

EDUKITS

Developed around a theme aimed at specific grade levels, teachers use our Edukits in their classrooms to extend learning. Edukits contain hands-on artifacts and archival materials, including photographs, newspaper articles, and letter. Each 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 with members of Surrey's Punjabi community, this kit explores aspects of history, immigration, arts, music, language, food, clothing, celebrations, stories, and Surrey residents. An excellent way to learn more about the diversity of Surrey.

Family Treasures (Gr. 4-6)

After examining documents and objects associated with two settler families, students then explore their own cultural heritage as they identify, research, display and present an item of personal significance.

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 are just a few issues this kit covers.

EDUKIT RENTAL

September 2024 – June 2025

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 scavenger hunts
- Enjoy a picnic lunch in the Museum plaza
- Learn all about sustainability in the TD Explore Zone
- Discover spinning and weaving in the Textile Studio
- Tour the Indigenous Hall and Surrey Stories Gallery
- Visitor backpacks full of games, maps, and activities

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SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2024/2025

Enriching, Fun, Educational Experiences

Our school programs are created by expert staff with in-depth knowledge of the BC 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 all 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 offerings*

Growing Surrey (Gr. 3–4)

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 recess are all included. *Onsite only*

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 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 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 explore the history of the 1881 Town Hall while learning about 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 offerings*

From Loom to Boom: Industrial Revolution (Gr. 5-7)

Learn the positives and negatives of each stage of creating textiles from the pre to post-Industrial Revolution. Activities such as how to make textiles by hand versus machine mass production are part of the program. Students will get a sense of the way people lived during each of these stages. This program uses hands-on, inquiry based learning to explore textile production. *Onsite only*

SURREY REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR

Each spring Museum of Surrey hosts the Surrey Regional Heritage Fair. The 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.

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 OFFERINGS

November – December 2024

See website for more information

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 MUSEUM OF SURREY

TUESDAYS TO THURSDAYS

10–11:30AM OR 12:30–2PM

October – November 2024

January – June 2025

PROGRAM DELIVERY IN YOUR CLASSROOM

FRIDAYS 9:30-11AM OR 12:30–2PM

October – November 2024

January – June 2025

OFFERINGS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

Did you know Museum of Surrey offers options for home school students that fit with the BC curriculum? All 10 programs listed in this brochure are available to homeschoolers. Homeschoolers also have access to our 4 rentable Edukits that contain archival materials, artifacts and comprehensive teacher notes. To inquire about a program for your home school/distance learning group call 604-592-6954.