



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

A Voyage of Discovery (Grades 4, 8)

Who were the first European explorers to navigate local waters and interact with the First Peoples? What was daily life like on their ships? In this program, students are introduced to the imperialistic competition that drove these voyages and some of their experiences on what is now Vancouver Island. The lesson focuses primarily on the Vancouver expedition of 1792.

BC Curriculum Connections

Grade 4

- Early contact, trade, cooperation and conflict between First Peoples and European peoples
- The fur trade in pre-Confederation Vancouver Island
- Demographic changes in pre-Confederation BC in both First Nations and non-First Nations communities
- Physiographic features and natural resources of Canada

Grade 8

- Social, political and economic systems and structures including those of at least one indigenous civilization
- Interactions & exchanges of resources, ideas, arts and culture between different civilizations
- Exploration, expansion and colonization

Please have your students arrive with name tags.

Thank you!