



6Pack Indoor Beach

Primary School Educational Field Experience Guide

Grades 1–3

Where Learning Feels Like a Day at the Beach but Without the Weather Worries

Give your students the excitement of a beach day while supporting their learning, development, and well-being in a safe, climate-controlled environment.

At **6Pack Indoor Beach**, children experience the joy of movement, creativity, teamwork, and sensory exploration through meaningful, hands-on play. Our educational field experience has been designed specifically for students in **Grades 1–3**, when children develop many of the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills that form the foundation for future learning.

Whether you're planning an end-of-year celebration, supporting your Physical and Health Education curriculum, encouraging social-emotional learning, or simply looking for a unique educational experience beyond the classroom, 6Pack Indoor Beach provides an unforgettable opportunity for students to learn through play.

Why Sand Play Matters

Learning Through Play

Educational research consistently demonstrates that young children learn best through active, play-based experiences. Play allows children to explore, investigate, imagine, collaborate, and solve problems in ways that deepen understanding while making learning enjoyable.

Sand play is one of the richest learning environments available because it naturally combines sensory exploration, physical movement, creativity, communication, and teamwork.

Children don't simply play in the sand, they experiment, discover, create, build, communicate, and develop confidence with every activity.

Did You Know?

Hands-on sensory play supports healthy brain development by strengthening neural connections that help children improve:

- Concentration and attention
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Creativity
- Self-regulation
- Fine and gross motor skills
- Social confidence
- Emotional well-being

For students in Grades 1–3, these experiences are especially valuable as they build the foundational skills that support success both inside and outside the classroom.

Educational Benefits

Sensory Development

Children naturally explore different textures, movement, and resistance while digging, scooping, pouring, shaping, and building.

These activities help improve:

- Focus and concentration
- Sensory awareness
- Emotional regulation
- Confidence through exploration

Creativity & Imagination

There is no single "correct" way to build in sand.

Students are encouraged to:

- Design
- Imagine
- Create
- Experiment
- Express ideas

Open-ended activities allow every child to experience success while developing creative thinking.

Early STEM & Engineering

Every sandcastle becomes an engineering challenge.

Students naturally investigate:

- Stable foundations
- Balance
- Structural strength
- Cause and effect
- Trial and improvement

Without realizing it, children are practicing early science, technology, engineering, and mathematics concepts through play.

Physical Development

Moving through sand creates a unique physical challenge that develops:

- Balance
- Coordination
- Agility
- Core strength
- Hand strength
- Fine motor control
- Gross motor development

Children remain active while developing lifelong healthy movement habits.

Social & Emotional Learning

Our activities encourage children to:

- Work together
- Share ideas
- Take turns
- Solve problems
- Encourage classmates
- Practice respectful communication
- Celebrate one another's successes

Students often develop stronger friendships and increased confidence while participating in cooperative activities outside the traditional classroom.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Changing the learning environment encourages curiosity, engagement, and enthusiasm.

Students benefit from:

- Hands-on learning
- New experiences
- Increased confidence
- Greater independence
- Stronger peer relationships
- Positive school memories
- Healthy active play

Sometimes the greatest learning happens when students simply have the opportunity to explore together.

Sample Educational Activities

Sand Builders Challenge

Students work together to create:

- Sandcastles
- Bridges
- Towers
- Beach communities
- Creative sculptures

Learning Outcomes

- Collaboration
- Engineering foundations

- Problem-solving
- Creative thinking

Beach Movement Games

Activities may include:

- Relay races
- Bucket challenges
- Beach ball games
- Bean bag toss
- Cooperative obstacle courses

Learning Outcomes

- Physical literacy
- Balance
- Coordination
- Teamwork
- Healthy active living

Team Building Challenges

Students participate in age-appropriate cooperative games that develop:

- Listening
- Leadership
- Communication
- Respect
- Inclusion
- Sportsmanship

Supporting the British Columbia Curriculum

Our educational field experience complements learning outcomes by encouraging:

Physical & Health Education

- Daily physical activity
- Healthy lifestyle habits
- Movement skills
- Physical literacy

Personal & Social Responsibility

- Cooperation
- Respect
- Inclusion
- Empathy
- Positive relationships

Communication

- Listening
- Sharing ideas
- Working collaboratively

Creative Thinking

- Innovation
- Imagination
- Problem-solving
- Exploration

BC Core Competencies

Students strengthen:

- Communication
- Thinking
- Personal & Social Responsibility

These competencies are developed naturally through play, movement, and teamwork.

Safe, Comfortable & Easy to Supervise

Unlike outdoor beaches, teachers can confidently schedule in the field trip, knowing every visit is weather-proof.

Our facility offers:

- ✓ Climate-controlled comfort
- ✓ No rain cancellations
- ✓ No excessive heat
- ✓ No UV exposure
- ✓ Safe enclosed facility

- ✓ Clear sight lines for supervision
- ✓ Students remain together in one secure location
- ✓ Spacious free parking
- ✓ School bus parking
- ✓ Flexible booking times

Clean-Up is Simple

Before returning to school, students can freshen up using our convenient amenities.

Facility Features include:

- ✓ Foot wash stations
- ✓ Male and female washrooms
- ✓ Male and female change rooms
- ✓ Lockers

Students return to school comfortable, clean, and ready for the rest of their day.

Why Teachers Choose 6Pack Indoor Beach

Teachers appreciate:

- ✓ Curriculum-connected learning
- ✓ Active student engagement
- ✓ Easy supervision
- ✓ Reliable scheduling regardless of weather
- ✓ A memorable extension of classroom learning
- ✓ Flexible group sizes

Why Parents Approve

Parents value:

- ✓ Safe indoor environment
- ✓ Active, healthy play
- ✓ Screen-free learning
- ✓ Social development
- ✓ Confidence-building activities
- ✓ Clean facilities
- ✓ Easy parking for volunteers
- ✓ A unique educational experience their children will remember.

Teacher Planning Checklist

Before Your Visit

- ☐ Select your preferred field trip date.
- ☐ Book your visit with 6Pack Indoor Beach.
- ☐ Arrange transportation.
- ☐ Send permission forms home.
- ☐ Confirm student attendance.
- ☐ Review allergies or medical considerations.
- ☐ Arrange parent volunteers if needed.
- ☐ Decide whether students will bring lunch or enjoy food from Court 6 Café. (Café inquiries at court6cafeordering@gmail.com)

What Students Should Bring

- Comfortable athletic clothing
- Water bottle
- Towel

- Optional change of clothes
- Lunch (if applicable)

On Arrival

- ☐ Orientation and safety briefing
- ☐ Facility tour
- ☐ Activity rotations
- ☐ Lunch or snack break
- ☐ Free exploration and class celebration
- ☐ Clean-up before departure

Booking Information

Our staff will work with your school to create an engaging and enjoyable educational experience tailored to your class.

Whether you're planning:

- A Physical Education enrichment day
- A wellness initiative
- A year-end celebration
- A reward day
- A class community-building experience

6Pack Indoor Beach provides a safe, educational, and unforgettable environment where children can move, imagine, create, and learn together.

More Than a Field Trip

Every sandcastle built.

Every game played.

Every challenge completed.

Every friendship strengthened.

At 6Pack Indoor Beach, students don't just spend a day at the beach, they build confidence, develop lifelong skills, and create lasting memories through the power of play.

Learning. Moving. Creating. Growing.

All under one roof.





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My Beach Learning Adventure!

Grades 1–3 Field Trip Activity Sheet

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Date: _____



1. Beach Explorer

Circle the things you saw today:



Palm Tree



Volleyball Net



Foot Wash Station



Sandcastle



Happy Friends



Bucket



Sand



Change Room



2. My Sand Creation

What did you build today?

- ☐ Sandcastle
- ☐ Tower
- ☐ Bridge
- ☐ Animal
- ☐ Treasure Island
- ☐ Something Else: _____

Draw your creation below!

(Teacher: Encourage students to label parts of their drawing.)



3. Teamwork Time

I worked with...

- ☐ One friend
- ☐ Two friends
- ☐ A whole team

One way I helped my team was:



4. I Was a Great Beach Friend!

Colour in the stars that show how you did today.

★ I shared.

★ I took turns.

★ I used kind words.

★ I helped someone.

★ I tried my best.

★ I had fun!



5. Let's Get Moving!

Check the activities you tried today.

☐ Running

☐ Digging

☐ Building

☐ Throwing

☐ Catching

☐ Jumping

☐ Beach Volleyball

☐ Relay Race



6. What Did I Learn?

Today I learned...

7. My Favorite Part

Draw a 😊 beside your favorite activity.

- ☐ Building in the sand
- ☐ Playing games
- ☐ Beach volleyball
- ☐ Working with friends
- ☐ Running in the sand
- ☐ Meeting new friends
- ☐ Everything!

8. Draw Your Best Memory!

Draw your favorite moment from today.

Beach Reflection

Today I felt...

- ☐ 😊 Happy
- ☐ 😄 Excited
- ☐ 😏 Proud
- ☐ 😎 Brave

❤ Kind

🎉 Amazing

Teacher Check-In

Student demonstrated:

- ☐ Teamwork
- ☐ Creativity
- ☐ Respect
- ☐ Cooperation
- ☐ Active Participation
- ☐ Positive Attitude
- ☐ Problem Solving

Teacher Comments:



Beach Learning Certificate

Congratulations!

Today I was a:

★ Great Teammate

★ Creative Builder

★ Active Learner

★ Kind Friend

★ Beach Explorer

I had an AMAZING day at 6Pack Indoor Beach!

Student Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

