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# FIELD TRIPS

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## EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT DR SUN YAT-SEN CLASSICAL CHINESE GARDEN

There is much to discover behind the walls of our traditional Ming Dynasty-style classical Chinese Garden. Book an in-person field trip; browse our online learning opportunities or create your own place-based learning adventure in our neighbourhood!

Read about our education programs here: [vancouverchinesegarden.com/schools/](https://vancouverchinesegarden.com/schools/)

## Learn about Chinese History and Immigration in Vancouver

### CROSSING BORDERS: AN IMMIGRANT'S TALE

(Grades 4 and up)

90 mins | \$10 per student

Learn about the lives of early Chinese immigrants and those they interacted with in 'Gold Mountain' through artefacts, suitcases and objects, film and group discussions. This popular program can be used as an introduction to Chinese immigration or to complement classroom learning.

華埠掌故  
CHINATOWN  
STORYTELLING  
CENTRE

Joint field trip experiences with the Chinatown Storytelling Centre is also available. Contact us for more information!

### CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

(all grades)

75-90 mins | \$13 per student

Explore our heritage neighbourhood and learn more about the Chinese Canadian experience. This tour can easily be adapted to meet learning and curriculum objectives. *Maximum 20 students/group*

NEW

### Delightful Dim Sum Craft

(Pre-K - Gr. 5)

20-30 mins | \$4.00 per student

Enhance your visit by adding a mini introduction to dim sum and turn these delectable bites into paper magnets to bring home! Only available as an add-on to our existing program.

*\*All prices includes 5% GST. Contact us for full program details.*



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## Learn about Chinese Festivals and Celebrations

### **CHINESE NEW YEAR: CELEBRATING A DRAGON YEAR (Pre-K to Gr.5) 60 mins | \$8 per student**

Chinese New Year is an exciting time! Explore its stories and traditions and finish the program by doing a fun take-home craft.

*Available from January 8 to February 16, 2024.*

**Start planning your field trip! Email us at**  
[education@vancouverchinesegarden.com](mailto:education@vancouverchinesegarden.com)  
Or fill out our [Field Trip Inquiry Form](#).

### **DRAGON TALES (Grades 4 and up) 75-90 minutes | \$10 per student**

Discover the stories and traditions behind the 2000 year old Dragon Boat Festival, learn about its connections to Vancouver, and end the program by making a takeaway craft.



**DRAGON BOAT BC** 龍舟會

Add Dragon Boat Paddling  
with Dragon Boat BC for  
\$22.60 per student

## Learn about Chinese Arts, Culture and Physical Literacy

### **ANCIENT ARTS (Grade 4 and up) 90 mins | \$10 per student**

Learn about the practice of Chinese painting known as ink and wash painting. Use the beauty of the Chinese Garden as inspiration to create beautiful artwork to take home.

### **TAI CHI (Grade 3 and up) 60 mins | \$15 per student**

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. *(Subject to availability of our Tai Chi masters. Requires a minimum 15 students.)*

## Garden Tours & Adventures

### **GARDEN TOUR (All Grades) 60 minutes | \$8 per student**

A Chinese garden is so much more than a collection of plants and rocks. Enjoy a grade-appropriate, interactive tour and learn about Ming Dynasty family life, philosophy, and arts.

### **CREATURE QUEST (Pre-K to Gr. 3) 75-90 mins | \$10 per student**

What animals are hiding within the garden walls? Through fun and interactive activities, explore the Garden and learn about the cultural significance of certain animals. Then by making a craft to take home.

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## DR. SUN YAT-SEN CLASSICAL CHINESE GARDEN ONLINE RESOURCES & CLASSROOM KITS

Find out about ancient Chinese arts and crafts, Chinese festivals, Chinese immigration to Canada and more. These free, multi-age activities are suitable to use in class or at home. Click on the link to learn more.

### **CROSSING BORDERS, REMOVING BARRIERS**

Follow the story of Lorraine Lowe, current Executive Director of our Garden, whose Great-Grandfather immigrated to Canada from China in the early 20th Century. Discover lessons about immigrating to Canada in the early 20th Century, life in Canada as an immigrant, Human Rights and much more in our free student worksheets.

### **HIDDEN FIGURES**

A printable collection of the real life stories of notable Chinese Canadians (PDF). Written for intermediate level students and intended as a class resource. Perfect for Asian Heritage Month!

### **CHINESE NEW YEAR**

Discover the Spring Festival with this unit perfect for ages 4 – 10.

### **DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**

The Dragon Boat Festival is much more than races on False Creek! 4-12 year olds can celebrate this ancient festival and learn its stories and traditional customs through activities and crafts.

### **MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL**

Discover this ancient fall festival with this unit perfect for ages 4 -14. Topics include poetry, history, social studies, and arts and crafts.

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE GARDEN**

Explore our Intro To The Garden unit for ages 4-12. This unit touches on history, social studies, and involves a range of ancient arts and crafts you can try right at home!

### **YEAR OF THE PLANT**

Take class outside with our Year of the Plant unit that brings to life history, social studies, and biology for ages 12-17, by showcasing the history and culture surrounding some of Vancouver's most common local plants.

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