

Discovering Immigration History

Ask your family or friends about any family members or ancestors they know who moved to Canada, British Columbia, or Surrey. Record their answers to the questions below. It is best if you can talk to them directly (on the phone or by video), but you can also do it through email or text.

1. **From what country did your family, family member, friend, or ancestor immigrate to Canada? If your family is Indigenous, and has always lived here, what First Nation is your family from?**
2. **When did they immigrate to Canada (or BC or Surrey)?**
3. **Try to find out how your ancestors made their journey. How did they get to Canada? Was it by boat, car, or plane? If your family has always lived here, how did they travel in the area?**
4. **Why did they leave where they lived before?**
5. **Did they bring anything with them? Do they or your family still have these things?**
6. **Ask if your family or friends remember what it was like to travel when moving to Canada, write what they remember below.**