

# VR HEADSETS: TRAVELING THROUGH SPACE AND TIME

St. Mark School, Stratford



2023-2024

## PROJECT UPDATE



Grant Amount: \$11,076

Project Cost: \$11,246



61 Students Impacted

Grades 6-8

**PURPOSE:** To increase students' familiarity with historic and prominent locations through virtual visits.

**IMPACT:** The grant has enormously increased the level of excitement and engagement towards social studies. Students thoroughly enjoy using the headsets and they have become a routine part of our unit schedules (homework, quizzes, tests, projects, VR). When presenting project work or composing open-ended questions for tests or essays, students are more likely to recall their own personal experiences with the society after 'visiting' it in a monitored, safe, and cost friendly way. The grant has positively changed the quality of lessons. Coupling information from the textbook with the visual representation from the VR headsets provide students with a more comprehensive understanding of the society they are researching.

**FUTURE PLANS:** The school will continue to use the VR Headsets for many years to come.

