



## Historic Stewart Farm

### Girl Guides of Canada Badge Program Heritage Home Skills



**This program covers six of the requirements for a Heritage Home Skills badge.**

- Girl Guides will be given a guided tour of an important Surrey historical site. They will learn about the heritage of the farmhouse and grounds and the people and animals that lived there.
- In the heritage kitchen, participants will have the opportunity to prepare apples for cooking into applesauce and observe a wood-burning stove in operation.
- An explanation of the importance of dairy products to early settlers will be followed by using a hand-churn to make fresh butter to taste.
- Participants will learn about the importance to pioneers of warm clothing, and the special qualities of wool.
- Guides will have the opportunity to old-fashioned farm chores such as sweeping, carpet beating, and hand-tub laundry.
- A visit to the heritage Pole Barn will include learning about how children played 125 years ago as well as a celebratory barn dance. Children will taste the goodies they have made (applesauce, butter) after the dance.
- A Victorian craft (typically a bean bag) will be demonstrated and participants will then have a chance to make a take-home item using techniques learned.

**Location:** Historic Stewart Farm - 13723 Crescent Road, Surrey, BC

**Dates and Times:** Select Saturdays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm or Weekday evenings at your convenience

**Cost:** \$10.50 per participant; Guide Leaders are free (1 parent per 5 children is free; additional parents \$5 extra)

**For available dates contact the Program Specialist at (604) 591-4797**