

# VANCOUVER MARITIME MUSEUM

VIRTUAL  
SCHOOL  
PROGRAMS  
2020-2021

Experience the VMM from your classroom with virtual school programs!

## BOOKING INFORMATION

The Vancouver Maritime Museum offers curriculum-based virtual programs for school groups of all ages. Trained staff and education volunteers guide students through an interactive virtual presentation designed to stimulate critical thinking, support core competencies and connect with the big ideas in social studies and science curriculum. For more information on how our programs meet B.C.'s learning standards, please visit our website.

### What you need to know:

- Advanced online booking is required. Book for a general school program, and then the programs supervisor will follow up to help you select your program.
- A maximum of 30 participants per booking makes for an optimal experience. Adults responsible for the group are expected to provide group management and help facilitate the Q&A portion.
- We run our virtual programming using Zoom. Once your booking has been confirmed, you will receive a unique link for a Zoom meeting. You are not required to hold a Zoom license as the Museum is hosting the meeting. Where possible, we will work with organizations who prefer to use other platforms.
- Virtual programs require a strong internet connection and access to a video/sound system (ie. through a laptop or tablet). If your students do not have access to the internet, they can call into the tour using a local phone number.



## EDUCATION KITS \$50 for a three-week rental

Bring the museum to your classroom with our new inquiry-based education kits. Each kit contains activities, worksheets, crafts and artifacts that support core competencies and connect with the big ideas in the BC curriculum.

## SCIENCE OF NAVIGATION Grades 8 to 9

Navigation skills can be taught anywhere! Teach your students how sailors in the past found their way using mathematics, science and basic observations with this new education kit.

For more information and to book, please

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

**CALL:**  
604-257-8304.

Suitable for all ages \$5.25 per student

## SELF-GUIDED MUSEUM VISITS

While we are not currently offering on-site school programs, school groups are welcome to visit the museum for a self-guided experience. There is a lot to discover! Worksheets to support and enhance your self-directed exploration can be emailed to teachers on request. Self-guided museum visits must be booked at least 10 days in advance to receive the discounted rate. To comply with the Provincial Health Authority regulations and the museum's reduced capacity, we will stagger group arrival times and ask large groups to arrive in groups of 15 or fewer.

## VIRTUAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### Preschool to Grade 12

\$50 for all 60-minute programs (Preschool-Kindergarten) - Coming January 2021

\$75 for all 90-minute programs (Grade 1-12)

Days: Monday to Thursday

Start Times: 10:00 am or 1:00 pm

All virtual programs include up to 15 minutes for a tech test with the organizer, students and facilitator before the program begins, plus time at the end for student questions and discussion. The main organizer can sign on a few minutes before the scheduled start time if they wish to.



## MOUNTIE SAILORS + ARCTIC COMMUNITIES

Grades 1 to 3

Discover how skills and teamwork were essential in the development of Canada's northern communities. Explore the relationships between the Mounties, the Inuit and the animals of the Arctic. Gain a deeper understanding of the roles and responsibilities that helped them survive in the harsh northern climate.

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Grades 4 to 5

Experience what life at sea would have been like over 200 years ago! Discover the significance of Captain George Vancouver's voyage to the Pacific Northwest. Learn about the challenges he and his crew faced and how they overcame them.

## MAN THE OARS & CHART THE COAST



## EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS

Grades 5 to 7

Discover what it takes to be an extreme explorer in one of the last unexplored frontiers on earth! Learn about the history of deep ocean exploration and how technology can be used to overcome challenging conditions, drawing on the experiences of the *PX-15 Ben Franklin*.

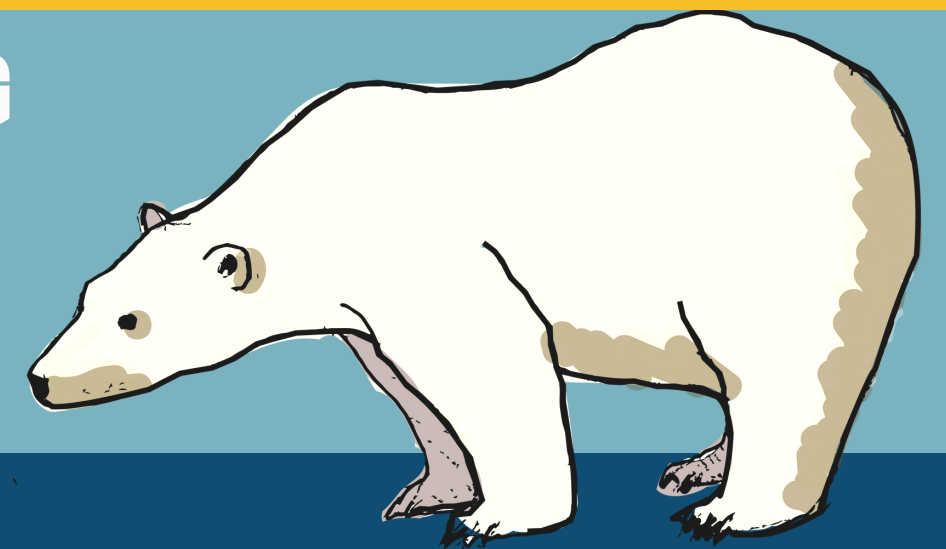
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## AVAILABLE TO BOOK JANUARY 2021

Preschool to Kindergarten

Learn the keys to survival in the Arctic! Look for clues and examine skulls, furs and photos to discover how Arctic animals adapt to life in Canada's most extreme ecosystem.

## AMAZING ARCTIC ANIMALS



## ARCTIC EXPLORERS

Grades 4 to 5

Do you have what it takes to become a successful Arctic explorer? Hear fascinating stories of seafarers who succeeded (and those who failed). Learn how the traditional knowledge and lifestyle of the Inuit could improve your chance of survival in the unique and challenging Arctic environment. Then virtually climb aboard the famous RCMP vessel *St. Roch* to discuss the experiences of Captain Henry Larsen and his crew.

Grades 8 to 9

Ever wonder what it would be like to navigate the open ocean with GPS? Learn how sailors in the past found their way using mathematics, science, and basic observations. *This program is also available as an education kit!*



## SCIENCE OF NAVIGATION

## WHAT IS WAR GOOD FOR?



Grades 10 to 12

Gain a new perspective as you see the war through the eyes of Canadians who lived through internment, occupation and battle. Learn about the changing nature of warfare and the development of new technologies as you discover Canada's naval contributions to World War II and the importance of the *St. Roch* to Canadian sovereignty and the war effort.

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Vancouver Maritime Museum

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Vancouver, BC

The Vancouver Maritime Museum is conveniently located and easy to find. We are close to Granville Island and within walking distance of Kitsilano Beach, HR MacMillan Space Centre and the Museum of Vancouver.

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