Programs at the Museum usually involve a presentation using archival photographs, a hands on activity, and a focused tour of our exhibition galleries

Where are the Children? Healing the Legacy of Residential Schools (5 - 12)

This engaging program begins with a film in which adults who attended residential schools describe their experiences there. Students will participate in a short simulated lesson and, depending upon availability, hear the account of a guest speaker about their personal experiences of residential school and its effect on their life.

This program can be quite emotional for some students.

BC Curriculum Connections

Grade 5

Past discriminatory policies and actions, such as ... residential schools

Grade 9

• Past discriminatory policies and actions, such as ... residential schools

Grade 10

- Past discriminatory policies and actions, such as ... residential schools
- Indian Act residential schools, voting rights, reserves, pass systems, Sixties Scoop, and the White Paper
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission report and calls to action: access to elders and First Peoples healing practices for First People's patients, appropriate commemoration ceremonies and burial markers for children who died in residential schools

Please have students arrive with name tags.

Thank you!