



Free educational activities for high school students

Maison Alphonse-Desjardins

The Maison Alphonse-Desjardins has provided educational activities for students. They get to visit a stunning Victorian home located in the heart of Old Lévis, where the first caisse populaire was established in 1900. 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.

- Free activities are offered
- Booking available to reserve a room for lunch or to combine your trip with a joint activity by one of our cultural partners
- Transportation costs are eligible for financial assistance
- Virtual tours also available





Tour of the Maison Alphonse-Desjardins


Grades 7 to 11

Visit this home from the turn of the century and learn about Victorian customs and how the first caisse populaire was formed. With a tour guide along for the ride, your students can:

- Explore the fascinating story of Desjardins's founders
- See some of Alphonse and Dorimène's belongings
- Learn more about cooperatives

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

 **Duration:** 30 to 45 minutes

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




The magic of yesteryear!


During the holiday season only


Grades 7 to 11

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

 **Social studies:** 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





Secret message challenge!

Grades 9 to 11

We teamed up with Défi-Évasion to create a fun activity that will test your cooperative mettle! Students have a chance to:

- Solve puzzles while browsing a compelling exhibit
- Strengthen their cooperative skills
- Explore the archives and artifacts that make up our collection

 **History and citizenship education:** Examine social phenomena from a historical perspective

 **Duration:** 60 minutes

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