

What happens at the Port of Vancouver

The Port of Vancouver is more than ships, cranes and cargo. The port's operations include shipyards, tugboats, railways, trucks, shipping agents, freight forwarders, suppliers, builders, administrators, and environmental specialists. The port has 28 major marine terminals. Thousands of ships visit every year. All that cargo travels across the country, creating jobs throughout Canada.

Learning Objective

Students will test their current knowledge of the port and compare it to their knowledge after their visit or program. They will also imagine what a future port looks like - we'd love to hear their ideas!

Get the Class Excited

Pre- Visit Current Knowledge Brainstorm

Have students complete the "What Happens at the Port of Vancouver: Predict and Draw" activity (master included).

Post- Visit Knowledge Summary

Students use the "What Happens at the Port of Vancouver: Post-Visit Summary" (master included) to reflect on their learning. Compare and discuss their pre- and post-visit impressions of the port.

The Future of the Port of Vancouver

The world is changing quickly and the Port of Vancouver is working hard to imagine and create a world-class port facility for the future which is efficient and sustainable, with benefits for all. We would love your students' input! Have your students draw their vision of the port's future on "What Happens at the Port of Vancouver: Imagine the Future" (master included)

The Education Team at the port authority would love to receive copies of your students' drawings. E-mail: education@portvancouver.com