



## 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

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

## Early childhood and preschool (ages 4 to 6)

 **Duration:** 60 minutes

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




## Storytime

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

## Grades 1 and 2

 **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

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

## Grades 3 and 4

 **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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## 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 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Learn what led to the founding of the first caisse

### Primaire, 3<sup>e</sup> cycle

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

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

 **Location:** In the classroom\*  
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