NORTH VANCOUVER MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2016/17

North Vancouver Museum
Presentation House Arts Centre
209 West 4th Street, North Vancouver

For info call 604.990.3700 ext. 8016
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North Vancouver Archives
Community History Centre
3203 Institute Road, North Vancouver

We are accessible by transit.

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AT THE NORTH VANCOUVER MUSEUM

Winter Days

Kindergarten & Grade 1

Winter has always been a festive time on the north shore. Families, shopkeepers and sailors from around the world enjoyed the holiday season. Through pictures and play children will discover how early North Vancouver residents celebrated holiday traditions and brightened the dark days of winter.

Offered: Wednesday – Friday, November 30 – December 16

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 am (K) or 11 am – Noon (Grade 1)

Fee: $40

Our Community: Newcomers & Natives

Grades 2 & 3

What was it like to live and work in North Vancouver in its early days? During this lively program students will learn how newcomers and natives adapted to the environment to provide essentials for their families. Students will examine historic artifacts, and practice traditional activities while exercising their critical thinking skills!

Offered: Wednesday – Friday, October 12 – November 25; February 1 – April 28

Time: 10 am – 11:15 am

Fee: $40

AT THE COMMUNITY HISTORY CENTRE

Time Travel

Grades 4 to 6

North Vancouver has been home to many noteworthy individuals and historic sites. While uncovering the stories behind these people and places, students will learn to use the Archives and work with original documents and photos. They will investigate celebrated citizens such as Mathias Joe Capilano and local sites such as the Lions Gate Bridge.

Offered: Wednesday – Friday, October 5 – November 25; February 1 – April 28

Time: 10 am – 11:15 am

Fee: $40

Archival Research 101

Secondary Level Classes

Introduce your students to a world of research beyond the reaches of Google and Wikipedia. Working with archival resources such as photographs, maps, and oral histories, students will gain practical experience in accessing and analyzing primary source evidence. This program is perfect for giving students the tools they need to start a research project of their own.

Offered: Wednesday – Friday, October 5 – November 25; February 1 – April 28

Time: 9:15 am – 12:00 pm, one or two hour programs available.

Fee: $40

PROGRAMS IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Family Treasures

Grades 2 & 3

Students will explore an essential history – their own! Our educator will bring artifacts, historic photos and stories into your classroom to demonstrate how these sources can reveal clues to history. Students will then participate in a giant treasure hunt of their own, selecting a family treasure, researching its story and creating a mini "museum display" to share with the class and their family.

Offered: Wednesday – Friday afternoons. October 5 – November 25; February 1 – April 28

Format: THREE 60-minute in-class sessions

Fee: $100

Moodyville: Milltown to Mystery

Grades 4 and up

Historians are detectives; they decipher clues to reveal stories of the past! While examining photos, artifacts and documents, your students will use critical thinking to uncover the story of Burrard Inlet's first non-native settlement, the lost community of Moodyville. They will learn of its significance to the development of Canada and discover why all traces of it have vanished.

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Format: THREE 60-minute in-class sessions

Fee: $100

North Vancouver: Then and Now Kit

Grades 2 & 3

With their teacher, students will explore the concept of community by analyzing photographs that illustrate how North Vancouver has changed over time. Activity guide, photos, and Teachers' Package provided. Also available in French: ***North Vancouver: Hier et Aujourd'hui***

Refundable Damage Deposit: $50

Fee: $30 for 2-week loan period

Pick-up at Community History Centre

First Nations Community Kit

Grades 3, 4, 5

It is said that 'a picture is worth a thousand words'. Using archival photographs that feature Squamish landscapes and individuals, students will explore the history of local First Nations communities. Themes include art, traditions, relationships in the community and governance. The Kit includes lesson plans which encourage team work, group discussion and critical thinking.

Refundable Damage Deposit: $50

Fee: $30 for 2-week loan period

Pick-up at Community History Centre

CUSTOM PROGRAMS FOR YOUR CLASS

History Project How To's

Grades 4 to 10

Equip your students with the skills needed for designing successful history projects. The NVMA's educator will guide them in choosing a great topic, posing a compelling question, and organizing their research. Completed projects may be showcased at school, presented to NVMA judges, or enrolled in the BC Heritage Fair program. (www.bcheritagefairs.ca)

Offered: Wednesday – Friday afternoons. October 5 – November 25; February 1 – April 28

Format: One 60-minute in-class session; in your classroom.

Fee: $40

Let's Talk History

Grades 4 to 10

Treat your class, ESL students, adult learners or children's group to a program that highlights the achievers and achievements of North Vancouver. Enjoy the stories, pictures, and exhibits that weave together the unique timeline of our past. Programs may be custom-made to suit your groups' needs. To learn more, contact our Education Programmer at 604.990.3700 x8007.

Offered: Wednesday – Friday mornings, October 5 – November 25; February 1 – April 28.

Format: One 60-minute program at the North Vancouver Museum.

Fee: $40

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Climbing to the Clouds: A People's History of BC Mountaineering

Grades 4 to 9

Format: PDF online at *http://nvma.ca/education/online/*

Explore mountaineering and related themes. Students will investigate First Nations activities in the local mountains, the scientific and technical advances made by mountaineers, as well as their impact on wilderness conservation. This program is based upon the website, viewable in French and English, www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Climbing/.

Native - Newcomer Relations: Case Studies in Contact, Colonialism & Resistance

Grades 10 to 12 (Social Studies, B.C. First Nations 12)

Format: PDF online at *http://nvma.ca/education/online/*

Secondary level students will critically analyze both archival and contemporary newspaper articles relating to aboriginal rights and title in British Columbia.

BOOKING INFO

Phone: 604.990.3700 ext. 8016
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www.nvma.ca

- Programs are designed for a class of 30 students maximum.
- At the Museum, a teacher plus three adult supervisors are required.
- Teachers' Packages with pre- and post-visit activities will be provided.
- Leaving a voice message or sending an email? Include your name, school, preferred program with times and dates, and a time to return your call.

The North Vancouver Museum & Archives Commission, an agency of the City and the District of North Vancouver, receives ongoing support from both municipalities and from the Government of British Columbia through the BC Arts Council.

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