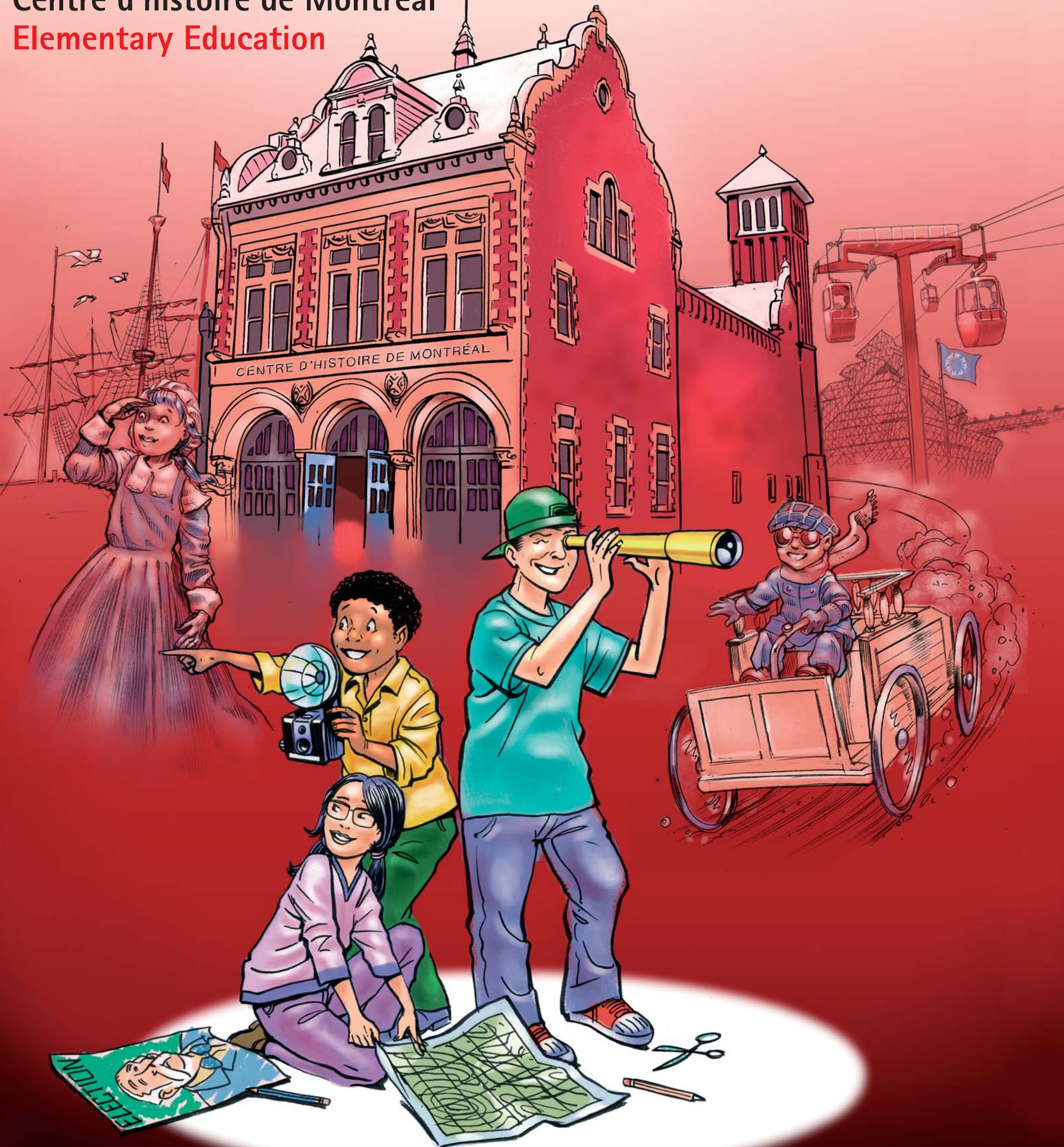


# A Living History!

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\$1,75 per student

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Our mission at the Centre d'histoire de Montréal is to help people understand the city as it is today through its history, its heritage and the material and cultural traces that are still visible around us now. We offer a uniquely inclusive vision of all of **Montréal history from 1535 until today**.

The Centre d'histoire has created educational visits tailored to the needs, interests and development of students at different levels, based on the Québec Education Program developed by the ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport. A variety of means are used to arouse the students' interest and curiosity and offer them an enriching experience outside of their school context.

We also offer guided tours for high-school, college, and university students, and for other adult groups. Ask for our information poster or consult our Internet site.



## Educational visits



1<sup>st</sup> cycle

### Once upon a time the transportation in Montréal

Length : 90 minutes  
Maximum 2 classes of 25 students  
Teaching material: A teaching guide is available in pdf from our Internet site, or can be mailed upon request when the reservation is made.

Meet Outoutagan, Roxane the whale, Jeannette and her dog Glaçon and Henri-Ucal. In following their **adventures**, children learn about the different means of transportation that were used in Montréal at different historic periods.

The children's curiosity is aroused by a huge picture-book, especially illustrated for them. The guide uses this book in the different exhibition rooms to tell stories featuring **children** and **means of transportation**. There also are games and drawings to do in their activity book. Their exploration of the museum will end with a very special kind of tramway ride . . .



Illustration : Benoit Godbout

2<sup>nd</sup> cycle

### Living in Montréal...

Length : 90 minutes  
Maximum 2 classes  
Teaching material: A teaching guide is available in pdf from our Internet site, or can be mailed upon request when the reservation is made.



The permanent exhibition introduces students to Montréal history from the Iroquoian presence around 1535 until today. Thanks to **stories** featuring 9-to-15-year-old children, the students become aware of changes in how society and territory have been organized in Montréal. The **Iroquoian presence** is brought to life by means of Amerindian objects, while the history of the French régime is told through the authentic account of Françoise Godé, a nine-year-old young girl who was present when Montréal was founded in **1642**.

*Seeing Montréal through children's eyes across the centuries . . . a rich and moving experience.*



Illustrations : Jean-Paul Eid

3<sup>rd</sup> cycle

This visit is also appropriate for third cycle groups because it presents the history of Montréal, up until today. The Iroquois presence is dealt with in brief here since the major focus is on the **20th century**.

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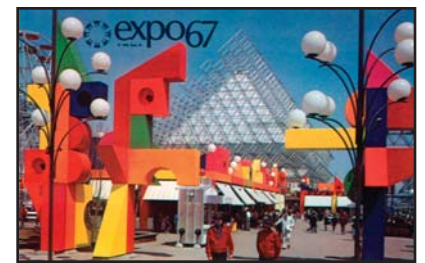
### Montréal 5 times, 5 themes

Length : 90 minutes  
Maximum 2 classes  
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Just as **historians** do, the students must ask themselves questions and **investigate** a theme in Montréal's history, leading them to the writing of an article. The five themes are work, housing, public services, prominent personalities and key events.

At the Centre d'histoire, a guide will sketch out for them a portrait of Montréal at five specific historical times. The guide will also help students pursue their enquiries at the museum, encouraging them to use the exhibition's objects, images and texts to **explore** the five key times in Montréal history, from 1535 until today. Students are part of the action at the museum and become veritable **history detectives!**



## Tours and Internet activities

2<sup>nd</sup> cycle and 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle

### Citizens of Tomorrow



Length: from 9:30 A.M. to 2:15 P.M. (October to April)  
Maximum 1 class per day  
Teaching material: Internet site

NB: If you cannot go to the museum, these activities can be carried out in the classroom.

*Citizens of Tomorrow* is an original approach to teaching students about municipal **democracy**. They also have the opportunity to visit places where the memory of the city and its history is preserved. Throughout the day, students will discover services that affect their daily lives, and learn about democracy and city administration. Finally, they will get a sense of their future role as citizens.



Illustration : Jean-Paul Eid

The day long package includes **three visits**: the Centre d'histoire de Montréal, the vaults at the Section des archives de la Direction du greffe and the city hall.

*With the collaboration of the Section des archives de la Direction du greffe de la Ville de Montréal.*

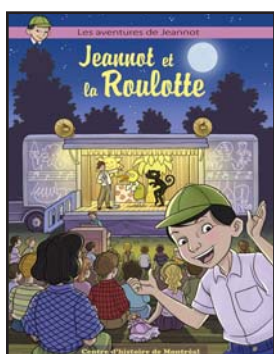
Website: [ville.montreal.qc.ca/archives/democratie](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/archives/democratie)

All school levels

### Jeannot et la Roulotte (in French only)



Length: 120 minutes  
Maximum 2 classes  
Teaching material: Internet site



Illustrations : Robert Rivard

*Jeannot et la Roulotte*; 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle will put on a play, *Puss in Boots*, inspired by Paul Buissonneau's own style; and students in 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle will adapt and stage their own version of *Puss in Boots*.

Start with a special visit to the Centre d'histoire, where we'll give the pupils an explanation of the context that led to the creation of this wonderful mobile theatre in 1953. We'll also tell them about **Paul Buissonneau**, the originator of the project.

Website : [ville.montreal.qc.ca/archives/jeannotetaroulotte](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/archives/jeannotetaroulotte)

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Have you heard of **La Roulotte**, the fabulous theatre trailer that has delighted young audiences in Montreal **parks** for more than 50 years? We invite you to get to know it through fun and original learning activities. Pupils in 1<sup>st</sup> cycle will learn its history through a tale called

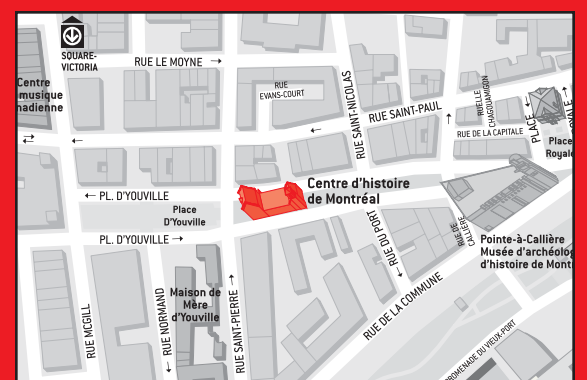
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### The CHM's educational service

If you have any questions, comments, or special requests, don't hesitate to contact us. We'll be happy to help you and take your comments into account: 514 872-9796.

### Supporting Montréal Schools Program

The Centre d'histoire de Montréal activities are part of the Jeune public directory of the program. We also collaborate to Innovative models.