

YOUNG HISTORIANS QUESTIONNAIRE

USE THESE QUESTIONS TO GUIDE YOUR FAMILY'S
CONVERSATION ABOUT YOUR LIVES LAST YEAR

OPENING QUESTIONS

- What are your names? What do you do on a day-to-day basis? (what grade, family-role, job, hobbies etc.)
- Where do you live? What is it like to live there?
- When did you first hear about COVID? What were you doing? What was your reaction?

KIDS QUESTIONS

- Do you remember what activities you liked to do before COVID? Are they the same now?
- Did you have to go to school online? What did you like about it? What did you not like about it?
- Is there anything that you want to do but you can't do because of the pandemic?
- Were big events (birthdays, Christmas, etc.) different last year? What changed? What stayed the same?
- How do you feel about wearing a mask when you go out or go to school?
- What was your biggest challenge last year? What did you do to overcome it?
- What are you excited for when the pandemic is over?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

- How has COVID affected your family's daily activities?
- Do you know or were you close with people who were infected with COVID? What was that like for your family?
- How did you stay connected with other members of your family during the last year? Was it different for those who were close by or far away?
- Did you have family plans that were affected by COVID last year? How did you adjust?

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- How has COVID affected your job?
- How has COVID affected your finances?
- How did you have to adjust your daily routines in the last year? (online school adaptations, working from home, grocery shopping etc.)
- What new habits or hobbies have you picked up during the last year? Which ones do you think will stay?
- What seemed normal for you a year ago that seems strange now? What do you think you are doing now that will seem strange after the pandemic is over?
- How do you think living in the East Kootenay affected your experience during the pandemic?
- Is there anything else that you want to share? (any stories about how the pandemic has impacted your life, or generally about your life in the East Kootenay in the past year)

