



HERITAGE FAIR RESOURCES

Local Research Resources

Cranbrook History Centre: <https://www.cranbrookhistorycentre.com/learn/heritage-fair/>

Find an overview, registration details, timeline with key dates, contact information, etc.

Cranbrook History Centre Archives: <https://www.cranbrookhistorycentre.com/learn/archives-collections/> or email info@cranbrookhistorycentre.com

Personal records and newspapers for the City of Cranbrook and colonial settlement of the area. Newspapers 1898-2022.

Fort Steele Heritage Town: jessica.vanoostwaard@fortsteele.bc.ca

Jessica VanOostwaard is the Curator at Fort Steele and can help with research questions and resources for the Fort Steele area and early settler history.

Kimberley Heritage Museum: kdhs@shawbiz.ca

Marie Stang is the Curator at the Kimberley Heritage Museum and can help with research questions and resources for the Kimberley area and mining history.

Cranbrook Public Library: <https://www.cranbrookpubliclibrary.ca/explore/>

College of the Rockies Library: <https://cotr.bc.ca/library/>

Maps for City of Cranbrook: <https://gisapp.cranbrook.ca/Html5Viewer/?viewer=City>

Cranbrook Cemetery Search https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery-browse/Canada/British-Columbia/East-Kootenay-Regional-District/Cranbrook?id=city_252603 Records are incomplete.

Columbia Basin Institute of Regional History: <https://basininstitute.org/home/>

A non-profit history society dedicated to furthering the documentation and presentation of our region's human and natural history. Great resource for historic photographs and secondary source research.



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Provincial Research Resources

BC Database of Births/Marriages/Deaths: <http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy>

BC Directories: <https://bccd.vpl.ca/>

BC Historic Newspapers: [BC Historical Newspapers - UBC Library Open Collections](#)

The BC Historical Newspapers project features digitized versions of historical papers from around the province. Local titles include: Cranbrook Herald and Prospector.

BC Historic Photographs Online: <https://www.aabc.ca/BC-Historical-Photographs-Online>

Links to historic photograph databases and virtual galleries from museums around BC.

Provincial Heritage Artifacts Database: [BC Heritage Sites \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://www.gov.bc.ca/heritage)

Access to the heritage artifact collections of British Columbia's 11 Provincial Heritage Properties and brings them together in one searchable database. Browse the database by category, collection, structure or individual to find out more about BC History through its historic material.

National Research Resources

Canadian Census Records: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/1911/Pages/1911.aspx>

Library and Archives Canada: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/personnel-records.aspx>

Attestation Papers and Service Records for service people in WWI & WWII.

Canada Museum of History: <https://www.historymuseum.ca/#>

Search the Collections (primary resources) or catalogue (secondary sources).

Musée McCord Stewart, Montreal: <https://www.musee-mccord-stewart.ca/en/collections/>

Search through the online collections of thousands of artifacts.

Pier 1 – Canada Museum of Immigration: <https://5104.sydneyplus.com/final/portal.aspx>

Search through oral histories, written stories, archived photographs and artifacts.



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Ktunaxa Interpretive Centre: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm | 250-417-4001, \$5 admission

Manager – Leanna Gravelle (lmgavelle@ktunaxa.org)

KNC Archivist – Margaret Tenesse (mteneense@ktunaxa.org)

KNC Archeologist – Jesse Thomas (jesse.thomas@ktunaxa.org) *will make classroom presentations

KNC Use of Land (hunting, fishing, trapping) – Caitlin Phillips *will make classroom presentations

National Indigenous Resources

Authentic Resources: [indigenous-resources-inventory.pdf \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

An inventory of Indigenous Education Resources compiled by the BC Ministry of Education, which includes links to books, essays, art catalogues, and archives.

BCTF Aboriginal Ways of Knowing and Being: [Aboriginal Ways of Knowing and Being - English \(bctf.ca\)](#)

Posters created by Elders and Knowledge Keepers express Aboriginal concepts of life and learning to give students a different perspective from the Eurocentric worldview that has become dominant over the last 150 years.

FNESC: [First Peoples Principles of Learning](#)

This poster describes a set of learning principles specific to First Peoples and connects learning– which is embedded in memory, history, and story– to the self, family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors.

FNESC Developing Locally Based Resources: [Suggestions-for-Developing-Locally-Based-Resources.pdf](#)

Suggestions for developing locally based resources and a Framework (rubric) for Designing Indigenous Science Resources that can support other ways of knowing, such as engaging with the land and Elders.

FNESC Tradition Ecological Knowledge Research: [1-6-BLM-Science-5-9.pdf \(fnesc.ca\)](#)

A student worksheet, from a teacher resource guide, designed to support the integration of the rich body of First Peoples (unappropriated) knowledge and perspectives into Science, and other curricular areas.

NCTR Research and Archives: <http://nctr.ca/research>

Supports research on the history of residential schools and best practices in research based on Indigenous and Western research ethics and standards.

Taking Reconcili-Action: <http://www.takingreconcili-action.com>

How to conduct an oral history interview and links to helpful resources for students and teachers to prepare, conduct and follow up on interviews with Elders.



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Teaching/Learning Resources

Canada's History: Discover and download student and teacher resources.

Student: <https://www.canadashistory.ca/youth/highlights>

Teacher: <https://www.canadashistory.ca/education/highlights>

BC Heritage Fair: Discover and download student and teacher resources.

Student: <https://bcheritagefairs.ca/resources/student-resources>

Teacher: <https://bcheritagefairs.ca/resources/teacher-resources>

PHSC Writing Centre: [Finding and Evaluating Sources \(Critical Analysis\)](#)

Definitions of primary and secondary resources, as well as considerations on how to critically analyze resources based on their credibility, biases, evidence, stereotypes, etc.

SPOT Fake News: <https://spotfakenews.ca/>

The SIFT Method, Evaluating Resources and Misinformation:

<https://guides.lib.uchicago.edu/c.php?g=1241077&p=9082322>

Thinking Critically Consortium: <https://tc2.ca/>

Provides free lesson plans on inquiry, historical thinking, analyzing different types of evidence, identifying significance, interviewing techniques, etc.

EuroClio: [An Introduction to Decolonising the History Curriculum](#)

Basics of the What, Why and How of Decolonising the History Curriculum by examining sensitive subjects and integrating multiple perspectives and primary sources on one historical event.

Canadian Museum of History: [Teaching-Difficult-History-EN_Final.pdf](#)

Sample Projects

Young Citizens: <https://www.canadashistory.ca/youth/young-citizens#/?page=1> (videos of students presenting their projects)

SmugMug: <https://www.smugmug.com/gallery/n-hJL7m> (images of mostly board-based projects)

Ontario Heritage Fair Awards 2024: <https://ohfa.ca/virtual-fairs/2024-ohfa-virtual-fair/fair-awards-2024/> (a mixture of presentations, videos, and images)



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