Imagine the struggles of regular people at the time, whether they lived in the city or the countryside, with our «Game of Fate»

Grades 5 and 6

 **Social studies skills:** Understand the organization of a society and interpret changes in a society

 **Duration:** 75 minutes + 30 minutes (optional pre-activity)

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Ingenuity at the Maison Alphonse-Desjardins

This activity, developed in collaboration with the Bunker de la Science in Lévis, lets kids experience history and science at the same time. Kids can:

- Discover the science behind simple machines and how ingenious inventions made life at home easier
- Learn about Victorian photography, a luxury that few people at the time could afford! Each student will get to keep their photo as a souvenir

Grades 5 and 6

 **Social studies and technology skills:** Recognize and describe simple machines and demonstrate that chemical changes affect the properties of materials

 **Duration:** 75 minutes

 **Location:** Maison Alphonse-Desjardins, 6 Du Mont-Marie Street, Lévis





Conservation Challenge

Conserving our heritage is a real challenge. During their visit, kids can:

- Learn about the «agents of deterioration,» the mortal enemies of conservation efforts
- Explore the archives and artifacts that form the backbone of our collection
- Strengthen their cooperative skills by playing immersive games

Grades 1 to 6

 **Science and technology skills:** Demonstrate that chemical changes affect the properties of materials

 **Duration:** 75 minutes

 **Location:** Desjardins Building, 59 Bégin Avenue, Lévis




The magic of yesteryear!


During the holiday season only


Partake in the spirit of the holidays with your students at the home of Desjardins's founders, festively decorated for the occasion.

- With one of our tour guides, discover traditions of old and tales of some of the curious objects found in this Victorian home
- Explore an exceptional heritage property

Grades 7 to 11

 **Social studies skills:** Interpret social phenomena using the historical method

 **Duration:** 45 minutes

 **Location:** Maison Alphonse-Desjardins, 6 Du Mont-Marie Street, Lévis, or virtually in your classroom





Virtual Tour of the Desjardins Home


Travel back to 1906 and step into Alphonse and Dorimène's lovely home, all without leaving the classroom. With a tour guide along for the ride, your students can:

- Learn about the extraordinary path that Alphonse and Dorimène took
- Go on a scavenger hunt for 100-year-old artifacts in this Victorian home
- Experience what life was like in the early 20th century

Grade 3 to 6

 **Social studies skills:** Create a representation of space, time and society and interpret changes in a society

 **Duration:** 60 minutes + 30 minutes (optional pre-activity)

 **Location:** In the classroom*
* Your virtual visit may be paired with a maximum of 2 other classes.





Solve the Mystery


Alphonse Desjardins has been invited to a soirée... but there's mystery afoot. With the help your guide, solve puzzles in each room of the historic home. In this scenario, students can:

- Discover the lives of Alphonse and Dorimène Desjardins
- Explore what life was like in Quebec at the turn of the 20th century
- Learn what led to the founding of the first caisse

Primaire, 3^e cycle

 **Social studies skills:** Interpret changes in a society

 **Duration:** 60 minutes + 30 minutes (optional pre-activity)

 **Location:** In the classroom*
* Your virtual visit may be paired with a maximum of 2 other classes.