

# EAST KOOTENAY HERITAGE FAIR

## LOCAL RESEARCH RESOURCES

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**Cranbrook Cemetery Search** <https://map.cranbrook.ca/Html5Viewer/?viewer=Cemetery>

Records are incomplete.

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

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

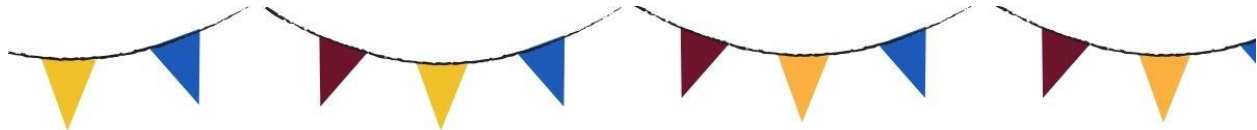
A non-profit history society dedicated to furthering the documentation and presentation of our region's human and natural history. Great resource for historic photographs and secondary source research.

**Fort Steele Heritage Town:** [jessica.vanoostwaard@fortsteele.bc.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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.



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**Provincial Heritage Artifacts Database:** [BC Heritage Sites \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.gov.bc.ca/heritage-sites/)

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.

**BC Historic Newspapers:** [BC Historical Newspapers - UBC Library Open Collections](https://www.library.ubc.ca/collections/historical-newspapers/)

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.

**BC Heritage Fair site:** <http://bcheritagefairs.ca/student-resources/>

Has student research resources for starting their research and how to format it.

**Cranbrook History Centre Archives:** [Cranbrook Archives \(cranbrookhistory.com\)](http://cranbrookhistory.com) or email [info@cranbrookhistorycentre.com](mailto:info@cranbrookhistorycentre.com)

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