



## **Traveller's Trunk**

Ontario has always been a destination for newcomers who bring their skills and spirit of adventure to their new land. Students will explore our early and recent settlers to this region and what they may have brought with them. This program includes a walking tour of the heritage neighbourhood.

**Grade 3**

**Program Time: 2 hours**

**Location: Richmond Hill Heritage Centre**

### **Curriculum Connections:**

- Heritage and Identity: Communities in Canada, 1780–1850
- People and Environments: Living and Working in Ontario

### **Objectives:**

- Compare ways of life among some specific groups in Canada around the beginning of the nineteenth century, and describe some of the changes between that era and the present day
- To investigate some of the major challenges that different groups and communities faced in Canada from around 1780 to 1850, and key measures taken to address these challenges
- Identify some of the communities in Canada around the beginning of the nineteenth century, and describe their relationships to the land and to each other
- To examine the interrelationship between the natural environment, land use, employment opportunities, and the development of municipal regions in Ontario
- To investigate some of the environmental effects of different types of land and/or resource use in two or more Ontario municipal regions, as well as some of the measures taken to reduce the negative impact of that use
- Describe major landform regions and types of land use in Ontario and some of the ways in which land use in various Ontario municipalities addresses human needs and wants, including the need for jobs