

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

***Our Journeys Here* Education Kit**

The Richmond Museum Society seeks an experienced contractor with a history education background to develop an education kit for students that facilitates discussion about how people with diverse backgrounds have come to call Richmond home. This education kit will be launched with the *Our Journeys Here* exhibition projected to open in July 2017.

The education kit will centre on oral histories that capture stories of immigration. These oral history interviews are guided by broad questions like: Why did you choose to emigrate to Richmond? What opportunities and challenges did you experience?

DELIVERABLES

The successful candidate will work with Richmond Museum staff and an advisory committee to produce a set of curriculum-based learning activities that use oral history interviews to deepen students' understanding of how immigration and migration have shaped Richmond and Canadian society.

This work will include:

- Reviewing oral history recordings and transcripts to select grade appropriate material
- Developing lesson plans that support the BC Curriculum's Big Ideas, Core Competencies and Learning Standards (curricular competencies and content)
- Advising on objects, primary source documents and other parts of the education kit

REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate will possess the following:

- Experience developing curriculum-based learning materials about history/heritage for students in elementary and/or secondary school
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work both independently and within a collaborative process
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- A degree or extensive experience in museum interpretation, (history) education and/or a related discipline

WORK PERIOD: November 2016 to April 2017

CONTRACT FEE: \$3000.00

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2016

Please apply with cover letter and resume to:

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We appreciate all applications; however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted. No phone calls, please.