

MineralsEd: Natural Resources Harbour Cruise

Pro-D for BC Teachers - Oct. 23, 2026

Tour Vancouver Harbour

MineralsEd is partnering once again with the **North Shore Waterfront Industrial Association (NSWIA)** to offer our 11th annual boat cruise of Vancouver Harbour to learn about natural resources and the economy. Mineral concentrates, sulphur, potash, wood products, grains, coal, and many other resources that are produced in BC and other parts of Canada are exported from here, in bulk, each year. These raw materials drive our economy and return as goods we buy everyday. This half-day cruise will travel along the North side of Burrard Inlet to take a close look at the terminal operations and learn how Canada's natural resources are transported and traded with a vast network of world economies.

Port of Vancouver Stats:

- 103,000 jobs in BC
- Overall cargo volume in 2024 was 158 million metric tonnes
- Handles \$1 of every \$3 of Canada's trade in goods outside of North America
- Trades approximately \$305 billion in goods with more than 170 trading economies
- Handles and transports a wide array of mined products such as mineral concentrates, sulphur, potash and coal
- Facilitates imports and exports of consumer commodities, automobiles and petroleum

The tour will be facilitated by **MineralsEd** Partner-Teachers, Clayton Fox and Bruce Kiloh as well as MineralsEd Program Coordinator Lee Daphne Banogon. Participants will have the opportunity to meet representatives from several of the waterfront operations and listen as they share their knowledge and expertise about natural resources and the port industry. This is a great opportunity to observe activities in this dynamic place and to consider where the materials come from, where they go, and who plays a role in making it all work.

Schedule: Westin Bayshore Marina (1601 Bayshore Dr.)

- 9:00 am - Board the Magic Charm
- 9:30 am - Harbour Magic Charm Sails (sharp!)
- 1:30 pm - Return to Harbour Cruises

Although the vessel is enclosed, this is an outdoor field trip. Be prepared for the weather and make sure to bring your camera!

Registration (Early Bird*: \$30, Regular: \$60): <https://HarbourCruise2026.eventbrite.ca>

**Early Bird rate is in effect until Oct 7, 2026.*



The harbour cruise supports teachers who teach topics related to natural resources, transportation and the economy.

- Social Studies & Science
- Science and Technology
- Earth Science
- Geology
- Geography
- Economics