

2018 Education Program – Free to School Groups



Ladysmith Maritime Society and Ladysmith & District Historical Society are pleased to provide teachers and students with **free** educational programs and tours that expand understanding of our local heritage.

During the month of **May and June**, we are offering two choices for full day (10 am – 2 pm) educational field trips:

1. Ladysmith Maritime Society Education Program: Harbour Heritage Centre, Maritime Museum, Sea Life Centre & Harbour Boat Tour; **or**
2. Combination Education Program with Ladysmith & District Historical Society at the Ladysmith Museum and Ladysmith Maritime Society at the Harbour Heritage Centre.

Please go to the Ladysmith Maritime Society website <http://www.lmsmarina.ca/>, click on Tours, then Educational Programs to discover the Booking Forms and information about the programs we are offering. You may also go to the Ladysmith & District Historical Society website www.ladysmithhistoricalsociety.ca for the same information. Depending on teacher's requests we may focus on local fishing, oyster, coal or forest industries, sea life of the Harbour, heritage boats or Stz'uminus First Nation culture.

A hands-on project with materials provided **free** of charge is part of each Education Program. We divide the classes into smaller groups, so they are very manageable for our volunteers and fun for our students.

Educational Programs need to be booked soon for your field trip in May or June, Monday to Friday, approximately 10 am to 2 pm. If you could list 3 dates that would work for you on your **Education Program Booking Form** then we will let you know the date that is available for your class trip. When you have filled in the Booking Form, scan it and email it to vimarmot@shaw.ca

We look forward to providing students with an amazing experience.

If you have questions, please phone Shirley - Volunteer Museum/Heritage/Education Program Coordinator at 250-245-3075.

Field Trip #1 Details:

Arrival: 10 am - The class will meet at the LMS Harbour Heritage Centre, 610 Oyster Bay Drive. The class will be welcomed and divided into 3 groups of approximately 8 to 9 students. Each student will put a snack in their pocket and then Groups 1 and 2 with their leaders will walk down the walkway in front of the blue building, then cautiously cross the road and down the stairs to the ramp which leads to the Ladysmith Community Marina.

GROUP 1 will be outfitted with lifejackets at the base of the ramp, then go on the “*Maritimer*” boat for a tour of Ladysmith Harbour. The Harbour Tour is conducted by a LMS certified operator who adheres to all safety procedures and standards. The tour operator will share waterfront cultural and industrial history and point out local sea life during this adventure. Tours are dependent on good weather and if the tour boat ride has to be cancelled, alternate learning experiences will be provided in the upstairs room of the dockside Welcome Centre or under the big tent.

GROUP 2 will spend time in the Maritime Museum experiencing the walk-in display representing an old 1889 ship captain's cabin and learning about safety on the water. Then they will walk to the Sea Life Centre gazebo to get a first-hand look at some of our sea creatures. Also there may be opportunities to learn about the Purple Martins.

GROUP 3 will remain at the Harbour Heritage Centre for a guided tour and slide show and will create a take-home, hand-made project.

By lunch time the three groups will have rotated to each station.

LUNCH: The gathering place for Lunch will be under the big tent in front of the Welcome Centre. All three groups with their teacher, group leaders and LMS educators will enjoy their own bag lunch there.

CONCLUSION: A short review, song or game will bring each education program to a close.

DEPARTURE: is approximately 2 pm to accommodate your bus schedule.

To request a field trip for your class complete the **Booking Form** and send by email to: vimarmot@shaw.ca



Field Trip #2 Details:

Arrival: 10 am – Once the class gets off the bus they will meet at the LDHS Ladysmith Museum, 721 First Avenue, Ladysmith. The class will be welcomed and divided in to 2 groups of approximately 12 students.

GROUP 1 will be taken on a guided tour the Ladysmith Museum and focus on the forest industry.

GROUP 2 will spend time with our curator and volunteer educators in the Museum's downstairs activity room having hands-on experiences with some of the tools used in the forest industry in the early days.

When the **ROTATION OF GROUPS** is completed the students will have a snack and then be driven by bus or cars to the LMS Harbour Heritage Centre on 610 Oyster Bay Drive.

LUNCH will be outside if the weather is good or inside the building if that is a better option. Both groups with their teachers, group leaders and our volunteers will enjoy their own bag lunch together.

There will be a **GUIDED TOUR** of the Harbour Heritage Centre and a slide show on your topic of interest, followed by a **HANDS-ON TAKE HOME PROJECT** for both groups.

If time allows we can take both groups on a short walk to the Heritage Park to see the original steam Locomotive #11 and Humdirgen.

CONCLUSION: A short review, song or game will bring each education program to a close.

DEPARTURE: Approximately 1:30 pm – 2 pm to accommodate your bus/car schedule.



For more information call Shirley at 250-245-3075. Scan the Booking Form, complete and send by email to vimarmot@shaw.ca

- Educational books that support our Programs are available at the LMS Welcome Centre, LMS Maritime Museum, LMS Harbour Heritage Centre, Ladysmith Archives and Ladysmith Museum.





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Education Program Booking Form

Contact Information *(Please print clearly.)*

Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City _____ Postal code _____

School Phone Number: _____

Grade/Grades: _____ No. of Students _____ No. of Adults _____

Specify any Special Needs Students: _____

I would like field trip Education Program 1 or 2 _____

Program Interests: Oyster Farming __, Fishing Industry __, Coal __, Forest __

My 3 choices of dates and times for a field trip in May or June are:

Arrival Time _____ Departure Time _____

Any special needs information or requests:

A confirmation will be sent to you upon booking. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 4 days of booking please call Shirley Blackstaff at 250-245-3075 or email: vimarmot@shaw.ca Thank you.