

## THE ROYAL BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSEUM

The Royal BC Museum has a variety of school programs. The Pioneer Life program focuses on what it was like for the early pioneers and takes a look at the tools associated with the pioneer lifestyle. From handling food to harvesting, cleaning and laundry, the hands-on activities will allow students a real taste of life as an early pioneer.

[rbcm1.rbcm.gov.bc.ca/index.html](http://rbcm1.rbcm.gov.bc.ca/index.html)

## FAMOUS VICTORIANS

[www.tourismvictoria.com/Content/EN/602.asp](http://www.tourismvictoria.com/Content/EN/602.asp)

## EMILY CARR

[www.geocities.com/michaelpeterson12000/carr.html](http://www.geocities.com/michaelpeterson12000/carr.html)

[www.groupofsevenart.com/Emily\\_Carr/Carr\\_intro.html](http://www.groupofsevenart.com/Emily_Carr/Carr_intro.html)

[www.mta.ca/faculty/arts/canadian\\_studies/english/about/study\\_guide/artists/emily\\_carr.html](http://www.mta.ca/faculty/arts/canadian_studies/english/about/study_guide/artists/emily_carr.html)

## FRANCIS RATTENBURY

[www.bookboat.com/history/francis.htm](http://www.bookboat.com/history/francis.htm)

## SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

[collections.gc.ca/helmcken/people/james.html](http://collections.gc.ca/helmcken/people/james.html)

## ROBERT DUNSMUIR

[fp.ayrshireroots.plus.com/Towns/Riccarton/Robert%20Dunsmuir.htm](http://fp.ayrshireroots.plus.com/Towns/Riccarton/Robert%20Dunsmuir.htm)

[verchere.com/dunsmuir.htm](http://verchere.com/dunsmuir.htm)

[www.hatleycastle.com/craigdarroch\\_castle\\_victoria.html](http://www.hatleycastle.com/craigdarroch_castle_victoria.html)

## ATTRACTIONS

[www.tourismvictoria.com](http://www.tourismvictoria.com)

[www.attractionsvictoria.com](http://www.attractionsvictoria.com)

## TRAVEL INFO

[www.bcferrries.bc.ca](http://www.bcferrries.bc.ca)



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CAPITAL BADGE



## FOR CUBS (8–10)

### PURPOSE OF BADGE

These activities will help you learn about your Canadian and B.C. heritage and will complement the Canadian Heritage Badge. As the capital of your province, Victoria is a landmark and representative of all of B.C. Through earning this badge, you will become familiar with your capital and its important history.

### CHECK OFF WHEN COMPLETED AND WRITE THE DATE

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Discover why provinces and territories have capitals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Draw a map of Victoria and label the sights you have visited.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Learn the story of Victoria's founding and discover how Victoria went from a Fort, or outpost of the Hudson's Bay Company, to a bustling town.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Find out which three First Nations groups inhabited Southern Vancouver Island when Fort Victoria was established.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Visit a Cub who lives in the capital city and find out what it's like there, and what she or he likes to do in Victoria.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Make an itinerary for a tour of Victoria, based on where you would like to go, and use it during your visit. Some attractions you might want to include are: Chinatown, Butchart Gardens, St. Ann's Academy and The Royal British Columbia Museum.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Prepare a short presentation about one of the attractions you visited. Include information or a story about a famous Victorian involved in the place you visited.

## CUB LEADER RESOURCE LIST

### RESEARCH HELP

Visit the Provincial Capital Commission's website: [www.bcpsc.com](http://www.bcpsc.com) and follow the links to research about attractions in Victoria, famous Victorians and St. Ann's Academy.

### HISTORY OF VICTORIA

[www.travel-victoria.com/history](http://www.travel-victoria.com/history)

[www.city.victoria.bc.ca/business/about\\_his.shtml](http://www.city.victoria.bc.ca/business/about_his.shtml)

[www.britishcolumbia.com/history/history1800s.html](http://www.britishcolumbia.com/history/history1800s.html)

[collections.ic.gc.ca/saintanns/students\\_corner\\_student\\_life\\_page02.html](http://collections.ic.gc.ca/saintanns/students_corner_student_life_page02.html)

[victoria.rezrez.com/whattoexpect/areahistory/index.htm](http://victoria.rezrez.com/whattoexpect/areahistory/index.htm)

### CHINATOWN

A visit to Victoria's Chinatown wouldn't be complete without exploring Fan Tan Alley. The narrow maze-like passageways house historical displays (at the Chinatown Trading Company) of original artefacts as well as wooden fans, bamboo furniture and prayer bells. You will also find military books and other memorabilia.

[vancouverisland.kulshan.com/British%20Columbia/Vancouver%20Island/Attractions/Fan\\_Tan\\_Alley.htm](http://vancouverisland.kulshan.com/British%20Columbia/Vancouver%20Island/Attractions/Fan_Tan_Alley.htm)

[www.virtualguidebooks.com/BC/VictoriaIslandsBC/VictoriaChinatown/VictoriaChinatown\\_TOC.html](http://www.virtualguidebooks.com/BC/VictoriaIslandsBC/VictoriaChinatown/VictoriaChinatown_TOC.html)

### BUTCHART GARDENS

Robert Pim Butchart, a cement manufacturer, bought the property that now houses the Gardens in 1904. At that time there was a large limestone quarry, which Butchart mined. Once exhausted the quarry was taken over by Butchart's enterprising wife, Jennie. Now the Sunken Garden, the former quarry houses a spectacular display of blooms and the Gardens are a well-known Victoria tourist destination. Visit the ducks at the Star Pond, the Japanese Garden on the sea-side as well as the famous Italian Garden and Rose Garden.

[www.butchartgardens.com/main.php](http://www.butchartgardens.com/main.php)

### ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

Founded in 1858, St. Ann's Academy started as a two-roomed log cabin in Beacon Hill Park. Four sisters arrived in Victoria from Quebec to teach at the school, which was also an orphanage. By the end of the first year 56 students were enrolled in the school. The school was very remote and Steamboats were their only form of communication or travel.

[collections.ic.gc.ca/saintanns/students\\_corner\\_student\\_life\\_page02.html](http://collections.ic.gc.ca/saintanns/students_corner_student_life_page02.html)