



Gulf of Georgia Cannery NHS – School Program Sea to Me (K & Gr. 1)

Theme: A cannery is a factory where people and machines work together to preserve food in cans.

Description: In this engaging hands-on program, discover the steps to canning salmon through storytime and puzzles. A scavenger hunt along the canning line helps students work cooperatively to follow the process of canned salmon from the ocean to their dinner plate.

Key messages: Salmon is a popular type of canned food. A salmon cannery is a factory with many different machines used to can salmon. Many people also work in canneries to operate the machines and do other jobs required to can salmon. Following the steps of the canning process demonstrates how canned food is made.

This 60-minute program includes:

- Storytime: *My Monster Cannery*
- Puzzles which represent the different steps from the ocean to the plate
- Scavenger hunt: six objects hidden along the canning line (fish, salt...)

Big Idea/BC Curriculum:

Kindergarten

- Stories and traditions about ourselves and our families reflect who we are and where we are from.

Grade 1

- We shape the local environment, and the local environment shapes who we are and how we live.
- Our rights, roles, and responsibilities are important for building strong communities.
- Healthy communities recognize and respect the diversity of individuals and care for the local environment.

First Peoples Principle of Learning:

- Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story.

Booking notes:

- Maximum size = up to 3 groups of 20 students at the same time