

RYAN PREMISES NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



ABOUT THE SITE:

The Ryan Premises, a restored merchant's premises, commemorates the role of the East Coast fishery in Canadian history from the early 1500s to the present day.

HOW TO BOOK A VISIT:

To book a visit, call 709-468-1600 or email ryan.premises@pc.gc.ca.

THE PROGRAM: MAKING FISH

For centuries, young people in Newfoundland and Labrador spent much of their time helping their families "make" the salt cod that fed millions of people all over the world. The Making Fish program invites today's youth to engage directly in the traditional fish making process and experience first-hand the challenges and hard work generations of fishing families faced on these shores. Using soft-sculpture codfish models, participants head, gut and split the fish, then salt and wash them before laying them on the flakes for drying. Once the fish is made, it is time to meet the merchant, settle the year's account, and plan for next year's season. The Making Fish program is fun, interactive and educational. It engages participants both mentally and physically and will be an experience your group won't soon forget!

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

Grade 8 Social Studies

Unit 2 - Newfoundland and Labrador from the Turn of the 19th Century through the Early 20th Century: History as a Story of People

- SCO 2.3: The student will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of the economic context of lifestyles of Newfoundland and Labrador peoples in the 19th century.



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