

FREE TEACHER WORKSHOPS

Offered by the Delta Museum & Archives Society

Friday October 23 2015 at the Delta Museum

Free, pre-registration required. Maximum 25 participants/workshop.

Making the Most of the Museum (All Grades) 10am-12pm

Your community museum has a lot to offer! Learn how the Delta Museum and Archives Society can help you meet teaching goals through educational resources, field trips, Heritage Fairs, and more. In this workshop, museum educators will demonstrate the many resources that can be found at the museum and archives and provide tips for using these resources in the classroom. This workshop will cover everything from preparing for a field trip, to sourcing primary-source documents and participating in Heritage Fairs.

Using Big Ideas to Make History Relevant (All Grades) 1pm-3pm

How can educators make history more relevant for students? Presented by the Critical Thinking Consortium (TC2), this workshop will guide participants in framing 'big ideas' that can be used to connect specific historical facts with more meaningful and engaging issues and themes. This approach invites students to make connections between their learning and the world in which they live, fostering increased historical understanding and student engagement. This session is especially valuable for teachers grade four to ten wishing to involve students in Heritage Fair projects.

About the presenter: Tom Morton has taught for over 30 years and is a recipient of the British Columbia Social Studies Teacher of the Year Award, the Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the Kron Award for Excellence in Holocaust Education. Tom is involved in the Historical Thinking Project and is the co-author of "The Big Six Historical Thinking Concepts".

In-School Presentations

Let us come to you! The following teacher workshops are available for free in your school as a lunch and learn or a half-day pro-d workshop. Learn about our museum programs, classroom resources, or Heritage Fair in the comfort of your staffroom. Pre-registration required.

- **Elementary Education Programs Teaser Workshop (K - 7 Teachers)**
- **Engage in History with Heritage Fair (Grades 3 and Up)**
- **Bringing the Museum to Your Classroom (All Grades)**
- **Making the Most of the Museum (All Grades)**

Teacher Forums

Join us for one of our Teacher Forums and help guide the direction of new school programs for 2015-2016 at the Delta Museum and Archives Society! Come talk about the new curriculum and help us develop new resources to support teachers during the change. Light meal and refreshments will be served.

Available Dates:

Thursday November 5th at 5pm

Thursday November 12th at 5pm