

Japanese Internment in WWII (5–12)

This program explores the experiences of Japanese-Canadians during the Second World War through the firsthand accounts of local families. Students will take a tour of the *Soyokaze*, a cod fishing boat owned by Shigekazu Matsunaga. *Soyokaze* was the only confiscated boat to be successfully reclaimed after the war and has been meticulously restored to its original layout.

BC Curriculum Connections

Grade 5 Social Studies

- Past discriminatory government policies and actions, such as internments
- Participation and representation in Canada's system of government

Grade 6 Social Studies

- Regional and international conflict
- Global poverty and inequality issues, including class structure and gender

Grade 9 Social Studies

- Local, regional, and global conflicts
- Discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada

Grade 10 Social Studies

- Discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada, including internments
- Domestic conflicts and co-operation
- International conflicts and co-operation

Grade 12 20th Century World History

- Global conflicts, including World War I and World War II