



Join us for a

WILD MIND

school
field trip

Land-based learning for Grades K-7 | Curriculum-aligned | 90 - 120 minutes
Strathcona Community Gardens | xwməθkwəyəm, Skwxwú7mesh, and səliłwətał territory

Each field trip starts with a habitat scavenger hunt, challenging students to re-imagine our city as a biodiverse ecosystem for a variety of species, including our own. For the core activity, teachers select one of the following lessons specific to their grade:

Leaf it to the Sun *(weather permitting)*

Grades K-3 (90 mins)

Learn about plant leaf shapes and why plant diversity is important. Students will collect leaves from native and invasive plants in the gardens and use sun-sensitive paper to create their own nature-based art to take back to the classroom.

Bee an Artist

Grades K-3 (90 mins)

Why are bees important? Explore native bee diversity, anatomy, and ecological importance through a hands-on art project using natural materials collected in the garden. As they create their bee ornament, students will identify key parts of bee anatomy.

Painting with Plants

Grades 4-5 (120 mins)

What is a native plant? Explore the ecological and cultural importance of native plants through a hands-on art project. Using fabric and plant materials collected in the gardens, students will create a native plant flag to take home.

Rooting for Plants *(until June 15)*

Grades 6-7 (120 mins)

How do native plants propagate? How do native plants support wildlife? Through this hands-on activity, students will learn how to propagate woodland strawberry and yarrow plants to take back to their school or home gardens.

Buzz About Bees

Grades 6-7 (120 mins)

How many bees are there in BC? Explore bee diversity and the role of pollinators in maintaining a healthy balance in our ecosystems. Students will learn to identify a variety of pollinators that visit the garden through a catch and release activity.

Booking for March - June 2022

\$99 - \$120 subsidized rate

Open to VSB public schools
East Van schools prioritized

COVID-19 policies in place



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