



## Kingston and District Branch of the UELAC

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Experienced and engaging volunteer presenters are available from the Kingston and District Branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada to assist you and your students, for the curriculum areas or in preparation for the annual Heritage Fair.

These dedicated individuals can bring the [Lives of the Loyalists](#) to your classroom. They have a wealth of knowledge and understanding about the lives of their ancestors who arrived here as Loyalists following the American Revolution.

We can provide inquiry-based enrichment for your classroom for the Loyalist-related Settler Communities topics in [Heritage and Identity: Communities in Canada, 1780–1850](#) for Grade 3 and for your Grade 7 classes where the Loyalists are specifically mentioned in regard to the challenges faced by the Loyalists and the resulting impacts on the displaced communities.

Other grade-appropriate Loyalist-related topics could be explored such as [The Role of Government and Responsible Citizenship](#) in Grade 5; and in Grade 6 by looking at the challenges faced by and the impact of Loyalist Immigrants under the [Communities in Canada, Past and Present](#) component.

Our organisation has prepared learning resources that can be fine-tuned to meet your needs, and we can leave you with activities and resources to extend the Loyalist-learning beyond our visit. Our topics can include Black Loyalists, and the connections that the Loyalists had with Indigenous groups.

Our 'Loyalist presenters' would be prepared to meet with you well ahead of time to review the curriculum areas that you choose to include, and to discuss learning activities. Our three speakers have a good deal of experience working with and speaking to groups of all ages. Together two of them did an interactive French and English language presentation for *Beyond The Classroom* not long ago. Our team includes two former teachers who are accustomed to working with the Ontario Curriculum Guidelines for delivery of enrichment programming. Two of us can dress in Loyalist style clothing, and potentially discuss that as well.

We invite you to contact Anne Redish, or Nancy Cutway to set up a time to discuss how we can help you and your students. Anne at [ar11@queensu.ca](mailto:ar11@queensu.ca) ; 613-483-3245 or Nancy at [cutwaynancy@gmail.com](mailto:cutwaynancy@gmail.com) ; 613-549-2280.

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