



## **Best Practices for Integrating Your Oral History Collections in Pedagogical Tools**

Date: **March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021** (Storm date: March 12<sup>th</sup>)

Location: **Veterans Affairs Canada, Charlottetown PEI** (Vimy Boardroom)

Duration: 1 day

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Every adult remembers being transported away as a child listening to a grown-up reading or inventing a story. From La Fontaine fables and fairy tales to the contemporary Caillou, storytelling has always been present in the education process. Oral history tells individual and collective stories that can also be used as pedagogical tools, as a complement, an addition to the class curriculum. This workshop will examine the methods that can be done. Most museums and heritage sites on PEI have a seasonal opening period, developing such pedagogical tools is one way to stay present in the mind of Islanders and to introduce the field to youth.



### **Participants to the workshop will:**

- Get advice on working with schools
- Get acquainted with PEI education curriculum (K to 12)
- Learn about the reality of teachers in the classroom (schedule, workload, etc.)
- Get advice on the kind of tools museums can provide to help bring heritage in schools

**CMA-PEI Members: 15 \$ / person**

**Others: 20 \$ / person**