



Acadia- Program Highlights

Grade: 2

Length: 2 hours

Number of volunteers requested: 3

Student Booklet: No

Please refer to www.tpet.ca for a complete list of SLE's covered in this field trip!

Activities

Whole group:

The presenter reads from the journal of Marie-Eve, a young girl living in Acadia during the 1700s. The students are asked to join the presenter in learning more about Marie-Eve's life in Acadia.

Daily Life in an Acadian Village

Station 1: From Chores to Cheering

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★

- Learn about chores on an Acadian homestead
- Get moving with **Acadia Charades**
- **Play La Roche**



Station 2: Living off the Land

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★

- Discuss natural resources and goods in Nova Scotia
- Learn about traditional Acadian meals (no actual tasting)
- A step-by-step visual of how butter gets from the cow to your bread
- **Make butter - dairy allergy alert!**

(Please bring bread or crackers for the students to taste the butter with).

Station 3: Learn and Play the Acadia Way

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★

- **Play Acadia: The Board Game**

Students work their way across the rocky path of an Acadian village. Land on a gold star and the students pick up a playing card full of interesting historical facts and lessons about Acadia.



Station 4: A Baa-utiful Tradition

Presenter runs this station

- Learn about the tradition of Acadian weaving
- **Card wool**
- Observe how a weaving loom works
- Paint and decorate a wooden lighthouse to take home



Closing activity:

- Students will **play the wooden spoons, celebrate Acadian music and learn a few key French words.**