



FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORM

Britannia Mine Museum

Grades K – 9

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

10:15 am to 1:00 pm



Students in Grades K to 9 are invited to join us for a field trip to the Britannia Mine Museum, located at 1 Forbes Way, Britannia Beach, BC. We have organized 3 different tours divided into grade groups; a description of each tour session is attached.

K – 2: Copper Quest, Mineral Detectives, Lunch, Gold Quest

3 – 5: Copper Quest, Mineral Detectives, Lunch, Gold Quest

6 – 9: Volcanic Origins, Legacies, Stakeholders, Lunch

We will meet at **10:15 a.m. at the museum** on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. The field trip will be supervised by Home Quest staff and parent volunteers. Students should be dressed for the weather. It is cold year round in the tunnel and mill. Their guides recommend layering and sturdy footwear. For wet weather days they recommend rain gear. Please bring only small backpacks, as they have limited storage on site, and a bag lunch. Home Quest pays for each enrolled student and 1 parent per family.

Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child.



Britannia Mine Museum

I give my child/children permission to attend the field trip to the Britannia Mine Museum on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. I understand that my child/children may be exposed to certain risks while participating in this activity. Accidents and injuries may occur.

Name of Student(s)

Program Choice:

K – 2

3 – 5

6 – 9

Yes I plan to attend

No I do not plan to attend with my child/children

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Phone number



Copper Quest (60 mins): Copper has been used for over 10,000 years. Increasing demand in the early 1900s led to the development of mines such as at Britannia. For Britannia, the initial discovery was only the beginning of its decades-long search for copper deposits, as before you can mine it, you first have to find it. But there is still copper in Britannia. Could it once again become a source of copper to meet our ever growing demand?

Mineral Detectives (30 mins): Get hands-on with rocks and minerals. Explore a selection of rocks and minerals from our learning collection to discover some of the fascinating characteristics of both, the stories rocks can tell us about the planet's past, or even find your own favorite.

Gold Quest (30 mins): Gold panning – it played a significant role in the formation of our province, but for the people actually following the gold rushes, it was far more likely to be a bust. This program gives a nod to the significances of the rushes, while also bringing in the realities faced by those prospectors – realities partially experienced through the challenges of panning.

Volcanic Origins (60 mins): A walking tour of the tunnel to explore part of Britannia's geology up close. This program also provides an introduction to how the mineral deposits mined at Britannia and the mountains in which they were found in, were formed.

Legacies (30 mins): Britannia went from a major mine to a major environmental issue. It then went on to become an example of how a mine site can be successfully remediated. This program introduces the pollution issue faced at Britannia – Acid Mine Drainage – as well as how it can be dealt with.

Stakeholders (30 mins): Modern mining is about extracting resources while minimizing environmental impact and being good neighbours. Keeping stakeholders satisfied requires compromise and care. In this program, participants step into the role of operating a company for themselves. Will their perspectives change when their roles change? This question and more will be explored through our game of Stakeholders.