



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

Stones, Bones and Middens (4 – 12)

How do we know what happened in the pre-recorded past? The findings of archeologists have greatly helped to answer that question. In this program, students will be introduced to current theories about the pre-history of the Northwest Coast—which is quite recent compared to other parts of the world. The lesson will also cover some of the methods archeologists use to interpret the past.

Students will have the opportunity to apply the skills they learn by working with locally discovered artifacts.

BC Curriculum Connections

Grade 4

- Early contact, trade cooperation and conflict between First Peoples and European peoples
- The history of the local community and of local First Peoples communities

Grade 5

- First Peoples land ownership and use
- Sequencing objects, images or events and recognize the positive and negative aspects of continuities and changes in the past and present

Grade 6

- Draw conclusions about the content and origins of a variety of sources
 - Apply criteria to evaluate selected sources for credibility and reliability
 - Distinguish between primary and secondary sources

Grade 7

- Anthropological origins of humans
 - Assess the credibility of multiple sources and the adequacy of evidence used to justify conclusions
- What can we learn from ancient civilizations based on the artifacts we have found

Grade 8

- Social, political, and economic systems and structures including at least one indigenous civilization
 - Assess the credibility of multiple sources and the adequacy of evidence used to justify conclusions

Indigenous Studies 12

- Compare and contrast continuities and changes for different groups in different time periods and places

Please have students arrive with name tags.

Thank you!