

SIMCOE COUNTY MUSEUM

WWI

IN THE TRENCHES

The Simcoe County Museum now offers a unique First World War program specifically designed to meet Grade 10 Ontario Curriculum.

Examination of WW1 artifacts, archival resources and use of WW1 reproductions bring to life the trials and tribulations of the Great War. The reproduction of a 60-foot trench provides an opportunity to experience life on the front line in a manner unattainable in any classroom. Students will learn about the recruitment process, don actual WW1 gear, demonstrate their skill in basic training and experience trench life before 'going over the top' and out into no man's land. Students will also study the contributions made by Simcoe County during the war years, discover the true impact of WW1 on Canadian soldiers and those serving on the Home Front, as well as connect with local soldiers and nurses through personal stories and belongings.

This program is available from April 1 - 30 and from October 1 - November 11



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