

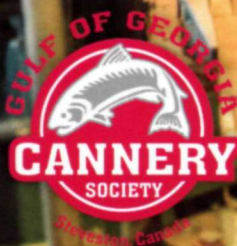


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School Programs

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Canada's West Coast Fishing History

Salmon is an integral part of the culture, economy, and ecosystem of British Columbia. Building on this rich history, the Gulf of Georgia Cannery's educational programs foster curiosity, respect, and empathy to promote a future of sustainability and Reconciliation. Join us for an interactive experience using historical inquiry amidst the artifacts of a National Historic Site.

From Sea to Me (grades K-1)

In this engaging, hands-on program, discover the steps of canning salmon through story time, puzzles, and a scavenger hunt along the canning line. Students work cooperatively to follow the process, from the ocean all the way to their dinner plate.

Fishy Business (grades 2-3)

A century of changes in West Coast fishing is explored through a tour of different fishing vessels and methods. An interactive fishing activity inspires students to consider how human action can contribute to the sustainability of our oceans.

Salmon People (grades 4-5)

Indigenous Peoples have fished along the banks of the Fraser River since time immemorial. Using object-based inquiry, students survey First Nations' skills and expertise and the continuum of fishing past, present and future.

Cannery Stories (grades 4-5)

What was life like for the people who lived and worked in one of BC's cannery towns? After a tour of our canning line exhibit, the cannery's general store serves as a backdrop for students to explore the lives of five historically accurate characters. Students will work in teams to understand clues from artifact replicas and story lines that will reveal the personal stories of these workers.

Machines at Work (grade 5)

Students investigate the technology behind a restored 1930 to 1950s salmon canning line with a live demonstration. Using their knowledge of simple and complex machines, students will work in teams to explore the origin and function of one machine.

Online – Machines at Work (grades 4-6)

This 60-minute online workshop is an interactive presentation that explores the simple and compound machines throughout our restored salmon canning line. The program is led by Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site programming staff online in real time.



Built in 1894 on top of wood pilings overlooking the Fraser River, the **Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site** provides a memorable heritage setting for school programs. Visit the Cannery in Steveston village and take in the sights and sound of West Coast fishing which continues in the community today.

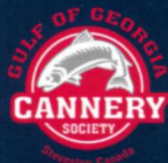
Teacher planning

Bring your teacher ID and receive one complimentary admission to the museum, to learn more about the Cannery and our programs. Visit our website at www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.org/school to download PDF resource packages to help your students prepare for their visit.

Program fees

\$7.75 per student (including taxes, subject to change). Receive a 20% discount off your class' second program when two programs are booked for the same class, on the same day.

For bookings and more information, please visit www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.org/school or contact: bookings@gogcannery.org 604.664.9234



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