

# Field Trips



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**In order to ensure your visit on the day and time of your choosing, please book your field trip at least three weeks in advance and provide the following information:**

- Three preferred dates and times
- Grade level and number of students (a minimum of 10 paying participants is required)
- Email address, phone number, and name of school/organization

## Chinese New Year

Offered from  
January 29 through  
February 24, 2019

### Celebrating a Pig Year

(K–Grade 5)

Chinese New Year is a source of excitement. Let us explore the holiday stories and traditions that are significant to many in our multicultural Canadian society. Students in Grades 1 and under will go on a scavenger hunt, while students in Grades 2 and up will make some New Year crafts!

60 minutes | \$6 per student

Social Studies (K, Grade 2, 3, 5)  
English Language Arts (K-Grade 5)

### Gung Hay Fat Choy/ Gong Xi Fa Cai!

(Grade 1–5)

Combine *Celebrating a Pig Year* with a walking tour of Vancouver's Chinatown during the most important Chinese holiday! Our knowledgeable educator will lead students along Pender Street to visit merchants and their shops.

Along the walk, students can practice the respectful ways to wish 'Happy New Year' in Chinese!

2 hours | \$10 per student

## Kindergarten to Grade 3

### Creature Quest

What animals are hiding within the garden walls? Together, we will explore the differences between western and Chinese gardens and go on a scavenger hunt looking for some of the symbolic Chinese garden animals using tangrams!

60 minutes | \$6 per student

*Mathematics (Grades 1–3)  
English Language Arts (K–Grade 1)*

### Treasures of Chinatown

As we stroll down Pender Street in Vancouver’s Chinatown, we will discover significant Chinese animals, explore famous monuments, and learn Chinese traditions by visiting merchants and their shops!

60 minutes | \$6 per student

*Social Studies (K–Grade 3)*

*\* Combine Creature Quest with Treasures of Chinatown for \$10 per student!*

## Grades 4 to 9

### Crossing Borders: An Immigrant’s Tale

What was it like for the Chinese immigrants who came to the ‘Gold Mountain’ in the mid-1800s? Our immigration story suitcases bring this topic to life as students become detectives and investigate the objects, stories, and lives of Chinese immigrants.

2 hours | \$8 per student

*Social Studies (Grade 4, 5, 8, 9)*



*\* Combine Crossing Borders with Chinatown Walking Tour (page 3) for \$16 per student!*

### Master Fong’s Fireworks Emporium

Modern fireworks have their roots in China. This explosive combination of powders has been used in festivals, ceremonies, and even warfare. Learn about Chinese inventions and conclude the program by launching Alka-Seltzer fire arrows!

2 hours | \$8 per student

*Science (Grade 4)*

### White Crane Spreads Its Wings

(Grades 3–8)

For over 3,000 years, *Tai chi* has been associated with health benefits for the body and mind. Students will be introduced to *Tai chi* as we conjure creatures like the rooster, dragon, and crane through *Tai chi* movements. This program is facilitated by a *Tai chi* practitioner.

60 minutes | \$7 per student



**Grades 4 and up**

### Chinatown Walking Tour

Visit Vancouver's Chinatown with an expert! Explore the heritage neighborhood with its traditional markets, family associations, and famous monuments.

90 minutes | \$13 per student

*Social Studies (Grades 5–12)*



*\* Combine Crossing Borders (page 2) with Chinatown Walking Tour for \$16 per student!*

**Grades 10 and up**

### Garden Tour

A Chinese garden is so much more than a collection of plants and rocks. Follow our educator through a journey of traditional Ming dynasty (1368–1644) family life, philosophy, and arts.

60 minutes | \$6 per student

*Comparative Cultures (Grade 12)  
Human Geography (Grade 12)  
Philosophy (Grade 12)*

### A Taste of Tai Chi

(Grades 9 and up)

*Tai chi* involves a series of gentle movements and simple postures which are designed to improve coordination, balance and relieve stress. *Tai chi* is perfect for students of all ages and fitness levels. This program is facilitated by a *Tai chi* practitioner.

60 minutes | \$13 per student

**Dragon Boating**

*Offered from March through October*

### Dragon Tales

(Grades 5 and up)

Learn the stories of the 2,000-year old Dragon Boat Festival, also known as Poet's Day. Students will examine topics including culture, tradition, and history and make good luck charms.

2 hours | \$8 per student

*Social Studies (Grade 5, 7)*

### Dragon Boat Paddle

(Grades 5 and up)

Get into action and learn the techniques of dragon boat paddling! Perfect for all fitness levels, dragon boat paddling encourages teamwork skills. Program takes place rain or shine; all equipment is provided.

90 minutes | \$15 per student  
(\$29 per university student)

*Offered in partnership with Dragon Boat BC.  
Paddle takes place at Creekside Community Centre.*



*\* Combine Dragon Tales with Boat Paddle for \$18 per student (\$33 per university student)!*

## Summer Programs

### Creature Quest

(Ages 5-11)

What animals are hiding within the Garden walls? Let us explore Chinese culture and learn the significance of the bat, dragon, and phoenix and finish with a scavenger hunt!

60 minutes | \$6 per child



### Ancient Arts

(Ages 5-11)

Let us explore the beauty of the Chinese garden and the practices of Chinese calligraphy and painting. Together, we will use garden inspirations to create our own artwork with brushes!

90 minutes | \$8 per child

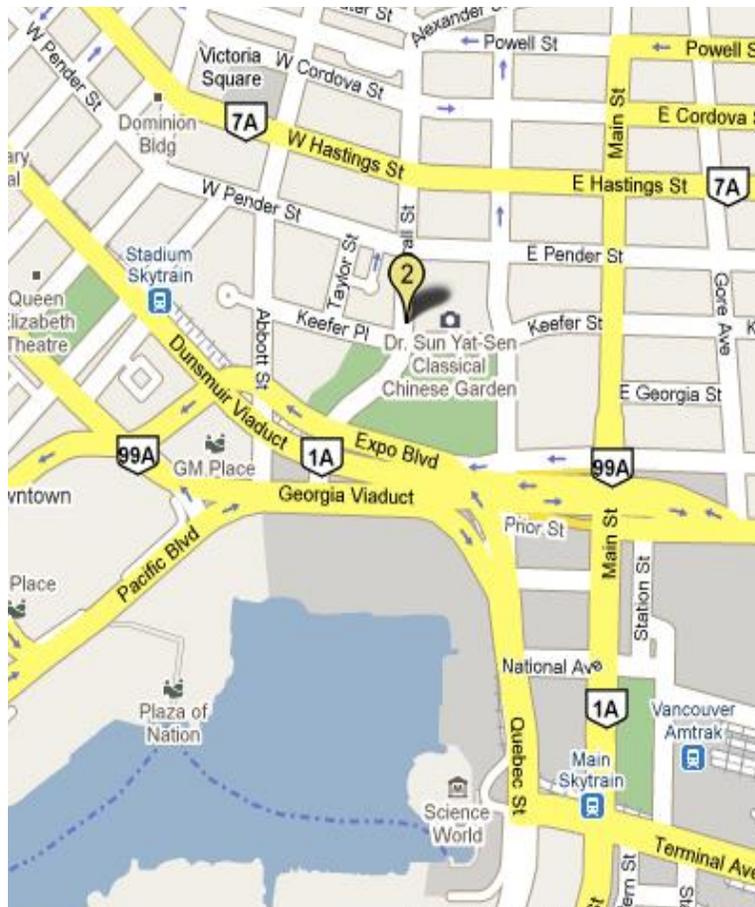
### Rustling Leaves

(Ages 5-11)

Plants can tell stories too! Together, we will explore the plants found in the Chinese garden up close with magnifying glasses and record our observations in a nature art journal.

90 minutes | \$7 per child

## Map & Parking



**Location:** 578 Carrall St. Walk along the white wall until you see two hanging red lanterns flanking our front door.

**Bus parking:** 2-hour free bus parking on Keefer St. at Carrall St.

**Cars:** Metered street parking or secured Parkades on Keefer St. at Columbia St.

**Skytrain:** Stadium–Chinatown Station

**Bus:** #19 or #22 stop along Pender St. at Carrall St.

