Coast Salish Cultural Education Kit Contents

7 replicas of Duwamish artifacts:

- cedar bark gathering basket
- cedar limb/white clam basket
- cedar bark hat
- two cedar bark ropes
- cedar model salt water canoe
- cedar model fresh water canoe
- cattail mat

30 laminated photographs and drawings

3 books:

- The Eyes of Chief Seattle by the Suquamish Museum
- Haboo: Native American Stories from the Puget Sound by Vi Hilbert
- The People of Cascadia: Pacific Northwest Native Heritage by Heidi Bohan

3 CDs:

- Coast Salish Replicas PowerPoint presentation
- Coast Salish culture PowerPoint presentation
- Teachings of the First People: Stories from Puget Salish Tribes by Roger Fernandes

Coast Salish Curriculum lesson plan

Worksheets

Hands-on activity templates

Rental Information

1. The rental requires at least one month's notice to book the kit.
2. The rental is FREE to Renton School District Schools.
3. The rental is available to other school districts for a fee. Please contact the Public Engagement Coordinator for more information.

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The Coast Salish Curriculum fulfills the following Washington State elementary school standards:

	Unit I	Unit II	Unit III	Unit IV	Unit V
Social Studies Meeting Needs and Wants CBA		X	X		
Social Studies Humans and the Environment CBA	X	X			
Social Studies Dig Deep CBA	X	X			
Social Studies Cultural Contributions CBA		X	X		
Visual Arts Grade Level Expectation				X	X

Coast Salish Classroom Curriculum

The Renton History Museum offers a Classroom Curriculum targeting 3rd and 4th grade students. The curriculum explores the material culture, social life, values, and beliefs of the Coast Salish (Duwamish) Native Americans before the arrival of settlers of European descent.

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Introduction

The Classroom Curriculum is a portable kit that consists of lesson plans, Coast Salish replica objects, activities, worksheets, and audiovisual materials.

The Washington State Social Studies Classroom Based Assessments (CBAs) fulfilled by lessons in this kit are "Humans and the Environment," "Dig Deep," "Cultural Contributions," and "Meeting Needs and Wants." The kit also satisfies Grade Level Expectations (GLEs) in Visual Arts.

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Unit I: Coast Salish/Duwamish Material Life (Analysis of Objects)

In this lesson, students learn about Duwamish/Coast Salish culture from objects. By closely examining replicas of Duwamish cultural artifacts, students gain the skills to analyze and critically observe and discuss significant aspects of Duwamish and Coast Salish Culture.

Coast Salish Women on the Shore by Edward Curtis

Unit II: Finding Culture (Student Presentations)

In this unit, students learn how to organize the information that they discovered from the replicas in the cultural education kit and present it to classmates.

Cedar clam basket replica included in the kit

Unit III: Coast Salish Culture (PowerPoint presentation)

Students review and widen their knowledge by participating in a PowerPoint presenation about the material, social, and spiritual life of the Coast Salish tribes/Duwamish People and by asking questions.

Illustration of potlatch ceremony included in Unit III

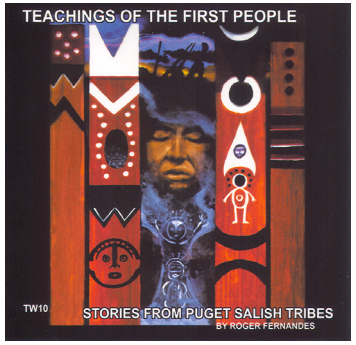
Unit IV: Design your Coast Salish Art (Hands-On Activities)

In this lesson, students learn the important symbols and elements of Coast Salish art by making brown paper versions of Coast Salish hats, vests, necklaces, canoes, mats, and longhouses.

Vest with Coast Salish design

Unit V: Learning from Coast Salish Myths (Storytelling)

Students learn and discuss the meaning of Coast Salish stories and create a piece of art demonstrating what they learned. Teachers also have the opportunity to book a Native American storyteller to visit their classroom (at least 1 month notice required).



Teachings of the First People: Stories from Puget Salish Tribes by Roger Fernandes (CD included in kit)