



**COAST SALISH CULTURAL EDUCATION KIT RENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
RENTON HISTORY MUSEUM AND THE RENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL**

The Coast Salish Cultural Education Agreement (the Agreement) is made effective as of _____, 20__ between the Renton History Museum (the Museum) and the Renton School District School (the School), regarding the rental of the Coast Salish Education Kit (the Kit).

Objects in the Kit subject to this Agreement:

- Replicas:
 - cedar bark hat,
 - cedar bark gathering basket,
 - limb/white clam basket,
 - two cedar bark ropes,
 - cattail mat,
 - cedar river water canoe,
 - cedar salt water canoe.
- Coast Salish Curriculum Guide (4 copies)
- 30 photographs and drawings in 6 folders
- Worksheet No. 1
- Book: *The Eyes of Chief Seattle* by the Suquamish Museum (1 copy)
- Book: *Haboo: Native American Stories from Puget Sound* by Vi Hilbert (1 copy)
- *Teaching of the First People: Stories from Puget Salish Tribes* by Roger Fernandes (4 CDs)
- *Coast Salish Replicas* PowerPoint Presentation (1 CD)
- *How did the Environment Shape the Economic and Social Life, Values and Beliefs of the Coast Salish Native Americans of Central Puget Sound/Duwamish People before the Arrival of Europeans?* PowerPoint presentation (1 CD)
- Templates: hat
- Drawings for cut-out activities: Coast Salish vest, hat, river water canoe, salt water canoe, longhouse, various Coast Salish animal designs
- Samples: hat, weaving mat
- Stencils: basket Coast Salish designs
- Disposable non-latex gloves sizes S, M, L
- A clock to count time down

Teacher Orientation:

Teachers who have never used the Coast Salish Curriculum should schedule an orientation with Museum staff. Teachers who have already implemented the curriculum in the past may check out the Cultural Education Kit without any additional orientation.

Rental Requirements and Safe-keeping of the Kit:

Please coordinate with other teachers from your school. Teachers from the same school should rent the Kit at the same time for more efficient use of the Kit. The school may keep the Kit for no more

than one week. **Students, teachers, and volunteers are required to wear disposable gloves while handling the replicas. The school is responsible for safe-keeping of the Kit on school premises. A locked room is required to store the Kit when it is not in use.**

Security Deposit:

The Renton School District shall pay a security deposit of \$500 at the beginning of each school year. The deposit secures rental of the Kit by each of the Schools in the District. This deposit will be returned to the District by July 31, after the end of the school year, reduced by the amount of damage or loss of the items in the Kit. The security deposit shall not bear any interest.

Risk of Loss or Damage:

The District assumes all risks of loss or damage to the Kit from any cause, and agrees to return the Kit to the Museum in the condition received from the Museum, with the exception of normal wear and tear. The Museum will determine normal wear and tear. All determinations made by the Museum are final.

Normal wear and tear is any kind of damage or deterioration to the object that naturally occurs over the use life of the item, but was not caused by excessive or unreasonable use or treatment. Ordinary wear and tear does not include damage caused by negligence, misuse, or abuse of the object.

Charges to the Security Deposit in case of Loss or Damage:

The Museum will apply the Security Deposit against any damages or loss of object/s in the Kit due to negligence, misuse, or abuse in the following amounts:

- \$100 per replica
- For non-replicas, current value of the damaged or lost object to be replaced
- \$500 in case of the damage or loss of the whole Kit

Transport of the Kit:

The School is responsible for picking up and returning the Kit to the Museum during normal Museum business hours. The School will coordinate transfer of the Kit with Museum staff.

Acceptance of the Kit:

The School shall inspect each item of the Kit delivered or checked out from the Museum. The School should immediately notify the Museum of any discrepancies between the item in the Kit and the description of the item in the List of Objects (the List) in the Kit. If the School fails to provide such notice in writing (by letter or by email) within 1 day of the check-out of the Kit, the School will be conclusively presumed to have accepted the objects, as specified in the List, in good condition.

By signing below, the School acknowledges receipt of the Kit from the Museum on _____ and agrees to return the Kit to the Museum no later than _____ in accordance with the aforementioned guidelines.

Renton School District School _____ Date

Renton History Museum _____ Date