

# Voices Of Freedom



## Intermediate Program

*Voices of Freedom* depicts the Underground Railroad through the eyes of the 1910 students of SS #13 Raleigh—the Buxton School. These students were the grandchildren of the fugitive slaves and free people of colour who came to Buxton during the era of the Underground Railroad.

Through “Voices of Freedom”, students will come to understand Canada’s involvement in the Underground Railroad.

- They will learn of Buxton and the many other settlements throughout Canada West for the fugitives of slavery. Using primary documents and first hand stories, students will examine the journey these fugitives made to freedom.
- Students will research the ancestry of a 1910 Buxton student and how that young person’s family came to Canada. They will also examine the road to freedom along which the grandparents of the 1910 students journeyed.
- They will compare Buxton society during the period of the Underground Railroad era, the 1910 period, and the present.
- They will examine the challenges faced when freedom was reached in Canada West, based on the words of the men and women who faced those challenges. They will hear the newly-freed men compare their life in freedom with that in slavery.
- Students should emerge from this study with a pride in their heritage and in the role played by all Canadians.

This program contains four (4) study units, with the following resources included:

- 16 lesson activities
- Video (DVD or VHS): *The Many Roads to Buxton* (documenting the community from Elgin Settlement to North Buxton, approx. 30 minutes)
- Teacher’s Guide that relates each activity to the appropriate area of the intermediate curriculum in Language, Social Studies, and The Arts
- Interactive CD Rom with six (6) comprehensive Power Point Presentations about the Underground Railroad era and an interactive family databases for the 1910 students.

**FULL RESOURCE KIT COST: \$60.00**

*For young scholars who have the good fortune to visit the Buxton Museum on a class trip... they will experience a typical school day in the SS #13, using materials and lessons from that era.*



The Resource package will be sent on confirmation of booking. In order to refund deposit for booking, we must receive 48 hours notice of cancellation.

You should allow at least 6 weeks to complete activities before your visit .

A non refundable fee of \$100 is required to confirm booking and will be applied to the cost of resource package and fee for the students visit (\$10.00 per student).

The 1910 students heard the stories of reaching freedom in Canada from their grandparents, and passed those stories on to their grandchildren.

**COST PER STUDENT: \$10.00**  
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