

Education Programs

2023

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Half-Day Programs

Grades K-1

Explore Egypt

Learn about Ancient Egypt by role-playing archaeologists. Excavate and examine Egyptian artifacts and build a pyramid!

Grades K-2

Lost Toys

Little Victoria lived in Vancouver a long time ago. Listen to the story of her lost doll through five generations of her family.

Play with toys from each generation and see the evolution of toys overtime while considering different technologies, materials, and environmental impact. Role-play archaeologists and discover toys like Victoria's.

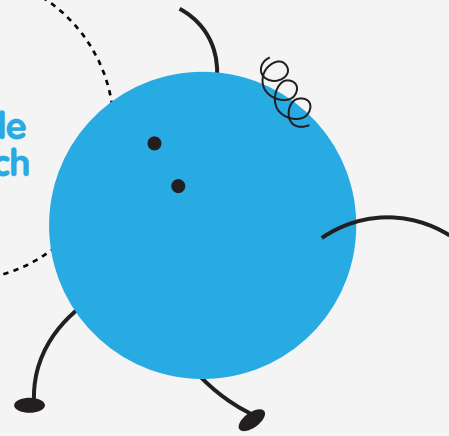
Grades 2-4

Cedar & Sealskin

Examine traditional belongings that tell us how Indigenous peoples met the basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter.

Excavate belongings from Pacific Northwest Coast cultures. Be a player in a life-sized board game while learning about the seasonal cycle of traditional Inuit life.

Also
available
in French



Grades 5-7

Stories of Resilience & The Road to Reconciliation

New Updates

Explore *cəsnəʔəm: the city before the city* through a scavenger hunt activity based on the Big Six Historical Thinking Concepts. Learn about the impact of colonization on the Musqueam community and their resiliency toward assimilative policies.

Through Object-Based Learning, examine the impact of colonial policies on First Nations history, language, and culture and learn about our shared responsibility in the reconciliation process.

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Online School Programs

The Museum of Vancouver offers exclusive online school programs to augment your learning experience following your in-person field trip. Online school programs and tours are delivered through MS Teams or Zoom. Please refer to our Online School Programs Brochure or our website for more information and technical pre-requisites.

Grades 5-6

Immigration Nation

Learn about past and present immigration policies while discovering the history of Vancouver through the decades: 1900 - 1970s. Modelled after the points-based -system, explore the history galleries through a scavenger hunt activity and examine real suitcases from 4 immigrants' personal journeys. This program focuses on who immigrates and why, the quality of life for new immigrants, and immigrants' contributions to Vancouver.

Grades 6-7

Global Citizen

Be buyers for the Museum's gift shop, "The Global Village." Consider cultural awareness, fair labour practices, and sustainability in the ever-growing production and consumption of goods and services. Visit the global marketplace and purchase objects that may or may not have been created in a responsible and sustainable way. Explore the Vancouver History Galleries to uncover moments when Vancouverites either demonstrated good citizenship or ignored their responsibilities.

Want to learn more about Immigration?

Book our exclusive online school program *A Seat at the Table*. Discover Chinese immigrants' stories from MOV's *A Seat at the Table* exhibition. Reflect on the diversity of their experience in BC, the challenges they faced, their resilience, and their pursuit of justice.

Duration: 45-60 mins
Cost: \$135 / class

Optional Education Kit: Includes artifacts inspired by the exhibit and teacher's resource materials to complement the online program.
Cost: \$50 / week

Grades 6-7

Ancient Worlds

New Updates

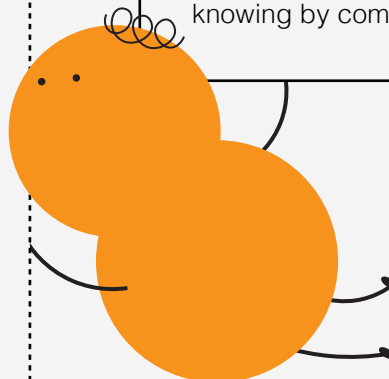
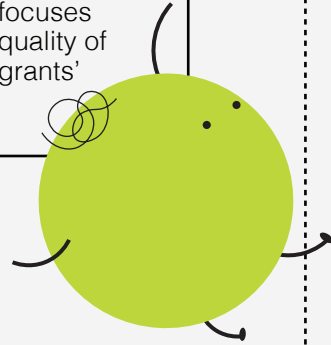
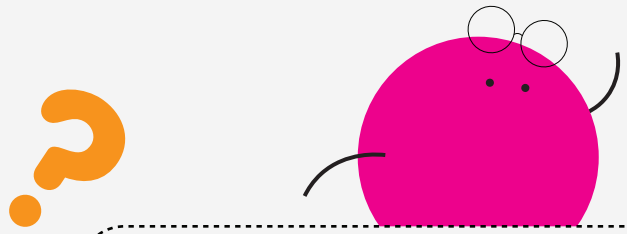
Uncover the science of archaeology by investigating artifacts from the ancient cultures of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus Valley, China, Greece, and Rome. Work in teams to do a simulated field dig and analyze artifacts to formulate and test your hypothesis. Learn about several prominent Northwest Coast archaeological sites. Using traditional First Nations belongings, examine the role and limitations of archeology when studying First Nations cultures and ways of knowing by completing a puzzle activity.

Want to learn more about Ancient Egypt?

Book our exclusive online school program* *Mummification in Ancient Egypt!* Learn more about the process and the significance of mummification in Ancient Egypt. Use your critical thinking skills to gain a deeper understanding of contemporary issues surrounding museum collections and practices

Duration: 60 mins
Cost: \$135 / class

*See the online program brochures for details about online school programs.



Make a Day of It!

Visit our website to learn more about our permanent galleries and featured exhibitions:
<https://museumofvancouver.ca/current-exhibitions>

Also
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Add on a
second
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Add-on Programs

Self-Guided Museum Visit

All Grades

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Explore our permanent and featured exhibitions with your classes. Complimentary quizzes are available to enhance your self-guided visits.

Monumental Scavenger Hunt

All Grades

Discover Vanier Park's outdoor monuments and art installations using our easy-to-follow activity guide (digital or physical). This activity is complimentary when booked in conjunction with another program.

Seasonal Programs

Full Day Program

Monday to Friday
January 29 – February 29, 2024

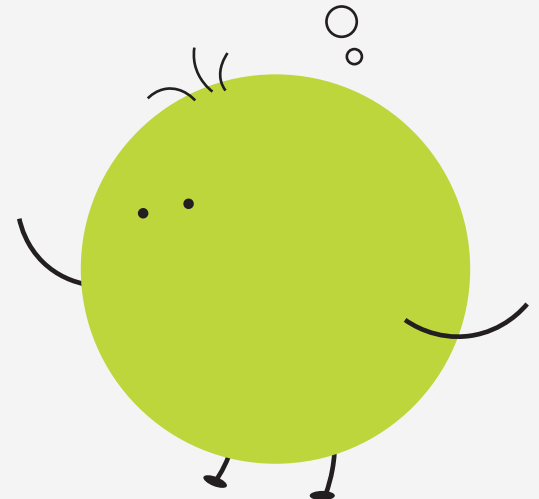
Animating History

Grades 5+

Work with professional animators to storyboard a plot, create and animate characters, and add dialogue and sound effects. Students complete a one to two-minute animated story by the end of the day. Stories include *Vancouver Fire, 1907*, *Anti-Asian Riots*, and *Japanese Canadian Internment*. Presented in partnership by Reel 2 Real with the Museum of Vancouver.

Cost: \$500 per class
(Not available in French)

Visit our
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learn more



Programs at a Glance

Half Day Programs

Half Day Programs	Grades Recommended	Cost/Class	Duration
Explore Egypt	K – 1	\$250	1hr 15mins
Lost Toys	K – 2	\$250	1hr 15mins
Cedar & Sealskin	2 – 4	\$250	1hr 30mins
Resilience & Reconciliation	5 – 7	\$250	1hr 30mins
Immigration Nation	5 – 6	\$250	1hr 30mins
Global Citizens	6 – 7	\$250	1hr 30mins
Ancient Worlds	6 – 7	\$250	1hr 30mins

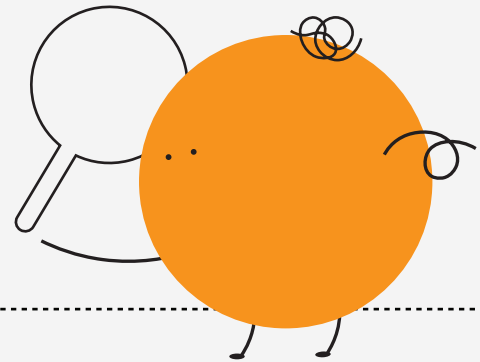
Make a day of it! (add on programs)

Add-on Programs	Grades Recommended	Cost/Class	Duration
Self-Guided Museum Visit	All grades	\$90	1hr – 2hrs
Monumental Scavenger Hunt	All grades	Complimentary	1hr – 2hrs

Full Day Programs (Jan 29 – Feb 29, 2024)

Seasonal

Full-Day Programs	Grades Recommended	Cost/Class	Program Time
Animating History	5+	\$500	9:30 am to 2:00 pm



Note

All half-day and add-on programs are offered twice daily from Mon-Fri (morning sessions begin at 10:00am and afternoon at 12:00pm).

Space is available in the Museum's Lower Lobby for students to have lunch.

Payment

Payment is due on the day of the visit and can be made with cheque or credit card at the Museum's front desk. If paying by cheque, no refund will be processed under \$30. Refunds, when applicable, will be processed by cheque and mailed to the school.

Please Note: There is a minimum payment policy of 10 participants.

No-shows and cancellations made within one (1) week of your program date will result in a \$50 cancellation fee.

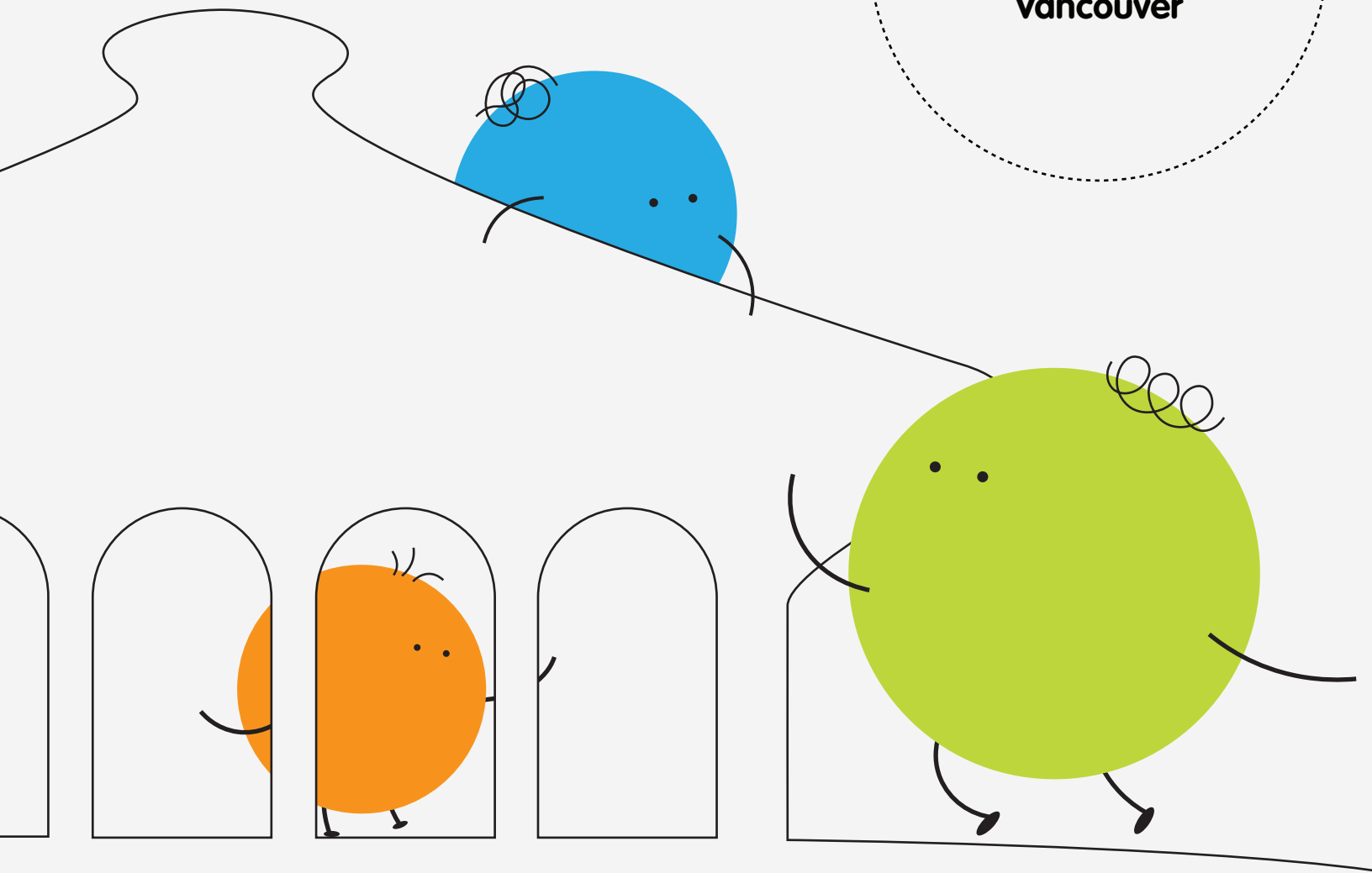
Registration

T: 604.730.5307
 register@museumofvancouver.ca
 Make a booking online at:
www.museumofvancouver.ca/school-and-youth-groups


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