

CHEAKAMUS CENTRE

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One-Day Indigenous Cultural Program

Enhance your students' understanding and respect for Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) culture in an authentic Coast Salish longhouse experience. This immersive day program is based on three major ideas that underlie the activities at the longhouse: Respect, Sharing, and Seasonality.

A short interpretive forest walk brings you to the longhouse, nestled along the Ch'iyákmesh (Cheakamus) River. This powerful place of learning is interpreted in the local Ch'iyákmesh language as "people of the fish weir". Your class is welcomed with ceremonial song and drumming. Students participate in traditional daily life of the Coast Salish people, and learn how to use cultural artifacts. Cultural program staff teach the roles of family groups: Plant Gatherers, Wood Workers, Cedar Bark Workers, Wool Weavers, and Hunters/Fishers. Together, students cook lunch using hot rocks and make bannock over the fire. A unique experience your students will remember forever.

Our Indigenous Cultural Education Programs are aligned with the new BC Curriculum, and are designed to support the First People's Principles of Learning.

Program Highlights

- Enhance understanding and respect for Skwxwú7mesh culture and traditional teachings
- Experience traditional longhouse culture of the Coast Salish people
- Learn about respect for all life, cooperation and seasonal change
- Participate in traditional daily life of the Coast Salish people
- Experience a unique cultural journey



Program Details

Program Length	Grade Level	Additional Information
9:30 am - 3:00 pm	3 - 12	Minimum # of Students: 20 Maximum # of Students: 50 <i>Please contact us for pricing</i>

Program fee includes lunch, programming & materials.
Transportation is not included.
Small groups may be combined with other groups.

To register, please contact:
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