



**VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT**



**CITY OF VANCOUVER**

# Vancouver Police Centennial Museum

## MYSTERY, HISTORY AND INTRIGUE

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**Guided Tours are available.**  
Please call (604)665-3346 to arrange.

### **Admission Fees:**

Adult (14+) \$6.00  
Senior/Student(age 7-13) \$4.00  
Children (age 6 or under) Free

**Don't forget to shop  
at  
The Cop Shoppe**

### **Hours:**

9 AM - 3:PM Monday to Friday  
10 AM - 3 PM Saturdays (*May 1 - Aug 31*)

Closed Sunday and Holidays

Located in the old Coroner's Court  
240 East Cordova Street,  
Vancouver, B.C., V6A 1L3,  
in the heart of downtown Vancouver  
near the Main St. police station.

Look at [location map](#)

*The Vancouver Police Historical Society is a non-profit organization and registered charity.*



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## The Education Program

In September, 1996 the Vancouver Police Centennial Museum began offering education programs developed to complement the science curriculum for grades 5 to 12. These educational programs are lead by the teacher with the assistance of a museum education volunteer and parent volunteers.

The Education Programs are as follows:

1. Junior Constable is for grades 5 to 7,
2. Investigation Police Work is for grades 8 to 10 and
3. Forensic Science is for grades 11 and 12.

In addition, these programs can be used for YMCA / YWCA children's program and for first year university criminology students.

The cost for these programs is \$25.00 plus an admission fee for each person attending.

**Admission Fees:**

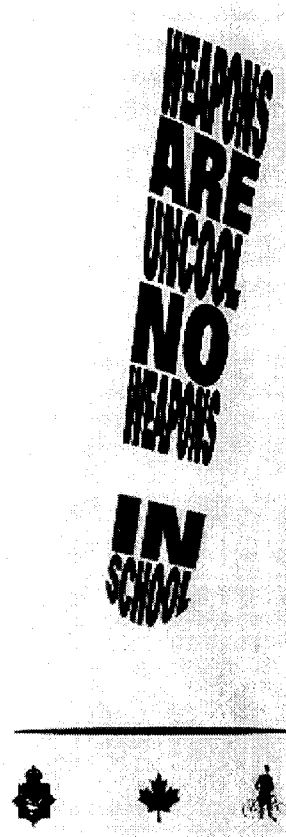
- Adults - Free
- Students - \$4.00

Vancouver Police Centennial Museum programs are available year round: Once Daily

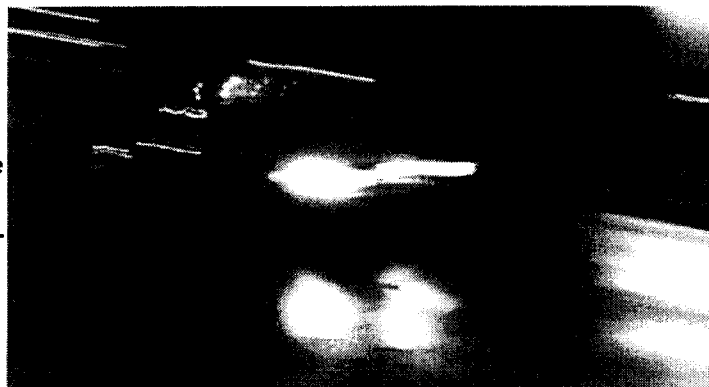
**Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM - 12 Noon or 1 PM**

Funding for this permanent education component has been provided by:

- The Vancouver Foundation
- Heritage Branch, Ministry of Small Business, Tourism and Culture
- Vancouver Police Historical Society and Centennial Museum
- Canadian Heritage - western cultural fund



**Junior Constable**  
**Grades 5 - 7**



Students have the opportunity to become "Junior Constables" and will become "certified" at the end of the program. In becoming a "Junior Constables", students will obtain first hand experience of the duties of police officers and identification team members. In the environment

## Artifacts and Photographs Collection

The collection of artifacts and photographs in the Centennial Museum number in the hundreds. This is all made possible by the Vancouver Police Department and members of the Vancouver Police Historical Society's generous donations over many years. Other parts of this collection have been donated by visitors (from around the world), affiliated businesses and organizations. This has resulted in a collection that far surpasses most Police Museums around the world. This embodied history, if written, would result in volumes of books, if not libraries.



Among the artifacts you will see a hangman's noose, a classic motorcycle, a police car with active lights and sirens, a horse, a number of police badges, patches, a police hat collections, and old police station journals of written history. This collection continues to grow so you could come back often to see the new exhibits..

The collection of photographs covers the full history of the Vancouver Police Department. View the history of women in the Department, a large collection of photographs that has become very popular..

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