

Discover Ontario's forgotten heroes: The Farmerettes

Welcome,

We are glad to have you and your students join us for the ***Discover Ontario's forgotten hero's: The Farmerettes*** virtual class visit. We wanted to provide a couple of details prior to the call so that we could focus the time together on sharing stories with students and mostly on letting your students ask the farmerettes questions.

- These ladies are in their eighties and nineties, so it might be prudent to have a short conversation with your students about respect and patience -- just recognizing that our elders, although the ladies we selected for the session are good presenters, may not always be as quick to respond as your students are accustomed to.
- We would love for the farmerettes to see your students' faces, but we recognize that there are different challenges with technology and rules around privacy. If you have a camera and your students are able to give a wave at the beginning of the call, it would be lovely for the farmerettes to have a sense of being in the classroom with you.
- When it comes time to ask questions, we are expecting a lot of them! We will get to as many as possible in the 20 minutes we have. If we don't get to all of them, the farmerettes have agreed to spend some time recording answers that we can share online and with you teachers directly, so stay tuned for that.
- Your students' questions can be typed into the chat bar, and our moderator will help work through those. If you would like to present a question in person, please raise your hand and we will do our best to get to you.
- Visit our [website](#) for more information about the Farmerettes and classroom activities.
- Educators should log into Zoom using their last name and town (Ms. Marry, Elora). This will allow us to direct questions to the right class

Got a question about the event, or want to submit questions to our farmerettes ahead of time? Please contact bcurtis@gfo.ca.

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Thank you,

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