

Unsinkable: The *Soyokaze* Story (Grades 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 an exclusive tour on board 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. Students will have the opportunity to hone their origami skills and practice using a Japanese phonetic alphabet.

This 2-hour program includes 30 minutes of outdoor activity. As a safety precaution, we are unable to board *Soyokaze* in hazardous weather conditions such as ice and heavy rain.

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