



LEARN,
PLAY &
EXPLORE

qathet
Museum
— and Archives —

The qathet Museum & Archives is proud to offer British Columbia curriculum based school programs.



School Tours

2023

Christmases Long Ago

Grades 1-6

Topics: past holiday events and activities

Learning Goals: Students will increase familiarity with what museums do and how the qathet Museum & Archive serves the region. They will also improve their motor skills and exercise their creative side.

Curriculum links: general arts and language arts

- Practicing fine motor skills
- Exposure to old writing styles and stories
- The basis of colour theory

What to expect:

Come to the museum ready for:

1. a hands-on group activity
2. a tour in the Museum building
3. discussion and sharing

Come to the museum prepared with:

1. clothing and footwear appropriate for indoor activities
2. appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear for children to change into
3. students pre-divided into four (4) groups
4. a quick snack for each student (optional)
5. money for the gift shop (optional)

Activities:

- a short classroom learning session
 - Students will be taught how to write a simple, seasonal-themed word in cursive writing
- a hands-on group activity
 - students will craft paper ornaments for them to take home.
- a heritage story time
 - students will be read a traditional Christmas or winter based story; depending on the age they will be asked to discuss various themes from the story
- a Museum tour
 - Students will be guided around the Museum and informed about previous holiday events that took place in Powell River
- Additional, individual scavenger hunts will be made available

What you can expect as an educator:

- attend with your class
- recruit 2 additional adults for supervisory support
- receive a complementary booklet after your visit, with additional resources
- we'd really appreciate it if you filled out our survey as well!
- opportunity to join our mailing list