

Delta Museum and Archives Society

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Fall Programs for Kids at the Delta Museum

Delta, BC – Looking for new ways to entertain your kids over the coming weeks? Drop by the Museum for the fall line-up of hands-on programs.

Hands On History

During the morning of this popular hands-on history program, the children will travel back in time to experience what life was like at the turn of the last century by making their own butter, using a washboard and laundry mangle and experiencing a pioneer classroom. The afternoon program will start with a walking tour of Ladner Village and children will learn about life in early Ladner and how the community has changed. Back at the museum, there will be a chance to build a giant map; learn Morse code and use a telegraph; and explore museum exhibits.

Registration required: Available Tuesday & Thursday 10am-11:30am & 12:30pm-2pm

Cost: \$15 for half-day program or \$25 for full day; for ages 6 and up

Mystery in the Museum: The Case of the Stolen Jewellery

It is the spring of 1910, and the community of Ladner's Landing is shocked to hear that Mrs. Roberts fine emerald necklace has been stolen. Jack Smith, a farmhand of the Roberts, is promptly arrested for the crime. However, as he waits at the Ladner jail to be transferred to New Westminster for his trial, Smith insists that he is innocent. As lead detective of the investigation, you will have to figure out who really did it. Was it the Cook? The Maid? Hidden within the exhibits are clues that will help you unravel the mystery of the robbery.

Drop-in program: Available Tuesday – Friday; 9:30am-3:30pm *Cost: \$5 per mystery solving kit or free if combined with Museum Explorations*

Museum Explorations

Tour the museum exhibits and discover answers to a fun scavenger hunt. Discover new artifacts and learn about what life was like in the past.

Drop-in program: Available Tuesday – Friday; 9:30am-3:30pm

Cost \$5 per scavenger kit or free if combined with Mystery in the Museum

The Delta Museum, housed in the historical 1912 Tudor-style building located in the heart of Ladner Village at 4858 Delta Street, tells the story of Delta's rich history through exciting exhibits, fun activities and special programs for both children and adults. For further information, visit our website at www.deltamuseum.ca or call 604 946-9322.

Celebrating its 45th anniversary, the Delta Museum and Archives Society is a registered charitable organization whose mission is to celebrate Delta's rich cultural and natural heritage, and to encourage awareness and education through preservation, research, exhibitions, outreach and collaboration.

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