

Impacts of Colonization (6–12)

The arrival of European explorers and settlers altered the lives of local Indigenous peoples in many ways. This program examines the short and long-term impacts of newcomers on the First Nations of Northern Vancouver Island.

BC Curriculum Connections

Grade 6 Social Studies

- Economic policies and resource management, including effects on Indigenous peoples
- Regional conflict

Grade 7 Social Studies

- Interactions and exchanges between past civilizations and cultures, including conflict, peace, trade, expansion, and migration

Grade 8 Social Studies

- Interactions and exchanges of resources, ideas, arts, and culture between and among different civilizations
- Exploration, expansion, and colonization
- Changes in population and living standards

Grade 9 Social Studies

- Imperialism and colonialism, and their continuing effects on Indigenous peoples in Canada
- Local and regional conflicts
- Discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada, such as residential schools

Grade 10 Social Studies

- Discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada, including residential schools

Grade 12 BC First Peoples

- Impact of historical exchanges of ideas, practices, and materials among local B.C. First Peoples and with non-indigenous peoples
- Provincial and federal government policies and practices that have affected, and continue to affect, the responses of B.C. First Peoples to colonialism
- Resistance of B.C. First Peoples to colonialism
- Contemporary challenges facing B.C. First Peoples, including legacies of colonialism