

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL
BROUGHT TO YOU BY L&A COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

MUSEUM KIDS

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FEATURED THIS MONTH:

Kids Collect - Week 1

Family Memories - Week 2

Museum all STEAM ahead -
Week 3

Stop Motion Animation -
Week 4

Secret Codes - Week 5



MUSEUM ALL STEAM AHEAD - DAY 1

This week we will be doing a different activity daily within STEAM education, while learning about early settlement in Napanee.

Did you know that the UEL landing site in Adolphustown was one of the first in Upper Canada. We have families that live in Lennox and Addington County today whose ancestors were among those to arrive in 1784! They made the long journey by a small boat.

Today's activity is to build a boat!

The UEL traveled to Upper Canada from what is today known as New York. They weren't able to bring much with them to start their new life as they were traveling by boat.

Use paper, plastic, straws, lego, whatever you would like to build your boat!

To learn more about the journey of the UEL visit <https://lennox-addington.on.ca/explore/uel-heritage-centre-and-park>

Once you have finished your boat, or boats it's time to test them out!

1. Can it float?
2. Can it hold weight?
3. How long does it float for?
4. Does it move when you blow gently at it like the wind?

Share your creations on our Facebook page @CountyMuseum



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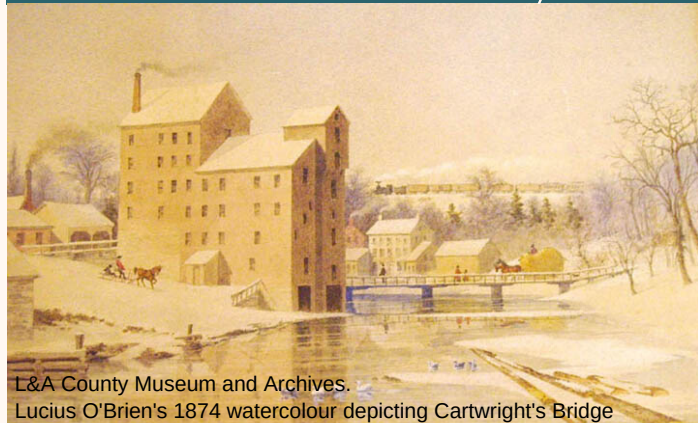


MUSEUM ALL STEAM AHEAD - DAY 2

Lennox and Addington County, like many others, were faced with challenges during its early development. As the Loyalists travelled North towards present day Napanee, they had to get across the Napanee River. Did you know the Napanee River was originally named Appanea, believed to mean flour. Named after the Grist Mill that was built for the Loyalists. The river was important for transportation and was also used for power but a bridge would need to be built to easily cross the river. The first bridge was a floating bridge built in the early 1800's.

To learn more about early bridges in Napanee visit our E-History Project at https://e-history.lennox-addington.on.ca/virtual_exhibits/5_towns_and_industry/obrien_watercolour.html

Your challenge today is to build a bridge that is strong enough for your lego figures/action figures/toy animals to cross. Use your imagination and whatever materials you can find in your home. Once you build your bridge, share it with us on Facebook @CountyMuseum.



L&A County Museum and Archives.
Lucius O'Brien's 1874 watercolour depicting Cartwright's Bridge

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MUSEUM ALL STEAM AHEAD -

DAY 3

Trains are a favorite toy and collectable for people of all ages around the world. The Napanee Railroad Station was one of the first 34 stops for the Grand Trunk Railway in present day Ontario. The train first arrived in Napanee in 1856. With the rail expanding from 1879 to 1884, the #5 Steam Train travelled through the Napanee, Tamworth, Quebec line. The train was important to the development of our rural region by delivering supplies, transporting goods from local business and farms and providing transportation for people.

Today's project: Ask your parents to help you find some recycling that you can use to build your own train! Paint, decorate and create different types of train cars for the products or people who you will be bringing on your trip. You can even make your own train track, station and village. Use your imagination to create your own village! We would love to see your trains, share on Facebook @CountyMuseum.



L&A County Museum and Archives.
No. 5 Train of Napanee, Tamworth, Quebec

Before the train, transportation was with horse and buggy. Think about how much easier life became after the invention of the train in rural Lennox and Addington County!

Here is a great video explaining how a steam train works:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKiMMa0Z_7w

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MUSEUM ALL STEAM AHEAD - DAY 4

Early settlers were given parcels of land that they often had to clear it to make their new homesteads. Some was farm land, some rocky, and many of these plots were covered in trees which provided building materials for their houses. Until the Napanee Brick Works was opened in 1869, houses were made from wood. Early settlers used the logs from their lots, and as industry grew so did the logging business. The Napanee River, in addition to other rivers and lakes, were used to transport logs and power lumber mills.

The goal for today is to build a house out of any building material you have at home. You can use popsicle sticks, lego, Lincoln logs, wooden blocks etc. While you are building, imagine you were building your first home in your new home of Upper Canada. We would love to see your buildings! Please share on Facebook @County Museum



L&A County Museum and Archives -
Napanee Brick and Tile Works

To learn more about early settlers homes, such as William Fairfield's house, check out the L&A County Museums E-History Project: https://e-history.lennox-addington.on.ca/virtual_exhibits/1_loyal_exiles/fairfield_house.html

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As the County of Lennox and Addington developed in the 1800's and early 1900's, many residents were opening up new businesses. These businesses all offered something to the community that people needed for everyday life.

Richard Cartwright purchased the Grist Mill (producing flour) in 1792 that had been established along the Napanee River for the Loyalists. New residents wanted to move to the area because they knew there was food readily available. Other businesses opened and helped to grow the community such as Normile's Bicycle Works, Napanee Brick and Tile Works, William Millers grocery shop, Hoopers Apothecary, Daly Tea Company, and Gibbard Furniture Factory, just to name a few. Even today, Entrepreneurs are an essential part of keeping communities economy strong.

Time to get your thinking caps on and imagine life 100-200 years ago. What problems would they have faced without the amenities we are used to today. Now, the fun part, develop a business or product to solve that problem. For inspiration visit our E-History Project so learn about early local business owners. <https://e-history.lennox-addington.on.ca/index.html>
We would love to see the inventions or businesses you create! Please share on Facebook @CountyMuseum.

L&A County Museum and Archives - Cartwright Mill c. 1792

