

ROYAL BC MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES LICENSING FEE SCHEDULE

Did you know that the museum and archives are not fully funded? All licensing and permissions fees go toward the costs of caring for, conserving and providing access to the collections.

If you wish to use Royal BC Museum and BC Archives material for any of the following uses, we will apply licensing fees in addition to processing fees.

If you wish to use Royal BC Museum and BC Archives material for research purposes (including genealogy), K-12 school projects, private study (reference and research), or are presenting it as a gift, we will not apply licensing fees.

If you wish to use Royal BC Museum and BC Archives material for non-commercial or non-profit use, we will not apply licensing fees (processing fees still apply); however, the following criteria will need to be met:

 The material you are using is being freely distributed (e.g., no advertising or promotional use, no selling of any products or soliciting donations) and you have a non-profit society or organization registration number.

Please note that we will apply a processing fee per image/item in addition to the fees outlined in this schedule. The processing fee covers the costs to the museum and archives to provide you with a copy of the materials, ensure there are no legal restrictions and/or undertake administrative work related to your request.

If you have questions about the categories, prices or definitions identified in this fee schedule, please contact the Permissions/Licensing Officer at access@royalbcmuseum.bc.ca.

ACADEMIC USE	FEES
Theses or dissertations - published on university server only	No charge
University PowerPoint presentation	No charge
University or school website (including blogs) and social media platforms	No charge
University or school display - includes film/video screened at the university or school	No charge

Conference, course or program, course or program advertisement, invitation or brochure	\$25.00/image
Publication - includes presses, textbooks and journals	Standard publication fees apply (see Standard Commercial Publication fees chart below)
MUSEUM/ARCHIVES USE	FEES
Museum/Archives - includes historical or heritage societies, art galleries and foundations within BC (society or organization registration number is required) temporary or permanent exhibit or display	No charge (\$25.00/image outside BC)
Museum/Archives travelling exhibit or display within BC	No charge (\$25.00/image outside BC)
Museum/Archives websites or social media platforms - no charge within BC	No charge (\$50.00/image outside BC)
Museum/Archives film screening - this includes historical or heritage societies (no charge within BC if image is used for non-commercial purposes)	May apply within BC - please provide project details (\$25.00/item outside BC)
	No charge if catalogue distributed for free
Exhibit catalogue	Standard publication fees apply (see Standard Commercial Publication fees chart below)
Exhibit advertising - including, but not limited to: press releases, website, social media platforms, invitations, promotional purposes, etc.	\$250.00

STANDARD COMMERCIAL PUBLICATION (including, but not limited to: books, magazines, newspapers, calendars, etc.)	FEES
Inside use - print runs of fewer than 3000 copies	\$50.00/image
Inside use - print runs of 3001 to 5,000 copies	\$100.00/image
Inside use - print runs of 5001 to 10,000 copies	\$150.00/image
Inside use - print runs of 10,001 to 50,000 copies	\$250.00/image
Inside use - print runs of 50,001 and greater	\$400.00/image
Cover use - front or back cover	\$400.00/image
E-book	\$50.00/image inside use; \$100.00/image cover use
NON-COMMERCIAL PUBLICATION	FEES
Books (print run of 500 copies or fewer with no advertising)	\$25.00/image
Internal report only - standard publication fees apply for external reports	\$25.00/image
ADDITIONAL PUBLICATION RIGHTS	FEES
All language rights	\$50.00/image
World rights	\$200.00/image
All media rights	\$500.00/image
In perpetuity rights	\$500.00/image

NON-COMMERCIAL OR NON-PROFIT USE	FEES
PowerPoint presentation	No charge
Library - website, social media platforms or display	No charge
Interpretive sign or plaque display - park signs or plaques	No charge
Non-profit website, social media platforms or blogs (no advertising or promotional use, no selling of any products or soliciting donations on the pages or platforms)	No charge
Non-profit community exhibit/display of historical information (no advertising or promotional use)	No charge
Non-profit video streaming - this applies only to videos that are freely streamed online (no advertising or promotional use)	No charge
Non-profit mobile app	No charge
Indigenous requests: If you identify as Indigenous and have questions related to the commercial use of our material, please contact the Permissions/Licensing Officer	
COMMERCIAL USE	FEES
Large format display	\$200.00/image
Promotional use	\$200.00/image
Display purposes - stores, hotels, bed and breakfasts, restaurants, coffee shops, businesses, etc. with public access to the material	\$50.00/image
Website (any business)	\$50.00/image secondary page; \$100.00/image homepage
Social media platforms (any business)	\$50.00/image
Mobile app	\$100.00/image

Game or puzzle	\$100.00/image
ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL RIGHTS (for website use)	FEES
In perpetuity rights	\$500.00/item
Products for resale: please contact the Permissions/Licensing Officer	
STANDARD BROADCAST (including still images and sound and moving image material)	FEES
TV, video, documentary film or streaming video or audio	\$100.00/image; \$150.00/sound recording item; \$250.00/moving image item
ADDITIONAL BROADCAST RIGHTS	FEES
All media rights	\$500.00/item
In perpetuity rights	\$500.00/item
STANDARD NON-BROADCAST (including still images and sound and moving image material)	FEES
Screening at film festivals - film may be shown at non-commercial venues only (rights do not include the distribution of copies of the film on DVD)	\$25.00/image; \$50.00/moving image item

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