

BEEES!

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Museum of Surrey is located on the traditional territories of
Semiahmoo, Kwantlen, and Katzie First Nations.



BEES! brings interactive fun & learning to visitors of all ages.

This bilingual (English/French) exhibit offers an immersive and engaging experience for families. Get up close and personal with a queen bee, her egg and larvae in a giant honeycomb model. Test your bee knowledge on the BEE ID Spinner, try doing a Waggle Dance, or do research at the Bee-Search Station.

Exhibit topics include indigenous bees, beekeeping equipment, bee products, and bees in popular culture.

Gain a newfound respect for this sophisticated insect and an understanding of how bee health is an indicator of the health of our environment.



Big Idea: Bee health and diversity reflect the impact of human actions on the environment

Primary Audience: Families with children aged 4–14

Exhibit Themes

- Public View (Myths and Truths)
- Bees
- Beekeepers
- Conservation (Call to Action)



Size: Built for a 2500 – 3000 sq ft gallery. Exhibit can be scaled down to accommodate smaller venues or spread out and supplemented.

Cost: \$30,000 CDN + inbound shipping and install fees.



BEES! Exhibit Components

Sustainable design using low chemical, recycled, or reused materials.

- Immersive design
- 70 freestanding display birch panels with title and theme zone light boxes
- Bee and beekeeping graphics, photographs, and archival images
- Beekeeping artifacts
- Videos & photographs

Interactives

- Climb-Through Honeycomb Model
- Bee I.D. Spinner
- Hive Interactive
- Live Hive Cam
- Hive Slides
- Waggle Dance
- Bee-Search Station

“The BEES! Exhibit is very important and I am glad to hear it will be traveling across Canada next.”





“šx^wne:m” means healer.

ʔe:nθə Deanna Miller teli? cən ʔə ʔ qicəy

Deanna Miller of Katzie First Nation reclaims and shares ancestral knowledge of plant medicine. Deanna’s workshops and plant walks help keep traditional knowledge alive.

Deanna Miller de la Première Nation Katzie recherche et partage les savoirs ancestraux sur les plantes médicinales. Ses ateliers et ses promenades en nature contribuent à préserver les connaissances traditionnelles.



“I prefer to use beeswax as a stabilizer in my balms because of the amazing benefits it has for all skin types — naturally moisturizing, hydrating, protecting, soothing as well as the added antibacterial and anti-fungal benefits.”
— Deanna Miller, šx^wne:m

Healing Balms, 2021
Various natural and medicinal plants
Courtesy of Museum of Surrey, Exhibits
This selection of natural body products includes locally sourced ingredients from Katzie First

« Je préfère utiliser la cire d'abeille comme stabilisant dans mes baumes à cause du grand bien qu'elle fait pour tous les types de peau. Elle est naturellement hydratante, protectrice et réconfortante en plus d'avoir des propriétés antibactériennes et antifongiques. »
— Deanna Miller, šx^wne:m

Baumes guérisseurs, 2021
Diverses plantes médicinales locales
Cet éventail de produits naturels pour le corps comprend des ingrédients d'origine locale provenant



“The BEES! Exhibit is very well done... congratulations to the Museum! It is also fascinating and so very timely.”



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