

# School programs



Education Kits, Field Trips, and Heritage Fair bring learning and local history alive. These teaching tools are unique and a great value.

For more information or to book, contact 604-247-8334 or [museum@richmond.ca](mailto:museum@richmond.ca).

# Education Kits

**9 Interactive Education Kits.** Suitcases full of artifacts, pictures, books and other materials that bring the Museum to your classroom. A teacher's manual with curriculum connections, lesson plans and worksheets is included.

**Cost: \$45 for a 3-week loan**

## The Cutting Edge: Communications Technology in Richmond and Beyond

Grades: 2-7

**NEW!**

Promote historical thinking while learning about communications technology. Operate a rotary phone, make your own semaphore flags, analyze media advertisements from the past, and more.

## From Far & Wide: The Richmond Mosaic

Grades: K-7 and ESL

Over 200 toys, games, clothing, and other objects help tell the story of Richmond's diversity. Learn about how people from different cultures eat and celebrate, play and work, dress and have fun.

## Mudflatters: Richmond's Pioneer History

Grades: 2-4

Discover Richmond's diverse history of farming and fishing. See pictures of pioneers, find out what a bog shoe is, learn how to use a hair crimper, look through an old Eaton's catalogue, and more.



## Musqueam - xʷməθkʷəy̓əm: People of the River Grass in Richmond

Grades: 4 and up

Expand your knowledge about the Musqueam First Nation through unique carvings, fishing tools, exclusive DVDs, photographs, and books.

## Knocking on Rich Man's Gate: Chinese Immigration in Richmond

Grades: 5 and up

Experience Chinese immigration first-hand through a unique set of board games that simulates the lives of Chinese immigrants in the 19th century and compares that experience with today.

## Japan Through the Senses

Grades: 5 and up

A hands-on journey through Japanese culture using all five senses. Try putting on a yukata, walking on a pair of zori, eating using different kinds of ohashi, writing using a fude, and more.

## The Internment Years: Japanese Canadians during World War II

Grades: 5 and up

Encourage a more meaningful understanding of the internment while developing critical thinking skills. Analyze historical documents and photographs, listen to harmonica tunes from camps, and more.

# More Education Kits!

## **Immigration: The Canadian Experience**

**Grades: 5 and up**

What does an apple corer have to do with immigration? What was the journey like from Holland to Richmond? Explore two suitcases filled with activities that highlight Richmond's immigration stories.

## **Urban Packers: An Interpretive Walk Through Steveston**

**Grades: 5 and up (also available in French!)**

Unpack the diverse layers of Steveston's history through a unique set of backpacks that take your class on a self-guided tour of Steveston's past and present. Learn how to navigate using a compass.

Free online resource: In Their Words—The Story of BC Packers Imperial Cannery [www.intheirwords.ca](http://www.intheirwords.ca)

## Field Trips

**9 Engaging Field Trips.** Interactive and curriculum-based interpretive programs that promote critical thinking, historical inquiry and creativity.

**Cost: \$4 per student (unless otherwise indicated)**

### ***Adaptable for all grades K–12***

#### **Britannia Boatbuilders**

See how people lived and worked at this beautiful national historic site through a guided tour of the oldest shipyard buildings in B.C. Students build their own model wooden fishing boat to take home.

**Offered:** For availability, contact 604-718-8043 or [Blees@richmond.ca](mailto:Blees@richmond.ca)

**Location:** Britannia Shipyards,  
5180 Westwater Drive

#### **London Farm House or Grounds Tour**

Introduce your students to pioneer life during the founding days of Richmond with a guided tour of an 1890s Farm House or explore the heritage gardens, chicken coop, bee houses and hives, and much more on the Grounds Tour.

**Cost:** \$3 per student per tour, \$1.50 per student for juice & cookies

**Offered:** For availability, contact 604-271-5220 or [londonhf@telus.net](mailto:londonhf@telus.net)

**Location:** London Heritage Farm,  
6511 Dyke Road

#### **Treading Through Time: Steveston Historical Walking Tour**

Explore Steveston's unique history as part of your class's study of communities, occupations and industries. Tours can be customized to include themes such as the fishing and canning industries, local geography and multiculturalism.

**Offered:** April 1 to October 31

**Location:** Steveston Museum,  
3811 Moncton Street

### ***For Primary Grades K–3***

#### **Let's Celebrate Winter!**

Experience the magic of the holiday season by learning how different cultures celebrate winter, playing games unique to this season and making special winter crafts to take home.

**Offered:** November – February

**Location:** Richmond Museum,  
7700 Minoru Gate

# More Field Trips!

## Food for Thought: Life at London Heritage Farm

Explore pioneer life through the London family. Collect eggs and water, play farmer jeopardy and examine what soil produce the best crops. Students leave with a special souvenir to take home.

Offered: Year Round

Location: London Heritage Farm,  
6511 Dyke Road

## For Intermediate Grades 4-7

### History Hunters

Visit a reconstructed Japanese home and learn about the everyday life of a boatbuilding family, their traditional customs, and the place they called home through a fun and interactive scavenger hunt.

Offered: Year Round

Location: Britannia Shipyards,  
5180 Westwater Drive

### Sliding Through Steveston: An In-Class Heritage Presentation

An in-class journey through the history of Steveston. See rare archival images on slides, touch pioneer artefacts and participate in fun and engaging history-related activities.

Offered: Year Round

Location: Richmond schools only

## Life in Sutebusuton: Japanese Canadians in Steveston

Explore life for Japanese Canadians in the early 1900s through the Murakami family. Meet all 12 members of the Murakami family, explore the house they lived in, analyze objects that tell stories of their work and play, and play a popular Japanese game.

Offered: Year Round

Location: Britannia Shipyards,  
5180 Westwater Drive

### How We Lived

Our extraordinary brand new exhibit area, years in the making, is now open! Students learn that who you were – First Nations, Anglo-Canadian, European, Japanese or Chinese – determined where you lived and worked at Britannia.

Offered: Year Round

Location: Britannia Shipyards,  
5180 Westwater Drive

## Booking Information

By phone: 604-247-8334

By e-mail: [museumed@richmond.ca](mailto:museumed@richmond.ca)

### Maximum group size:

Preschool-Grade 3: **25**

Grade 4-Grade 12: **30**



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