



NANAIMO MUSEUM

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Elementary

School Programs

2018–2019

Featuring

- Programs meet BC curriculum standards
- Hands-on activities
- Multiple classes may participate in select programs simultaneously
- Modules and customized programs
- Resource and activity kits to bring into your class

For more information or to book a program, e-mail Program Coordinator Steph Kveton at program@nanaimomuseum.ca or call **250 753-1821**



Primary

Snunéymuxw Seasons

- Grades K to 2
- 90 Minute Program
- Also available in your classroom
- Previously “Primary First Nations”

Explore traditional Snunéymuxw culture through hands-on activities that were designed for primary students. Learn about seasonal migration patterns and see how tools were made and used to create homes, art and prepare food. Each child will receive their own mini-loom for the weaving component.

Yesteryear Christmas

- Grades K to 2
- 90 Minute Program
- December 4–20, 2018
- Available for Grade 3 on request

Journey back through time and experience Christmas traditions from 100 years ago. Visit the miners cottage to see a tree decorated with candles, play with toys from the early 1900s and make Christmas tree ornaments to take home. Students will also enjoy festive goodies.

Petroglyphs

- Grades K to 2
- 90 Minute Program

Discover Snunéymuxw rock art with engaging activities. Make petroglyph rubbings and see a real petroglyph called the Hepburn Stone on exhibit. Find out about some of the animal, human and mythical creature symbols that are found in Snunéymuxw territory.

Coal Miner’s Child

- Grades 1 and 2
- 90 Minute Program
- Previously “A Child’s Life” program

Experience what life was like for children in coal mining families 100 years ago. Students will visit the miners’ cottage to tour a typical home a mining family lived in. Take a seat in wooden desks complete with ink wells and participate in a lesson with a strict teacher. Play with toys that were popular in the early 1900s.

Snunéymuxw Traditional Life

- Grade 3
- 90 Minute Program
- Also available in your classroom
- Previously “First Nations on V.I.”

Get a glimpse into Snunéymuxw First Nation’s traditional way of life. The hands-on artifact tool collection will get students thinking about traditional technology and students will have an opportunity to present their findings to the class.

From Cedar to Coal

- Grade 4
- 90 Minute Program
- Also available in your classroom

The arrival of Hudson’s Bay Company settlers changed the Snunéymuxw way of life. The impacts of colonization are examined by discussing First Nations resettlement from traditional village sites, the role of Snunéymuxw in a new economy and comparing technologies used by Snunéymuxw and settlers.



Intermediate

Black Diamonds

- Grade 5
- 90 Minute Program
- Previously “Coal Miner’s Family”

Explore the re-created mine to learn about coal resources in Nanaimo, technology and working conditions. The cottage tour is a step back in time to daily life for a typical coal mining family. Discrimination faced by Chinese and Italian miners is touched on.

Far From Home

- Grade 5
- 90 Minute Program

Examine the residential school experience in Canada with an emphasis on Vancouver Island. The legacy of past discriminatory government actions and policies is explored through images and a tour of select artifacts in the museum’s exhibits. Students will participate in a hands-on critical challenge by analyzing photos of residential school students on the west coast.

Navigating History

- Grade 5
- Two hour program

Step into Nanaimo’s past while on a GPS-based scavenger hunt through the downtown core. Groups of students will navigate to a series of heritage signs using GPS receivers. Each sign contains intriguing historical facts and the answers to scavenger hunt questions.

West Coast First Nations Art

- Grades 5 to 7
- 90 Minute Program

Check out the coastal First Nations art forms of petroglyph, basket weaving and carving. Stories, techniques and traditional artist preparation for creativity provide a context for traditional and contemporary art. Students will handle carvings from our education collection as part of a guided study of animal symbolism in West Coast Indigenous art.

Modules

Educators can add modules to an existing program or build your own custom program using modules.

Each module is 30 minutes long.

Primary Level Modules

- Snunéymuxw Weaving
- Wooden Toys

Multi-level Modules

- Bastion
- Century Classroom
- Coal Mine
- Cottage
- Museum Discovery
- Snunéymuxw Tools
- Steam Train
- Story of Snunéymuxw

Program Pricing

Museum Program	\$60
Outreach Program	\$80
Module Add-On	+\$20
Classroom Kit	\$25

Classroom Kits

These kits are available for use in your classroom. Each kit is available to rent for two weeks for a \$25 fee.

Teacher's Resource Kits

Primary First Nations

Includes background information and books about Snunéymuxw to provide context for educators. Books to read with children include the Coast Salish Series of books by Celestine Aleck and illustrated by Joel Good as well as stories by Ellen White. Artifacts from the museum's education collection are also part of the kit.

Intermediate First Nations

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Residential Schools

The kit includes lesson plans, background information on residential schools in Canada and books. There are stories to read to children including chapter books like "My Name is Seepetza" by Shirley Sterling and picture books such as "Secrets of the Dance" written by Andrea Spalding and Alfred Scow. Books like "Righting Canada's Wrongs: Residential Schools" by Melanie Florence provide context on residential schools for educators.

Activity Kits

Coal Miner's Child

The kit contains a board game designed to teach students about life in early 1900s Nanaimo, both at school and in the home. There are school worksheets from the 1930s. Reading and arithmetic text books, and background information on the history of education in Nanaimo. *Previously "A Child's Life" kit.

Black Diamonds

Contains coal mining artifacts, modern Nanaimo street maps with coal mine working locations, coal samples, historical photos and books, and background information on the history of education in Nanaimo. *Previously "Coal Miners' Family" kit.

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