

Approaching the Past presents:

**Toronto and the First World War:
Local Stories, National Narratives**

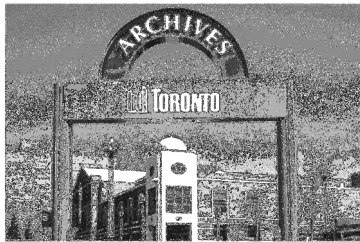
An evening for teachers



October 5th, 5-8pm

Our first Approaching the Past event involves visits to two Toronto sites and examinations of archived documents to understanding the ways in which the First World War had an impact on the citizens of Toronto.

The October 5th event is open to history teachers, historians and students.



We will begin at the [City of Toronto Archives](#) and examine the collection of Anna Durie's World War One Journey and the Number 2 Construction Battalion: The story of Canada's only all-black battalion. 255 Spadina Road, feel free to arrive at 4:30

We will then head to [Spadina Museum](#) to examine the stories of Percy Austin and Maggie Austin, the family's eldest son and daughter who both went to France and returned alive, but with shell shock. 285 Spadina Road



The evening is **free**, includes refreshments in both venues and a folder of First World War educational materials.

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[Approaching the Past](#) is a workshop series in Toronto, Ontario that is focused on bringing together teachers working in middle and high schools, universities, and museums to discuss teaching history in a variety of contexts.

Workshops offer the opportunity to connect with colleagues, meet people teaching history in unique and engaging ways, and be challenged to teach history in ways that connect more deeply with our students.

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