

## Planning your field trip to the Discovery Centre

### 90 Minute Presentation: Introduction (5 minutes)

- Overview of program

### Activity stations (80 minutes, subject to change depending on time)

- Trivia Challenge
  - Kids will be working on touchscreen panels to answer true/false and multiple choice questions on the interactive benches. *Please partner the kids up ahead of time. If two classes are coming, please break into groups of 3 students per group for this activity. (Note mixed reading level groups for this activity)*
- Ship cargo matching
  - *Divide your group into six groups numbered 1-6. If two classes are coming, please divide class 1 into groups 1-3 and class 2 into groups 4-6.*
- Solve environmental solutions quiz
- Enact story about import process
  - *Six volunteers read aloud from a script and wear a costume.*
- Scavenger hunt
  - Same groups as the Trivia Challenge activity.

### Wrap-up (5 minutes)

- Conclusion of program



## Getting here

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority office and Port of Vancouver Discovery Centre are located in downtown Vancouver at the northern end of Canada Place right below FlyOver Canada.

It is easily accessible by bus, SeaBus and SkyTrain. There is also pay parking under Canada Place for personal vehicles (6'9" max height on P2).

Address:

Port of Vancouver Discovery Centre  
100 The Pointe, 999 Canada Place

Contact:

Community Outreach Coordinator  
604.665.9038 or cell at 778.231.2974

## Safety and Supervision

Canada Place can be very busy - especially when a large convention is underway or cruise ships are at port. Please make a supervision plan for each phase of your field trip.

This planning guide includes a Field Trip Information Sheet with directions for your group, volunteers and any drivers who will help during the field trip.

## Parent Volunteers

One port authority staff member will be leading the program. We recommend bringing at least two parents to help supervise, depending on the needs of your students.

It helps if these volunteers engage with the students, circulate and help with group work, and are available to take students to the washrooms if necessary.



### **Washrooms**

The Discovery Centre does NOT have public washrooms. Please walk inside Canada Place and then walk down the inside corridor to the Voal Harbour Cafe where the washrooms will be unlocked. Please make sure your group has enough time to stop on the way. (\*See map of Canada Place on the last page.)

### **Lunch Spots**

We recommend eating your lunch on the North Point of Canada Place. On rainy days, many schools visit the Waterfront Centre Food Court, accessible from the main foyer of Canada Place.



## Field trip day information sheet

### Parent Volunteers (Name and Cell #'s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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### Emergency Contact Information:

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### Students in your car or group:

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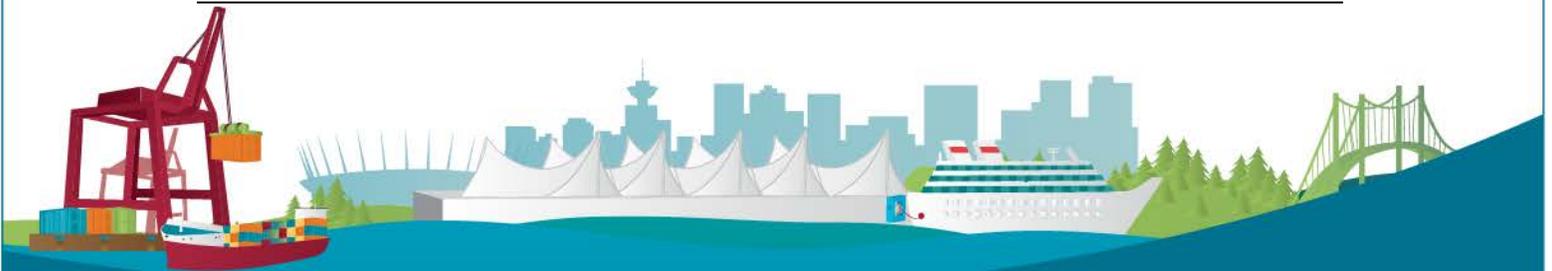
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### Schedule for the day:

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**Lunch will involve:**

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**Other Notes:**

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***When you arrive at Canada Place (\*see map of Canada Place):***

Tell students that the Port of Vancouver Discovery Centre does not have public washrooms.

Use the public washrooms by the Coal Harbour cafe on your way down the inside concourse. \*\*Note that if you walk outside on the Canada Trail, you will need to enter at the cafe for the washrooms.

Meet just inside the sliding glass doors of the Discovery Centre at the north end of the concourse in Canada Place (walk inside to the far end of the long hallway on the west side of the building).

***Parking at Canada Place:***

- Entry to the Canada Place parkade is at the very north end of Howe Street in downtown Vancouver.
- Tickets are obtained from the ticket dispenser as you enter.
- There are two parking levels. Park at the far north end of the parking lot.
- Take the elevators to level G (ground level).



