



**Student Prices:**

**Powell River Secondary Students - \$65.00**

**Powell River Elementary Students - \$60.00**

**Lower Peninsula Secondary Students - \$47.50**

**Lower Peninsula Elementary Students - \$45.00**

**About Us** .... The BC Museum of Mining is both a National Historic site and a BC Historical Landmark and is governed by the Britannia Beach Historical Society.

**The Museum Mandate** .... The Museum strives to enhance public awareness about mining in British Columbia, it's past, present and future. Working through partnerships we provide educational opportunities and activities for teachers, students and the public with an ongoing focus on building long term awareness for responsible mineral resource development.

**Britannia's History** .... During the 1920's Britannia mines was the largest Copper Producer in the British Empire. Britannia is a typical example of the many mining towns that shaped and built our province. Mining history is important to understanding Bc's economy, growth and character, as even today mining is a significant part of our daily lives. Over Britannia's 70 years of operation, 650,000 tons of copper was produced and through the smelting of Britannia's concentrate, 6,000,000 ounces of silver and 500,000 ounces of gold were extracted.

We have many different educational and research services that we provide our visitor, whether they are public or students. Our primary education service is a booked tour but we strive to provide an educational framework for every service or product we offer including our tour, research services, and supplemental educational material.

For teachers we strive to provide a curriculum context for our educational programs as outlined in the Integrated Resource Package created by the Government of British Columbia. The Social Studies Curriculum, as quoted from the IRP, "...is a **multidisciplinary subject that draws from the social sciences and humanities to study human interaction and natural and social environments**". The BC Museum of Mining offers exciting and interactive opportunities to explore the Prescribed Learning Outcomes:

**Environment:** Students will learn about the diverse distributions of natural minerals within the site.

**Economy and Technology:** Students will see how the economy of Britannia Beach flourished around the mine due to the rich natural resources it offered. Various drills used throughout the 20th century are demonstrated, illustrating to the students how mining technology improved over time and how these improvements affected both miners' lifestyle and work.

**Society and Culture:** The uniqueness of the site allows for students to witness how a natural resource based community developed, thrived and dismantled over a 80 year period.



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