



Friday, April 4, 2025

PD Days at the Museum

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Celebrate the 2025 shipping season during our next PD Day event on April 4! Join us at the Museum for PD Day where kids, aged 5-12 accompanied by an adult, can enjoy two interactive museum activities starting at 10:30am, to learn about engineering, transportation, and the Welland Canal:

- Enjoy a special edition of our popular Storytime and Sing-Along. Hear and join in with exciting stories and songs about engineering and transportation.
- Head outside for an exploration of Lock 3 on the Welland Canal along with transportation fun and games!

Program begins at 10:30am. Plan to stay approximately 45-60 minutes. No registration is required. Admission to the Museum and this program are by donation.

Questions about this program? Reach out to Sean at museum@stcatharines.ca

Museum Kids Meet-Up

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Members-only Museum Kids Meet-up

Museum Kids meet quarterly for fun in-person activities related to their quarterly subscription box.

For more information on the Museum Kids membership, and to subscribe, please visit the [Museum Kids membership page](#).

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Family History Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1932 Welland Canals Parkway

Presented in partnership with The Mayholme Foundation Genealogical and Historical Research Centre

Learn from the professionals with tips, tools, resources, and skills to gather, preserve, and share your personal family histories.

This two-day workshop takes place at two locations:

Day 1: April 5, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at The Mayholme Foundation Genealogical and Historical Research Centre

525 Ontario Street
St. Catharines, ON
L2N 6P5

Day 2: April 12, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the St. Catharines Museum and Welland Canals Centre

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St. Catharines, ON
L2R 7C2

This workshop includes:

- A Family History workbook to take you through the workshop and worksheets to help you practice and learn.
- A Family History starter kit with archival resources.
- Resources for getting started and one-on-one advice on how to manage and finish your unique projects.
- Tour of the St. Catharines Museum archives and collection vaults.
- Lunch and refreshments.

Workshop topics include:

- Project management.
- How to use and access family history research tools like Ancestry and MyHeritage.
- How to access and use the local history research materials available at local institutions.
- How to decide what to keep and let go.
- How to organize and preserve family photographs and archival materials.
- How to care for family heirlooms
- How to record family stories and oral histories interviews.
- How to package your stories for family and friends.

Registration opens March 17. Advance registration only. \$56.65/person. To register, please visit: [Activity | ActiveSTC](#)

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Saturday, April 26, 2025

Walking Tour - Mountain Locks Park

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 320 Glendale Ave, St. Catharines, ON L2T 4E3

Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Merritt Trail: Mountain Locks Park and the Early Welland Canals Walking Tour

Discover the rich history of the Welland Canals in Merritton with a guided hike through the locks of Mountain Locks Park. From canal transportation to local industrial development and manufacturing of cotton, paper, and even rubber, Merritton was Niagara's industrial hub for over 50 years.

Registration required.

\$11.40 per person. Meet-up details are provided at registration.

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