

KNIGHTS OF VALOUR - SCHOOL PROGRAM LEARN ALL ABOUT JOUSTING & MEDIEVAL BATTLES!

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THE EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED



Ancaster Fairgrounds ~ Thursday, May 17, 2018

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INFORMATION

The Knights of Valour entertain audiences across the country with their horsemanship, bravery and chivalry. Bring your class and learn about the art of jousting, get hands on experience with arms and armour, learn about the evolution of the war horse, get up close and personal with birds of prey and learn about the warriors of the past!

- Where:** Ancaster Fairgrounds (630 Trinity Rd. South, Jerseyville, ON)
- When:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 (**May 16th is an overflow day if May 17th sells out)
- Schedule** 10:00 a.m. - Main show in arena
11:30 - 12:30 - Lunch (bring your own)
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Group rotation through 5 Education Pods
2:00 p.m. - Day ends, group pictures, and additional time with the Knights!
- Price:** \$19.00 per attendee



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Knights of Valour – School Program

Detailed Schedule of Events

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Times	Morning Session
9:30 –10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Buses Arrive at Ancaster Fairgrounds – Parking in the front main parking lot. Signs will direct school buses.• Students and teachers will be greeted by the Knights on horses and will be escorted to the appropriate area/ arena for the show.
10:00-11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The show will begin with Alexander the Great, then we travel through the Greek and Roman eras & end with the Medieval Ages.• The Knights will wear era-appropriate armour, weaponry. The show will feature the excitement of gladiator games, a chariot run, sword fights, and Medieval tournament-style mounted games. Light & heavy armour jousting will be experienced. <p>*Please note the Knights of Valour are a full-contact troupe, not a theater show. This is the “Real” thing!</p>
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will bring their own lunches and can eat in the arena or a designated area outside (weather permitting)





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12:30– 2:00 p.m.	KOV will have pre-divide the audience (keeping schools together, please check the schedule received upon arrival) into smaller groups to attend our “Educational Pods” which are designed for more depth of knowledge in specific areas & a closer look at the various characters & equipment used throughout the show. Kids can touch (with supervision) & ask questions during the pods as time permits.
The Educational Pods (approx. 20 minutes each):	
	1. Siege Weapons: Our very own Trebuchet which will be discussed & demonstrated weather permitting as this is a normally outdoors event, however in-door accommodation will be offered in bad weather.
	2. Arms & Armour: In addition to our medieval arsenal of weaponry & armour, we will add aspects of Egyptian, Macedonian & Roman styles – from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age.
	3. Evolution of the War Horse: Horses will be on display & the progression of use of war horses will be discussed from Ancient Greece, through the Romans to the Medieval Age of the mounted Knight. The most important bond between warriors & their trusted steeds will be expanded upon.
	4. **Birds of Prey: A closer look & deeper history / demonstration of how important these raptors were both in sport & war throughout more ancient times up to the Medieval Era. ** Birds of Prey portion includes falconry from the days of Genghis Khan traveling through to the Middle Ages showing various raptors in flight where the venue is suitable for safety standards.
	5. Warriors of the Past: Discussion of the ancient civilization warriors – their status society – their training – their day-to-day lives & other relevant information giving students an idea of the hardships and honours for these real-life men & women who were not video characters.
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Photos with the Knights. School groups and buses depart.
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