

Education Programs

Engaging Island Students

Ladysmith Maritime Society (LMS), and Ladysmith & District Historical Society (LDHS) have come together to provide full-day Education Programs.



Educators are encouraged to make an appointment by phone if they wish a short pre-visit to view exhibits and galleries. This is a great opportunity for you to enrich your field trip preparation.



Find Details and Booking Information on our websites:

Ladysmith Maritime Society

www.lmsmarina.ca

or call Shirley at:

T: 250-245-3075

Ladysmith & District Historical Society

www.ladysmithhistoricalsociety.ca

T: 250-245-0100

How to Book Education Programs

- Please book a minimum of two weeks in advance of your desired Field Trip date and time. Forms are processed on a first come basis.
- On the Booking Form, please indicate any special requests.
- For Field Trip 1 at the Harbour Heritage Centre, please let us know the appropriate theme of interest to your students.

How to Have a Successful Visit

Educator Expectations

- Divide your class into 3 groups.
- Provide one adult chaperone per 9 students.
- Have participants wear name tags.
- Arrive on time and check in at the appropriate starting site.
- Please note that *Maritimer* is operational only from May to September. The boat holds 9 students plus the chaperone, and our volunteer skipper. The Harbour Tour is weather dependent. Alternate indoor activities will be provided.
- Bring bag lunches to eat at the waterfront.
- No cell phones used during presentations.

Student Expectations

- Be respectful of displays.
- Follow directions of tour boat operator, program leaders, volunteers and teachers.
- Wear your life jacket on the tour boat.
- Walk slowly and carefully on your route of travel.

Proposed Full-Day Schedules

Field Trip 1 - Rotation of 3 groups



Harbour Heritage Centre Maritime Museum & Harbour Tour

This is a water and land Field Trip where students tour the Ladysmith Harbour aboard *Maritimer*, make discoveries in the floating Maritime Museum and Sea Life Centre, and participate in interactive

activities in the Harbour Heritage Centre.

10:00 am: Arrive at the Harbour Heritage Centre, welcome and register your class

10 - 11 am: Rotation #1

11 - Noon: Rotation #2

Noon - 12:30 pm: Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 pm: Rotation #3

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Total Class Review and pick-up the student's Heritage art project to take home.



Field Trip 2

Downtown Ladysmith Museum & Harbour Heritage Centre

This LDHS and LMS full-day Field Trip features a program on the Forest Industry. Students will visit the downtown



Museum in the morning and learn about logging activities on land. At the waterfront Harbour Heritage Centre in the afternoon, students will learn the story of what happened at the waterfront and how logs were transported to markets by boat.

10:00 - 11:30 am: Downtown Ladysmith Museum

- Guided Tour of Museum
- Focus on the Forest Industry as it relates to land activities
- Education program activities

Noon - 12:30 pm: Lunch

12:30-2:00 pm Harbour Heritage Centre

- Guided Tour of the Harbour Heritage Centre
- Focus on the Forest Industry as it relates to the waterfront
- Hands-on Project

