

EDUKITS

Developed around a theme aimed at specific grade levels, teachers use our EDUKITS in their classrooms to extend the learning. Edukits contain hands-on artifacts and archival materials, including photographs, newspaper articles, letters and more. Each kit rental includes detailed teachers' notes, suggested learning activities, worksheets and recommended resources.

A Year at Cloverdale Elementary (K-4)

Students follow the lives of three real children during the 1910-1911 school year, and discover what life was like in Surrey's old city center more than a hundred years ago through touchable artifacts and an original story book.

Surrey's Punjabi Community (K-4)

Created in collaboration with members of Surrey's Punjabi community, this kit will explore aspects of history, immigration, arts, music, language, food, clothing, celebrations, stories, and Surrey residents. An excellent way to learn more about the diversity of our neighbours' culture.

Family Treasures (Gr. 4-6)

After examining documents and objects associated with two settler families, students will then explore their own cultural heritage as they identify, research, display and present an item of personal significance; learning what their personal objects tell themselves and others about their cultural background.

Surrey's Home Front (Gr. 9-11)

Students interpret archival documents and artifacts to explore the lives of seven people of varied genders, ages, and ethnic backgrounds who lived in Surrey during WWI. The Komagata Maru incident and German internment—*just a few issues this kit covers.*

EDUKIT RENTAL

September – December 2023

February – June 2024

Three Week Rental: see website for more information

COME AND MAKE A DAY OF IT!

- View the heritage buildings on site
- Explore the feature gallery with available scavenger hunts
- Enjoy a picnic lunch in the Museum plaza
- Learn all about sustainability in the TD Explore Zone
- Discover the art of spinning and weaving in the Textile Studio
- Tour the Indigenous Hall and Surrey Stories gallery to hear the voices of our community
- Visitor backpacks full of games, maps, and activities

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SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2023/2024

Enriching, Fun, Educational Experiences

Museum of Surrey school programs are created by expert staff with in-depth knowledge of the provincial curriculum and Surrey's history. Your students will have the chance to play, touch and explore —creating memories to last a lifetime.

- ✓ GREAT VALUE
- ✓ AUTHENTIC HANDS-ON ARTIFACTS
- ✓ LOCAL HISTORY
- ✓ MUSEUM/ARCHIVAL QUALITY REPRODUCTIONS
- ✓ CURRICULUM BASED CONTENT
- ✓ INQUIRY BASED LEARNING

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Education Programs

IGNITE YOUR IMAGINATION

Homestead to High-rise (K-2)

Food, transportation, access to emergency services, and getting an education—all were fundamental needs in an early settler community. As students handle artifacts, and use replica toys, they relate settler experiences in a growing community with contemporary living in Surrey
Onsite/Offsite/Digital offerings

Growing Surrey (Gr. 3-4)

Surrey has experienced many changes on its way to being the city we know today. Compare the lives of both Indigenous peoples and early Surrey settlers to our lives today when you explore an 1870s cabin, discuss how natural resources were used, and try your hand at weaving on a loom as you discuss clothing and textiles in the Textile Centre. *Onsite/Digital offerings*

Métis: The Flower Beadwork People (Gr. 3-4)

Explore the Métis culture and how this distinct nation joins European and Indigenous traditions to create a unique set of values, language, music, dance and art. Students will handle artifacts, recreate a buffalo hunt and dance a Métis jig. *Onsite/Offsite/Digital offerings*

Simple Machines (Gr. 5)

Get hands-on exploring six simple machines: pulley, lever, wheel-and-axle, inclined plane, screw and wedge. Students handle artifacts, build models, work through a scavenger hunt in the Surrey Stories gallery and create a catapult to take home. *Onsite/Offsite/Digital offerings*

School Memories (Gr. 5-6)

Learn what school was like in the 1930s. Explore the restored Anniedale school and discuss how education was different here compared to the residential schools of the time. Role play, the three "R's," and of course recess are all included. *Onsite only*

Exploring Canadian Government (Gr. 5-6)

Students will learn the history of the 1881 Town Hall while learning about the different levels of Government and their responsibilities, Canada's political parties, and the election process. Students will also participate in a class election with campaigning and voting. *Onsite only*

Archaeology of Ancient Cultures (Gr. 7)

Learn the basics of archaeological practices and analysis of primary source evidence with hands-on replicas. This program includes a DIY Mesopotamian clay cuneiform tablet lesson, and a simulated Egyptian archaeological dig. *Onsite/Digital offerings*

SURREY REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR

The Museum of Surrey is hosting the Surrey Regional Heritage Fair, the fair program is a free, bilingual educational initiative that encourages students to explore Canadian history and heritage through project-based learning for Grades 4 to 10.

This fair focuses on projects by students on Canadian History, it is an event in which adjudicators will judge the best projects selected to come to the regional fair from class fairs. There will be fun workshops and awards for the students that teachers have selected to come; we will be sending some of the winners to the Provincial Heritage Fair. All three students last school year that represented Surrey at Provincials won prestigious provincial awards which were judged by alumni and historians, and we hope to continue to support student success and recognition.

For more information on how to sign up and details about the fair program please contact the Education Specialist Tommy Cheung at Tommy.Cheung@surrey.ca or call him at 604-592-7017.

Seasonal Programs

ONSITE/OFFSITE/DIGITAL OFFERINGS

Christmas Long Ago (Gr. 1-4)

Sleigh bells jingling and carols sung around the fireplace; children experience how early settlers celebrated the holidays in Surrey long ago. Visit our 1870s cabin decorated for an old-time Christmas, handle real artifacts and make traditional decorations to put on your tree.

Wartime Christmas (Gr. 5-7)

Discover how families maintained the Christmas spirit during World War II when rations, homemade gifts and absent family members were a reality. Students listen to a wartime holiday story, practice sugar rationing, and make Christmas crafts to take home.

PROGRAM DELIVERY AT THE MUSEUM OF SURREY

TUESDAYS TO THURSDAYS
10-11:30AM OR 12:30-2PM

October – November 2023
February – June 2024

SEASONAL PROGRAMS

November – December 2023
See website for more information

PROGRAM DELIVERY IN YOUR CLASSROOM

FRIDAYS 9:30-11AM OR 12:30-2PM

October – November 2023
February – June 2024

FEATURE GALLERY PROGRAMS

A school program created for an exhibit in the Feature Gallery. This program will be available for all elementary grades and will include a guided tour through the exhibit, breakout learning, and activities. The featured exhibit for the 2023/2024 year is "Everything is Still Awesome". This is a collaboration between the Museum and the Vancouver Lego Club and will be available between October – April. *Onsite only*