



CANMORE MUSEUM & GEOSCIENCE CENTRE

K-3 Barracks Tour

2018-2019 Program Details

Location: Barracks

Approximate Schedule:

- 5 Minute Introduction to the Barracks
- 25 Minute Scavenger Hunt
- 30 Minute Popsicle Stick Mountie Puppet Making and “Patrolling”.

Curriculum Connection:

Will vary by grade. Common themes include learning about community, respecting the past, sharing stories of the past.

Purpose:

To introduce students to the historic North-West Mounted Police Barracks, and encourage them to think about the life of an historic police officer in Canmore.

Detailed Activity Outline:

1. *Introduction to Barracks*
 - a. Students learn the history of the building, and the people who lived in it.
2. *Scavenger Hunt*
 - a. Students complete a scavenger hunt to ensure the Barracks has all the materials they would need to have in it to pass an inspection as a 1920s RCMP officer.
3. *Popsicle Stick Puppet Making*
 - a. Students prepare for their patrol route as Mounties by making popsicle stick puppets.
4. *“Patrol”*
 - a. Students take their popsicle stick mounties on patrol while watching for suspicious activity. Weather permitting, this happens outside on the Barracks lawn.