

What are students saying about Beyond Classrooms Kingston?

Bellevue House

"This week I believe was an opportunity to learn something cool. Over the week we learned about the First Nation people, Francophones, Voyageurs, and the Loyalist. But above all of that we got to sketch Bellevue House." – Grade 6-7

"I really enjoyed this week and would like to do it again. The week was a fun way of learning history." – Grade 6-7

"This week was so cool. I learned how Canada was made and how Canada became a country. The different cultures made Canada what it is today." – Grade 6-7



Kingston City hall



"I learned that old art's are amazing and you should always treasure it." – Grade 5

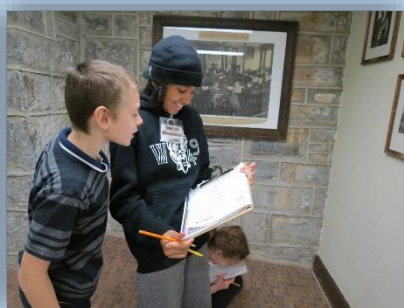
"My week at Beyond Classrooms was amazing because we got to know knew things that hapened a long time ago...ps can we come next week..ps Best time of my life" – Grade 5

"My favourite activity was journaling because we were able to go around and explore and write and draw about whatever we wanted." – Grade 5

"I feel very lucky that I was able to be here for the past week. I'm so happy my teacher chose City Hall. I have learned so much and want to give my family a tour." – Grade 6



"Each and every artifact were unique and had an interesting story behind them." – Grade 6



"This week was really fun and interesting, from discussing things and sharing in Memorial Hall, to roaming around City Hall to see different rooms..." – Grade 6

"To me the highlight of City Hall was meeting all the different people." – Grade 6



Military Communications & Electronics Museum

"This artifact make me feel proud to be free in Canada... This artifact has made me more interested in every's soldier past and story." – Grade 6-7

"I think Joan is a good role model because she made so many new opportunities for women. I respect and honour Joan for that. I wonder if anybody made arguments against women like Joan joining the military?" – Grade 6-7

"This room makes me grateful that soldiers sacrificed so much for us." – Grade 6-7

"I think this is a great way to honour the Vimy Ridge soldiers because she shows how we should feel about Canada. We should remember those who fought for us and keep them in our hearts." – Grade 6-7



Frontenac County Schools Musuem



"My favourite was the journal and drawing and writing about artifacts." – Grade 5

"My favourite part about this week is that we got to see cool artafacs and we got to touch very old stuf..." – Grade 4

"Working with [BCK] was amazing because I learned about the past and honestly...normally it would be pretty boring but here at Beyond Classrooms it's probably the best learning experience I've had." – Grade 5

Agnes Etherington Art Centre

"Today we got to enter the Agnes Etherington house. It was interesting learning about Agnes herself and of how she made this the first art gallery in Kingston." – Grade 7

"Everyone is thinking and writing. And the art is too. Each piece has a hearbeat. Each piece speaks to you....The art has a voice. Shh! Listen and you'll hear. For the message of the art isn't always perfectly clear." – Grade 7-8

"I really liked this week at the art gallery. This place is incredible! I won't forget Agnes' house. Its design is fascinating. – Grade 7-8

"..this place is so beautiful, I feel like I should come to this place more often maybe with my family. I think they would really enjoy it here..." – Grade 7-8





"...I'm learning stuff I never learned, I am grateful for this experience, this has changed me..." – Grade 7-8

"We are at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre but it is so much more than that. It is a place of learning, history, stories, and secrets. It is a place for imagination to run wild, to discover new things, and explore." – Grade 3-4

"...when you look at art, you can't just look at it for one minute and walk away, you have to really look at it, and not from one perspective, from all perspectives." – Grade 3-4

"It was so fun to get out of the classroom and learn about art and history. I think it's good for kids my age to learn about artist and elements of deseing..." – Grade 3-4

"Coming here has been very worthwhile. I have enjoyed being here very much and would like to come here again. I wish I had more time here. I have learned a lot about art... I learned that art can tell a lot about the Canadian identity. " – Grade 3-4



"I like this painting because it blew my mind away...Now that I have seen this painting I think I can be an artist when I grow up." – Grade 3-4

Miller Museum of Geology



"This is very fun funer than school. Mark is awesome..." – Grade 5

"I learned a lot about rocks and I had fun feeling and touching and lifting rocks..." – Grade 5

"Geology is awesome!" – Grade 5-6

"My favourite part was journaling because I could learn and observe all the things I found interesting." – Grade 5-6

"Today we made crystals and watched them grow. I learned about adams and limestone. We journaled and did quick drawings. I dug for dinosaurs bones. We had lunch and went to City Park for recess, I can't wait for tomorrow!" – Grade 5-6

"I really enjoyed my week at Beyond Classrooms. I loved all the talks and really enjoyed journalling. It was also fun to do activities such as growing crystals...making a timeline...looking for fossils..." – Grade 5-6



Health Care



"It was a fun week because we got to see things that most people don't get to see..." Grade 4

"This week has been a great experience. I liked looking at the exhibits and the guest speakers. It has been one of my best weeks so far." Grade 4

"I thought it was really interesting when we learned how much nursing has changed." Grade 4

"It was really, really, really cool. When I'm older I want to be a doctor because they can save people." Grade 4

"We did a lot of cool things this week. On Monday ... Maxiém came to give us a tour of the museum...that was really cool to because I got to learn a hoel bunch of things I didn't learn befoer." Grade 4



"Maxime told us about denistry. Did you know in the olden days people had better teeth than we do?" Grade 4

"I had so much fun at Beyond Classrooms. I would recommend this to aneone. I learned soo much about health care!" Grade 4

"I had a really fun week at the Musuem of Health Care. My favorite thing was learning about First Nations health." Grade 4

❖ *The above quotations were taken from student journals from the 2016-17 school year*