



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


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

Grades 7 to 11

 **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


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:** 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!

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

Grades 9 to 11

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

 **Duration:** 60 minutes

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