

Across the Pacific

TRAVELLING EXHIBIT

Exhibition Details:

The *Across the Pacific* travelling exhibit is an adaptation of Burnaby Village Museum's temporary exhibit on Chinese Canadian history in Burnaby. The aim is to generate public awareness on the complex histories of racialized communities in Burnaby through addressing themes of immigration, racism and community resilience.

The exhibit can be adapted as a learning resource in schools, public libraries as well as non-traditional learning spaces such as shopping malls and community centers.

Physical Composition: Exhibit consists of 5 free-standing banners with bases.

Languages Available: English/Simplified Chinese or English/Traditional Chinese

Curricular Links: Grade 5, 9 and 10

Size: 15 feet; ceiling height of 8 feet

Rental Period: Up to 3 months with possible extensions

Content Synopsis:

Chinese Canadians have called Burnaby home since the late 1800s. They arrived as part of a much larger migration network that connected China to many parts of the world. Strong family ties and business relationships kept people connected across the Pacific.

Panel themes include: researching Burnaby's Chinese Canadians, arriving in Canada, discriminatory policies, working industries, and Burnaby's Chinese Canadian-run farms. The exhibit features historic photographs and documents as well as dynamic multi-media content accessible by QR code.

Rental Fee: none; refundable damage deposit

Tools Required: None

Security: Low

Audience: Adults, families, school groups

Estimated Set up Time: 30 minutes