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TITEL Of the Week

Canada's National History Society



Canada's National History Society's website is home to a variety of history-based educational resources, outreach programs, activities and contests for all ages. In addition to administering the Governor General's Award for Excellence in Teaching Canadian History, the History Society offers classroom ready lesson plans and web resources. Lesson plans can be sourced by grade level, by themes and by eras. Download articles from current and past issues of the History Society's publications — The Beaver, Canada's History Magazine, and Kayak, the history magazine for kids. Teachers are invited to subscribe to KIT (Kayak Information for Teachers) and BITE (Beaver Information for Teachers).

SNEAK PREVIEW! To mark Quebec's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the History Society has commissioned a spectacular illustration and timeline of Champlain's Habitation. The poster (pictured, *right*) will be mailed to Canadian schools as an invitation to be involved in the Awards. Aligned lesson plans will be available at <a href="historysociety.ca/edu.asp">historysociety.ca/edu.asp</a> after February 28, 2008. Posters arrive in mailboxes March, 2008.



The History Society is also accepting applications for the 2008 <u>Hbc Local History</u> <u>Grant Program</u> (up to \$1,000 per classroom). Grants will be awarded over 4 review periods in 2008. The first submission deadline for review is Feb. 1, 2008.

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