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**maritime**  
museum

**Vancouver Maritime Museum**  
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## 2021 - 2022 SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Curriculum-based

Hands-on activities

Led by trained staff & volunteers

The Vancouver Maritime Museum is located on the unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̍əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətał (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.





## Tugs for Tykes

### Innovative learning

Tugboats may be small but their role in the harbour is big. In this program, students discover how these mighty tugboats keep the harbour moving. Then they'll build a wooden model tugboat to take home with them.

preschool to kindergarten | 60 minutes

[www.vanmaritime.com/tugs-for-tykes](http://www.vanmaritime.com/tugs-for-tykes)

B.C. Curriculum  
Big Ideas

healthy relationships  
motion of objects



## Amazing Arctic Animals

### Inspires a sense of wonder

During the *Amazing Arctic Animals* program, students learn the keys to survival in the Arctic. They are invited to examine animal skulls, furs and photos to discover how Arctic animals adapt to life in Canada's most extreme ecosystem.

preschool to kindergarten | 60 minutes

[www.vanmaritime.com/amazing-arctic-animals](http://www.vanmaritime.com/amazing-arctic-animals)

B.C. Curriculum  
Big Ideas

seasonal change  
plants & animals



## Pirates!

### Unique perspective on diversity

In this program students learn what life was like aboard a pirate ship through stories of infamous early seafarers. They'll discover there's more to a pirate's life than you find in movies or books.

kindergarten to grade 3 | 90 minutes

[www.vanmaritime.com/pirates](http://www.vanmaritime.com/pirates)

B.C. Curriculum  
Big Ideas

building community  
identity



## Ship to Shore Education Toolkit

### Bring the museum to your classroom

Teach your students about diverse migrant communities that came to B.C. by boat. This inquiry-based education kit contains activities, worksheets and artifacts that promote hands-on learning. Lessons support core competencies and connect with B.C. curriculum. Education toolkits can be adapted for ESL and ELL students.

grade 4 to grade 6

[www.vanmaritime.com/ship-to-shore-education-toolkit](http://www.vanmaritime.com/ship-to-shore-education-toolkit)

## B.C. Curriculum Big Ideas

economy & identity  
resources & land

## Sailors at Sea

### Immersive learning

In *Sailors at Sea*, students discover what life was like for a sailor 200 years ago as they tour an 18th century tall ship fo'c'sle. They'll discover how sailors charted coastlines and open sea, and they'll test their navigation and rope-tying skills at Heritage Harbour.

grade 4 to grade 5 | 90 minutes | also offered virtually  
[www.vanmaritime.com/sailors-at-sea](http://www.vanmaritime.com/sailors-at-sea)



## B.C. Curriculum Big Ideas

geographic conditions  
machines

## Extreme Environments

### Inspires a passion for innovation

Students discover what it takes to explore one of the last unexplored frontiers. They'll learn the history of and technology used in deep ocean exploration. They'll also get to design a submersible inspired by a visit to the PX-15 *Ben Franklin*.

grade 5 to grade 7 | 90 minutes | also offered virtually  
[www.vanmaritime.com/extreme-environments](http://www.vanmaritime.com/extreme-environments)



## B.C. Curriculum Big Ideas

emerging ideas  
exploration

## Science of Navigation

### Ignites critical thinking

Students learn what it would be like to navigate the open ocean without a GPS system. Students will get to experience how sailors in the past found their way using mathematics, science and basic observations.

grade 8 to grade 12 | 90 minutes | also offered virtually  
[www.vanmaritime.com/science-of-navigation](http://www.vanmaritime.com/science-of-navigation)



## Science of Navigation Education Toolkit

### Bring the museum to your classroom

Teach your students basic navigation skills and the history and science of wayfinding. This inquiry-based education kits contains activities, worksheets, crafts and artifacts that support core competencies and connect with big ideas in the B.C. curriculum. Education toolkits can be adapted to fit other grades and ESL and ELL students.

grade 8 to grade 12  
[www.vanmaritime.com/science-of-navigation-toolkit](http://www.vanmaritime.com/science-of-navigation-toolkit)



## Program Pricing

Pricing is based on the number of participants, with a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 30 students. Chaperones attend free at a ratio of one adult chaperone for every five students.

Program minimum: **\$108.75** (15 students & 3 adults)

Additional students: **\$7.25**

Additional chaperones: **\$7.25**

Programs do not include a museum visit. You can add a museum visit to your program.

## School Visit Pricing

**\$5.25** per student

Adult chaperones attend free at a ratio of one adult chaperone for every five students. Additional chaperones will be charged \$5.25.

## Virtual School Programs

Select programs are also offered virtually. Virtual programs are delivered via Zoom.

## Virtual Program Pricing

Classroom price: **\$75** (max 30 students)

Additional classroom: **\$35**

## Education Toolkit Pricing

**\$120** for a three-week rental

If items are damaged during a rental, a replacement fee will be charged. Late returns for education toolkits will result in a charge of \$15 per day.



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## What You Need to Know

School programs are available Tuesday to Friday beginning Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

Booking times are 10:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

To book a program, school visit or education toolkit:

**email [programs@vanmaritime.com](mailto:programs@vanmaritime.com)**

**or call 604-257-8304.**

On the day of your program please arrive 15 minutes prior to the program start time. Please note that late arrival could result in the cancellation of your program.

Parking is free for drivers of school groups. You can pick up parking passes at the front desk

## Payment & Cancellation Policy

Programs and school visits must be booked a minimum of two weeks in advance. Prepayment is required. Programs & visits cancelled a week or more before the date booked will receive a full refund. Cancellations made at least 24 hours but less than one week prior to the date booked will be charged a \$50 cancellation fee. The VMM will not issue refunds for bookings cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice.

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