



# Sooke Region Museum

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**October 1, 2019**

**Hello Teachers,**

**Our 2019/2020 School Tour schedule has begun!**

**The Sooke Region Museum provides an educational and hands-on program for children to learn about the natural history of the Sooke Region.**

**The program allows you to choose the tour that best ties in with your teaching curriculum.**

**As you will see in more detail below, there are two set programs from which you choose one tour then pair that tour with your choice of either Option A or Option B.**

**We look forward to having your class join us at the museum for a School Tour!**

**Sincerely,**

**Wendy Johnson**

**Program Manager**

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## School Tour Program

To build your school tour chose one of the set tours below:

### Set Tour Number 1

- Bannock roasting over an open fire
- Traditional Butter Churning
- Self-Guided Scavenger Hunt through the Natural History museum

### Set Tour Number 2

- Demonstration of cooking with hot rocks
- Hands-on archeological dig
- Self-guided scavenger hunt through the Natural History museum

Then add one of the following options to your set tour:

### Option A Moss Cottage

Guided tour of historic Moss Cottage, one of Sooke's oldest standing buildings. You will visit with "Aunt Tilly", portrayed by museum staff, in a 1902 setting as she takes you through her historic home.

\*\*\* **Please Note:** beginning **November 14<sup>th</sup> Moss Cottage** will be in **Traditional Christmas décor** and the tour will also include stories on Christmas traditions.\*\*\*

### Option B Triangle Island Lighthouse

Guided tour of Triangle Island Lighthouse

Learn about the daily struggles of living on Triangle Island and the challenges of operating a lighthouse.

## **Tour Details**

Available for pre K and K- grade 5

October 2019- May 29, 2020 Tuesday - Friday

Tour Length 1 ½ hours Available Times 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

OR 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.

Cost \$5/student. No charge for chaperones and teachers.

We recommend that there are at least 4 chaperones to accompany the class.

All activities take place in a covered and heated outdoor facility. Warm clothing (jackets, toque, mittens etc. for the winter) are recommended for the tours.

**Space is limited!**

**Book soon to ensure your day at Historic Sooke Region Museum**

To reserve your space

Call or email the Sooke Region Museum

250-642-6351

Email: [programs@sookeregionmuseum.com](mailto:programs@sookeregionmuseum.com)

**We look forward to welcoming you and your students at the museum!**

### **\*\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\*\***

In addition to our school programs we will be hosting community Speakers and a Workshop Series! The 2019 community series are listed below.

- Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2-4 pm Daniel Marshall- Fraser River Gold rush of 1858 and Canyon War: The Untold Story

- **Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> the second annual Legends of Sooke- Stories of Ghosts, Myths, Massacre and Disaster**
- **Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2-4 pm- Learn to make Kombucha and Kefir- with the Victoria Compost Education Society**
- **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2-4 pm- John McFarlane- Sailing Around the World in a Dugout Canoe**
- **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 2-4 pm Make your own Perogies- taught by the Perogy Pinchers of Victoria**
- **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Sooke Region Museum annual Moss Cottage Christmas- snowman building, tours through Historic Moss Cottage and more!**

**Please follow Sooke Region Museum on Face book for the 2020 Speaker and Workshop Series!**