

Black Creek Pioneer Village

Toronto Catholic District School Board

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Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

- Providing out-of-classroom learning experiences in partnership with school boards since 1953
- Engage 150,000 students annually at four conservation areas, in over 800 schools, and at five education centres.



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- 40,000 students take part in education programs annually
- Strong curriculum connections with K-3 and grades 6-8
- Experiential, discovery-based learning
- Programs provide building blocks for active citizenship and strong relationships within diverse communities



Making Memories for Generations

- Leading the way for 60 years
- Innovative approaches to out-of-classroom learning

Empowering Active Citizens

- Taking action for the common good
- Empowered to overcome challenges
- Understanding that actions matter
- Changing my life/Changing your life/Changing my community



Promoting Empathy in Diverse Communities

- Finding Connections & Feeling Empathy
- “Walking in another’s shoes”
- Seeing the issue from multiple perspectives





Making History

Activity & Exploration

Storytelling & Drama

Music & Senses

Reflective and Guided
Questioning

Primary Sources – maps,
recipes, documents, & artifacts



Opportunities

- Every TCDSB student visits the Village
- Ward Days
- Teacher Recognition
- Teacher Professional Development Programs
- Your needs?



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