

# VHEC ONLINE RESOURCES

The Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre (VHEC) is temporarily closed due to COVID-19. We are offering an array of opportunities for online teaching and learning about the Holocaust and its important lessons for today. Our resources are:

- Free of charge
- Easily accessible for teachers and students
- Do not require special apps
- Adaptable to your specific teaching requirements
- Aligned with core competencies of the BC curriculum

The VHEC supports you in teaching remotely. Check out our online educational resources and our website [vhec.org](http://vhec.org).

## ONLINE SYMPOSIUM

### Virtual Symposium on the Holocaust

This resource features video-recorded presentations by Holocaust survivors Lillian Boraks-Nemetz and Dr. Robert Krell and an historical overview on the Holocaust by Dr. Lauren Faulkner Rossi (SFU). A note to students on how they can make a difference, recommended guidelines for teachers and additional resources complete this [online resource](#). Once registered, the symposium is accessible to learners at any time, offering different levels of engagement and learning at the user's own pace. ▶

## PRIMARY VOICES

### Virtual Resource for Teaching Through Holocaust Survivor Testimony

This web-based [Educational Resource](#) provides access to Holocaust survivors' accounts of persecution, loss, and survival through video testimonies, as well as suggested classroom discussions and activities. ▶

## VIRTUAL EXHIBITIONS

### Online VHEC Exhibitions and Companion Teaching Resources

The VHEC [Online Exhibitions](#) explore a number of topics, including: the internment of Jewish refugees during the Second World War, the immigration of Holocaust war orphans to Canada and Canada's response to the 1936 Olympics. These virtual exhibitions feature integrated lesson plans and supporting material for student engagement and lessons with links to the BC curriculum. ▶

## TEACHER'S GUIDES

### Adaptable, Theme-Based Classroom Lesson Plans Based on VHEC Exhibitions

VHEC [Teacher's Guides](#) have offered accompanying classroom learning for past VHEC exhibition tours. These can be adapted for independent theme-based distance learning, using the suggested activities, discussions, readings and primary sources. ▶

## COLLECTIONS

### LIGHTBOX

#### Online Tool For Exploring and Sharing the VHEC Collection of Artefacts, Documents and Photographs with Your Class

Through a one-step registration, teachers and students can create their own [Customized Online Collection](#) of items from the VHEC archives. This collection can be presented through a web-based slideshow, viewed on an interactive timeline or shared in a digital workspace with interactive features. ▶

### VHEC COLLECTION STUDENT WORKSHEETS

#### Specially Designed Worksheets for Independent Student Inquiry

Through downloadable [Worksheets](#), the VHEC facilitates learning via primary sources from its collection. Students can choose from hundreds of digitally available documents, objects and photographs, and use the worksheets to study their historical significance. ▶

### FEATURED, THEMED & TIMELINE GALLERIES

#### Curated Galleries with Primary and Secondary Source Recommendations

For focused, thematic learning around the Holocaust, teachers, students and parents can take advantage of our [Galleries](#) for presentations of suggested readings, video testimonies and other records in the VHEC collections database. ▶

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