

Xa:ytem Longhouse Interpretive Center

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One of the things that makes XÁ:YTEM unique is the blending of science with Native oral tradition. At XÁ:YTEM students are afforded an opportunity not only to see archaeology in action but also to explore the science of archaeology for themselves. Archaeological evidence from XÁ:YTEM is physical testimony of long term Stó:lo presence, cultural traditions and spirituality. It also demonstrates that ancestors of the Stó:lo were a socially developed sedentary society of people who fished for salmon, systematically harvested the forests, traded over great distances and practiced a life rich in ceremony.

Archaeology Program

For Grades: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Description: 5 Interactive Stations
Legends: Hear the legends of The Rock at Xaytem Archaeology: Visit the site where the remains of a house structure dated between 5 300-5 600 years old were excavated
Sifting: Sift for various tools or artifacts from our berm on site.
Tool Technology Experience: working and tool making in hands on activities
Archaeology Lab Discuss: and explore archaeology dating techniques physical examination of tools and artifacts and learning the basic material types.

Curriculum Links: Physical Science, Economy and Technology, Environment

Offered: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

Cultural Tour

For Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Description: Cultural hands-on Program 5 Interactive Stations
Legends: Hear the legend of the Rock at Xaytem.
Archaeology: Visit the site where the remains of a house structure dated between 5 300-5 600 years old.
Salish Weaving: Discuss the weaving traditions process wool. and weave on a small-scale loom.
Cedar Station: Learn the cedar tradition from root to bough and twine cedar bark into rope.
Woodworking: Explore 9 000 yrs of Sto:lo Woodworking dig out a canoe and try two techniques for processing cedar bark into clothing and diapers.



**Call 1-877-227-8287
for more information
and booking**

Student Prices:

Powell River Secondary Students - \$67.50
Powell River Elementary Students - \$65.00

Lower Peninsula Secondary Students - \$52.50
Lower Peninsula Elementary Students - \$50.00