



Gulf of Georgia
Cannery
National Historic Site

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Gulf of Georgia
Cannery



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Save the Salmon Kit (High School Social Studies)



INTRODUCTION

It is 1918, four years after the devastating rockslide at Hell's Gate that blocked millions of Fraser River salmon from reaching their spawning grounds. Salmon stocks have plummeted, and the low stocks are threatening the future of the fishing industry. A commission of stakeholders has been called to determine how to help the species recover from this disaster.

Students will role play and work together to solve the problem. The 1914 Hell's Gate rockslide and its consequences provide a historic example of the complexities of natural resource management that is still relevant today.

This program makes connections between all six Historical Thinking Principles; historical causes of today's environmental concerns; and the shared history of BC, including topics of social justice, science, and Indigenous issues. The program takes a historical event and dramatizes it for relevant contemporary conversations that can be held in the classroom.

BOOKING NOTE

The kit is available for 3-week loans, plus the weekend before (pickup after 3pm Friday) and weekend after (drop-off by Sunday 5pm).

If multiple classes will be using the kit, please let us know when booking so that we can ensure there are enough supplies for the activities.

Learn more and book now at gulfofgeorgiacannery.org/learn/school-programs/

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DESCRIPTION

This kit includes:

- Introduction to the Gulf of Georgia Cannery and its history
- All materials needed for the activities.
- Blackline Masters of worksheets.
- Extension Activities
- Teacher Guide with all instructions.
- Student Guide with student instructions.

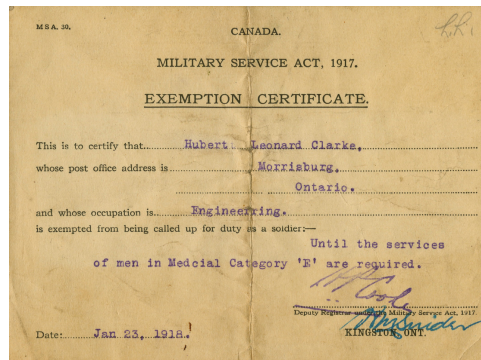
CURRICULUM

This resource kit contains lessons or adaptations for:

- Social Studies 9
- Social Studies 10
- Explorations in Social Studies 11
- Human Geography 12
- Physical Geography 12
- Social Justice 12

It includes or is informed by:

- Universal Design for Learning Guidelines
- FNECS First Peoples Principles of Learning
- Historical Thinking Principles



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The Gulf of Georgia Cannery and Britannia Shipyards now offer joint bookings for up to four classes (Grades 1-6). Visit our websites for detailed booking instructions, program recommendations, and schedules.

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