

Vancouver Police Museum & Archives

Education Programs & Tours

Policies and Information

Education Program Policies

There is a **maximum of 10 students** for all programs.* There is a minimum charge for 10 students to cover staffing costs.

*If your group is less than 10 students, you can still book a program, but you will be charged for a minimum of 10 students.

Teachers and Chaperones

1 adult chaperone or instructor can come in at no cost for every 5 paying students. Each additional adult is the same price as 1 student. Care-giving attendants are free of charge.

Arrival & Cancellation Policies

Please arrive on time. Late arrivals are subject to shortened program or cancellation.

When your students arrive, they can leave their bags, water bottles, and belongings in our programming room.

No food or drinks are allowed in the museum. We are asking all education program participants and chaperones to wear a mask while in the museum.

To modify or cancel your booking, you must contact us at least 24-hours before your program.

If your booking is cancelled with less than 24-hours notice, the full amount of the booking will be sent by invoice, payment due upon receipt unless your booking is promptly rebooked for a future date. Exceptions can be made if anyone in your group develops symptoms or becomes ill.

Any visitors who are unwell or display symptoms of COVID-19 are asked to stay home and refrain from visiting the museum.

Parking

The museum does not have designated parking. However, there are metered parking and public parking lots available. Buses/shuttles should be prepared to drop off the group at the museum before finding parking.

Payment Policies

You may pay by cash, cheque, credit card or debit, or PayPal.

Cheques should be made out to Vancouver Police Museum and Archives.

If you require an invoice before your arrival, please contact us at least 24-hours before your scheduled program.

We're paperless! We can email you a receipt upon payment, if desired.

Accessibility

Our heritage building does not have an elevator and is not wheelchair accessible.

There are 4 steps outside to the front door of the building, and 2.5 flights of stairs up to the museum. Our bathrooms are not wheelchair accessible.

Please note that the museum is set in the original Coroner's Court, City Morgue and Autopsy Facility. The Autopsy Facility has displays of preserved specimens, and our True Crime exhibit contains some sensitive material.

Our forensic investigation programs take place in a private programming room.

**If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact us before your visit.**

Contact

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Regular hours:
Thursday - Saturday 11:00am — 5:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm — 5:00pm

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Tours

Museum Discovery Tour

All ages

A guided tour of our current exhibits and historical spaces in the museum, including the former Coroner's Courtroom, City Morgue and Autopsy Facilities. Learn about the history and significance of the City Analyst's Lab and their role in developing forensic technology.

We strive to make our education programs low-barrier and accessible to all levels and abilities. If there is a way we can better accommodate your group, please contact us and we will do our best to meet your needs.

Investigations

Break and Enter

Ages 10-13

Students will work in small teams and follow the clues that point to the suspects responsible for the Break and Enter at the museum.

*This program is also language appropriate for teenage and adult ESL students.

Kidnapping

Ages 14+

Looking at all the collected evidence, piece together the connections between the suspects and the sequence of events leading up to our Analyst's kidnapping. Can you save our City Analyst and uncover the suspect's motive?

Tours	Ages suggested	Cost per student*	Duration	Capacity
Museum Discovery Tour	all ages	\$8.00	1 hour	10
Forensic Investigations	Ages suggested	Cost per student	Duration	Capacity
Break & Enter	10-13 years old / Adult ESL	\$8.00	45 min	10
Kidnapping	14 + years old	\$8.00	45 min	10
Program Combos	Ages suggested	Cost per student	Duration	Capacity
Museum Tour + Break & Enter	10-13 years old / Adult ESL	\$12.00	2 hours	10
Museum Tour + Kidnapping	14 + years old	\$12.00	2 hours	10

FAQ's

Can we arrive early/stay late before our program to eat lunch?

Depending on availability, we may be able to accommodate your group for lunch. Please contact us before your program to confirm.

Is there a space for us to leave our backpacks/belongings?

Yes, we have a room where your group's belongings will be safe during your visit.

Can we bring two groups at the same time?

Due to COVID-19 we are currently unable to accommodate more than one group at a time.