



The first day of school is quickly approaching and Pier 21 is here to help with all of your education needs.

WOW~20% Off For School Tours Booked For The Month Of September!!!

What's New At Pier 21?

Why 'The Passport'?

A passport is a document that opens doors to new exploration, which is what we hope this newsletter will do for you. We want to offer teachers interactive history and cultural education programs in our museum and in the classroom. This newsletter is your passport to the fabulous educational resources offered by Pier 21. Look forward to each monthly edition.

Education Coordinator

I am Elisabeth Ross, Education Coordinator at Pier 21. I am excited to be working toward making Canada's Immigration Museum an educational gem for students and citizens. As a former teacher myself, I understand the needs of classroom educators. Please feel free to contact me any time with your questions or suggestions. First hand input is always welcome.

Dutch Immigration Resource Package

Thanks to the support of Andrew Faas, we are proud to be launching the new Dutch Immigration Resource Package on our Manulife Education website at the end of this month at <http://www.pier21.ca/manulife/student.php>. This resource is an amazing way for students of all ages to research Dutch immigration, culture, war brides etc. It is our goal, through sponsorship, to expand this service over the coming months to be able to offer many culturally specific resource packages. Look for further updates on our website and in upcoming editions of The Passport. We are currently working on a module for Italian, Greek, Hungarian and Chinese immigration with many more planned for the future.

Expansion

Pier 21 is undergoing some very exciting changes to serve you better. Our brand new 5000 sq. ft. temporary exhibit space will allow us to bring in all sorts of breathtaking new national and international exhibits and resources. The new 1200 sq. ft. state of the art multipurpose room will be an amazing facility from which we can launch many new educational programs. The new Pier 21 Research Centre space will be redesigned to expand their capabilities and to assist the public better with immigration and nautical history as well as genealogical research.

Story Telling Contest

Pier 21, in partnership with The Storytellers Circle of Halifax, is hosting a "Tell Your Family Story" contest for youth across Canada ages 9 to 18. See http://www.pier21.ca/Tell_Your_Family_Story.4118.0.html for contest details. Deadline is October 15, 2006.

One Way Passage -War Bride Exhibit

The traveling exhibit 'One Way Passage' is a tribute to the Canadian war brides who immigrated after WWII. This exhibit will continue to be on display until September 27, 2006 and is an amazing and touching addition to any school tour. The exhibit is included with your regular group admission, *which is 20% off in the month of September!*

Educational Tours

Educational tours at Pier 21 are unforgettable! Students will enjoy a half hour guided tour of the museum; a viewing of the breathtaking multimedia presentation *Oceans of Hope*; a five-minute virtual train ride across Canada; and participation in one of our many interactive workshops (optional). We can provide customized tours to cater to your group.

Workshops

Pier 21 offers curriculum related workshops throughout the year, teaching students about nation building, citizenship, Canadian heritage and multiculturalism.

Landed Immigrant: Be interviewed by an immigration officer, role-play and get your passport stamped as you move through stages of immigration.

Genealogy: An interactive genealogy workshop; allows students to practice primary research skills.

Canadian Citizenship: This workshop gets students thinking about the values, rights and responsibilities of being a Canadian citizen.

Coming to Canada Trunks: Each trunk is filled with items that tell a story about the person who brought them to Canada. The trunk and its contents serve as tools for discussion and exploration.

Reporting on the Walnut: Learn about the historic 1948 voyage of the refugee ship Walnut and role-play as reporters.

Inuksuk-Helping Newcomers Find Their Way: Students make their own Inuksuk craft and learn about Inuit culture and how to help new Canadians feel welcome in Canada.

Activity of the Month

Pier 21 Word Search

Can you find the following words?

Baggage	English	Immigrant	Sausages	Wars
Camp	Evacuee Children	Interpreters	Seasick	Welcome
Canada	Fence	Interview	Ships	
Canadian Troops	French	J.I.A.S.	Sisters of Service	
Corn Flakes	Frightened	Landed	Sponsor	
Customs	Hall	Passport	Trains	
Deported	Helpful	Pier	Trunks	
Detention	Home Children	Red Cross	Volunteers	
Displaced	Homesick	Refugee	Waiting	
Ditty Bags	Hope	Salvation Army	War Bride	

Note: When you are finished record every fifth unused letter to reveal a hidden phrase:

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Pier 21 Word Search (answers)

The Hidden Phrase is: Welcome Home to Canada!

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Note: J.I.A.S. is an abbreviation for the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society

Pier 21 has a wide variety of programs to complement your tours of the museum.
Please contact 423-7770 ext. 243 or eross@pier21.ca for information or to book your visit.
Rates: \$4.00; \$4.60 with one additional program;
\$5.00 with two additional programs; taxes included; Chaperones free!