

2010/11 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

HOUSED IN VANCOUVER'S OLD CORONER'S COURT, THE VANCOUVER POLICE MUSEUM IS AN IDEAL PLACE TO LEARN ABOUT FORENSIC SCIENCE, THE ROLE OF THE POLICE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THE CHANGING FACE OF LAWLESSNESS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WALKING THE BEAT THROUGH OLD VANCOUVER WALKING TOUR

Looking for a unique way to make the social history of Vancouver come alive?
(Suitable for grades 8-12, Post-Secondary, Adult ESL; two hours in length.)

This two-hour walking tour explores many of the influences that resulted in the founding and development of the Vancouver Police Department. Particular attention will be paid to events between the 1867 founding of "Gassy's Town" and the end of World War Two.

The program begins at the Museum with a brief introduction. Students then go on a guided walking tour through the oldest parts of Vancouver, exploring the history of law enforcement in this city and the significant impact some key local events have had on provincial and federal law. At the end of the tour, students return to the museum.

Some of the topics covered on this tour include: prohibition and the evolution of liquor laws (and their enforcement) in the city, the surprising local origins of Canada's national narcotic laws and racial and labour unrest in this young city.

GUIDED MUSEUM TOUR

An in-depth look at the history of Vancouver through the eyes of its city police force.
(Suitable for all ages, including Adult ESL; one hour in length.)

For groups interested in exploring our historical exhibits in greater depth, we offer guided tours of our museum. These tours are more comprehensive than the "mini-tours" offered at the beginning of our other educational programs, allowing us to go into more detail or at a rate more appropriate to ESL groups.

The museum houses displays about some of Vancouver's most famous crime fighters, criminals, and investigative techniques. Also popular are the displays on counterfeit currency, confiscated weapons and drugs.

EVENING BOOKINGS

Unable to bring your group to the museum during our regular open hours?
Groups can now make special arrangements to participate in either our Forensic Science or Mini Police Academy educational programs in the early evening. Bookings must be made at least two weeks in advance and are subject to availability. Call the museum for additional information.

FORENSIC SCIENCE: USING SCIENCE TO SOLVE CRIMES

A unique opportunity to introduce students to the science of contemporary police work.
(Suitable for grades 4-12, Post-Secondary, Adult ESL; two hours in length.)

In this program, students have the opportunity to solve a crime by examining and testing various pieces of evidence, duplicating the work of a police identification unit. This program begins with a brief tour of the museum's main gallery, formerly Vancouver's Coroner's Courtroom, where students are introduced to the rich history of the Vancouver Police Department. Students then proceed to age-appropriate hands-on activities that have been designed to help students gain an appreciation for how science is used everyday to solve crimes.

There are two different crime scenes to choose between, involving different types of evidence:

Burglary (Suitable for all ages) - Evidence includes fingerprints, footprints, toolmarks, broken glass, counterfeit identification and more.

Kidnapping (Suitable for grade 8 and up) - Evidence includes geographic profiling, forensic entomology, blood spatter, DNA, ballistics and more.

MINI POLICE ACADEMY

A fun and interactive way to acquaint young students with the role of the police in our community.
(Suitable for grades K-3; two hours in length.)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, the police are on the job in our city. This program explores the type of work a police officer performs while on duty. In addition, students will learn what they can do to help the police do their job and how to keep themselves safe. This is an interactive program with age-appropriate activities that may include storytelling, arts & crafts, puzzles, a scavenger hunt and role-playing.

ESL PROGRAMS

Many of our popular programs can be specially tailored for English-as-a-Second-Language groups.

All our programs provide participants with ample opportunities to engage in hands-on learning and participate in engaging discussions. Your students will be able to expand their vocabulary and learn about the role of police in our community at the same time. Pre-and post-visit ESL activity packages available by request.

ESL PROGRAM	ESL LEVEL	LENGTH	COST
Forensic Science	Intermediate to Advanced	2 Hours	\$7.50 / Student
Walking the Beat Walking Tour	High Intermediate to Advanced	2 Hours	\$9.50 / Student
Museum Tour (with Scavenger Hunt)	Beginner to Advanced	1 Hour	\$6.00 / Student
Self-Guided Museum Visit	Beginner to Advanced	1 Hour	\$5.00 / Student

MAKING A BOOKING

Phone: 604-665-3346

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- Advanced booking is required.
- 10 student minimum.
- Teachers, parents and educational assistants are admitted free of charge (to a ratio of one chaperone to five students). Additional adults charged \$5 each.
- Payment is due the day of the program.
- The Museum requires a minimum 7-day cancellation notice, without which we reserve the right to charge a cancellation fee.

PROGRAM FEES

Walking Tours: \$9.50 per student

Education Programs: \$7.50 per student

Guided Tour: \$6.00 per student

Combined Education Program and Walking Tour:

\$15.00 per student

- Cash, cheques, debit, VISA, MasterCard and American Express are all accepted.
- Fees are subject to change without notice.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

For more information on how our programs meet the Prescribed Learning Outcomes of the BC Curriculum, visit our website at www.vancouverpolicemuseum.ca.

CUSTOM PROGRAMS

Looking for a student experience that doesn't quite match one of our existing programs? Contact us with your needs and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

LUNCH OPTIONS

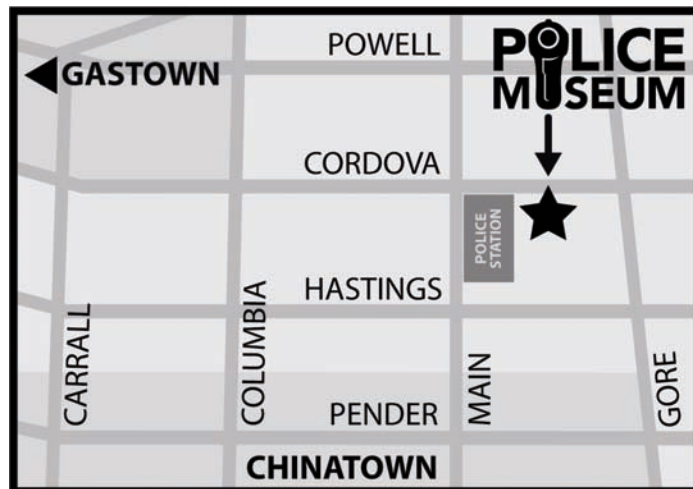
There are many great restaurants within walking distance from the museum. For more information about nearby choices, our favourites and their group rates, contact us.

These programs receive financial assistance from the Province of British Columbia Gaming and Enforcement Branch and the Vancouver Police Foundation.



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PLANNING YOUR VISIT



Metered parking is available on surrounding streets. For information on public transit options, contact Translink at 604-953-3333 or www.translink.bc.ca.



ABOUT OUR BUILDING:

Built in 1932, this building has housed both the Coroner's Court and the City Analyst's laboratory; it is also a municipally designated heritage structure. The basement and main floor were home to a forensics lab and related facilities. The museum is housed on the top floor of the building and encompasses the original Coroner's Courtroom, offices, morgue and autopsy room.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM & SOCIETY:

Established in 1983, the Vancouver Police Historical Society is an independent non-profit organization and registered charity. In 1986, the year of Vancouver's Centennial celebrations, the Vancouver Police Centennial Museum opened its doors to the public. The museum's mandate is to collect, preserve and interpret the history of the Vancouver Police Department, to provide a resource for those examining the role of the VPD across time and across cultures and to provide educational opportunities exploring the science of police work.

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