

School Programs Information Sheet



Britannia Shipyards, National Historic Site of Canada
5180 Westwater Drive, Richmond BC
Registration: 604-718-8043, britannia@richmond.ca

Field Trips That Bring History to Life!

Duration: 90 minutes

Cost: \$4 per student (minimum fee applies)

Maximum 30 students

Britannia Boatbuilders

Recommended for grades 2 and up

Explore one of the last surviving shipyard communities in BC, and discover how Britannia's residents adapted after the greatest ecological disaster on the Fraser River. Students will see how people lived and worked on site, and then build hand-held wooden boats to take home.



How We Lived

Recommended for grades 5-7

By unpacking clues, solve the mystery of Britannia's historic residents and discover the many different cultures that called Britannia home. Students learn about the interconnections between cultures, and that who you were – First Nations, European, Japanese or Chinese – determined where you lived and worked at Britannia.



Life in Sutebusuton: Japanese Canadians in Steveston

Recommended for grades 4-6

Explore life for Japanese Canadians in the early 1900s through the Murakami family. Students will explore the Murakami house, handle artifacts, discover what brought the Murakami family to Steveston, and why they were forced to leave in 1942.



Inside the Britannia Shipyards

Recommended for grades K-12

This customizable guided tour allows you to make this experience your own. From crowded Chinese tenements to an affluent Manager's home, imagine Britannia as it might have looked over 100 years ago. Japanese Internment, Chinese Immigration, and the decimation of wild salmon stocks after 1912 are a few of the themes to explore during this experience. Contact us to customize your tour to meet curriculum, ESL, or special needs.

