
VANCOUVER
**POLICE
MUSEUM**
& ARCHIVES

Education Programs



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We're Open

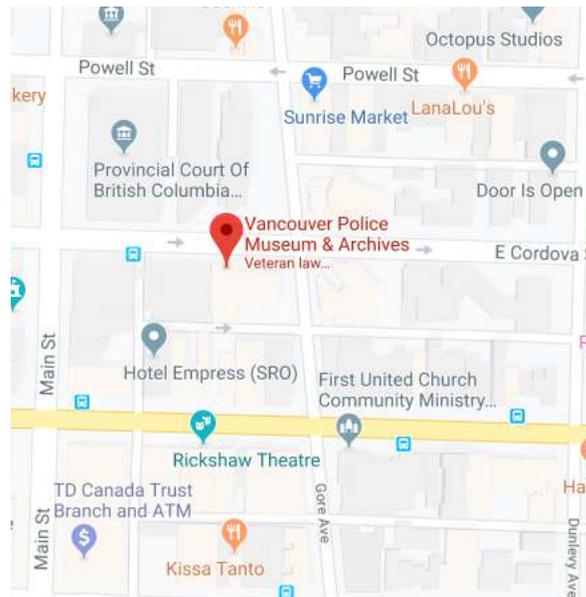
Tuesday - Saturday

9:00am - 5:00pm

*Our programs can be booked
Wednesdays - Saturdays, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Visit Us!

**240 East Cordova St.
Vancouver BC**



Parking

There is no designated parking lot for the museum. However, there is ample meter parking and public parking lots available. Buses/shuttles should be prepared to drop off the group at the museum before finding parking.

Accessibility

Our heritage building does not have an elevator and is not wheelchair accessible.

There are 4 steps outside to the front door of the building, and 2.5 flights of stairs up to the museum.

Our bathrooms are also not wheelchair accessible.

Please note that the museum is set in the original Coroner's Court, City Morgue and Autopsy Facility. The Autopsy Facility has displays of preserved specimens, and our True Crime exhibit contains some sensitive material.

Our education programs for ages 8+ take place in the historic City Morgue. Mini Police Academy is held only in the main gallery/Coroner's Court.

**If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact us before your visit.**

Tours

Museum Discovery Tour

All ages

A guided tour of our current exhibits and historical spaces in the museum, including the former Coroner's Courtroom, City Morgue and Autopsy Facilities. Learn about the history and significance of the City Analyst's Lab and their role in developing forensic technology.

Mini Police Academy

Ages 5-9

Perfect for our youngest junior detectives, this program combines a look at our current exhibits with games, storytelling and arts and crafts. There'll be time to try on real historical police uniforms, see the old jail cell and design your own police badge.

Walking the Beat

Ages 16+

Suitable for older students, this tour explores the history of law enforcement in Chinatown and the Downtown Eastside.

This is an outdoor walking tour. Please dress appropriately for the weather — we go rain or shine!

Investigations

Break and Enter

Ages 10-13

Students will work in small teams and follow the clues that point to the suspects responsible for the Break and Enter at the City Analyst's Lab.

*This program is also language appropriate for teenage and adult ESL students.

Kidnapping

Ages 14+

Looking at all the collected evidence, piece together the connections between the suspects and the sequence of events leading up to our Analyst's kidnapping. Can you save our City Analyst and uncover the suspect's motive?

Tours	Ages suggested	Cost per student	Duration	Capacity
Museum Discovery Tour	All ages	\$5.50	1 h	10-30
Mini Police Academy	5-9 yrs old	\$7.50	1.5 h	10-20
Walking the Beat (WTB)	16 yrs old+	\$11.00	2 h	10-20
Investigations	Ages suggested	Cost per student	Duration	Capacity
Break & Enter	10-13 yrs old	\$5.50	1 h	10-30
Kidnapping	14 yrs old+	\$5.50	1 h	10-30
Program Combos	Ages suggested	Cost per student	Duration	Capacity
Discovery and Break & Enter	10-13 yrs old	\$8.50	2 h	10-30
Discovery and Kidnapping	14 yrs old+	\$8.50	2 h	10-30
WTB and Discovery + Kidnapping	16 yrs old+	\$17.00	4h	10-20

Education Program Policies

There is a **minimum of 10 students** for all programs.*

Max. of 20 students:

Mini Police Academy
Walking the Beat

Max. of 30 students:

Break and Enter Investigation
Kidnapping Investigation
Museum Discovery Tour

*If your group is less than 10 students, you can still book a program, but you will be charged for a minimum of 10 students.

Teachers and Chaperones

1 adult chaperone or instructor can come in at no cost for every 5 paying students. Each additional adult is the same price as 1 student.
Care-giving attendants are free of charge.

Arrival & Cancellation Policies

Please arrive on time. Late arrivals are subject to shortened program or cancellation.

When your students arrive, they can leave their bags, water bottles, and belongings in our programming room. No food or drinks are allowed in the museum.

To modify or cancel your booking, you must contact us at least 24-hours before your program.

Payment Policies

You may pay by cash, cheque, credit card or debit, or PayPal.

Cheques should be made out to Vancouver Police Museum and Archives.

Our online booking system requires a credit card to complete the booking. We do not charge the card ahead of your scheduled booking. At arrival, you may choose to pay with the card on file, or in person with an alternative card, cash or cheque.

If your booking is cancelled with less than 24-hours notice, the full amount of the booking will be charged to the credit card on file.

If you require an invoice before your arrival, please contact us at least 24-hours before your scheduled program.

We're paperless! We can email you a receipt upon payment, if desired.

FAQ's

Can we arrive early/stay late before our program to eat lunch?

Depending on availability, we may be able to accommodate your group for lunch. Please contact us before your program to confirm.

Is there a space for us to leave our backpacks/belongings?

Yes, we have a room where your group's belongings will be safe.

Can we bring two groups at the same time?

We are a heritage building with limited programming space. Unfortunately, this means we can only accommodate 1 education program at a time.

If you have any other questions, please contact us before your visit.

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