

KYUQUOT: VILLAGE BY THE SEA

1. Title: "Kyuquot: Village by the Sea" (Model of Kyuquot constructed by the primary class.)
2. Kyuquot as shown on a chart (A chart is a sea-map used by fishermen and boaters.) Compare the chart and the map.
3. Title: "Let Us Show You Around Our Cove."
4. Kyuquot from the air. You can see Walter's Island and out into the Pacific Ocean. The next Island to the right is Aktis Island, the ancestral home of the Kyuquot Band.

In the early 1800's the Kyuquot Band was the largest on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. However one night in 1855 the Clayoquots, enemies to the Kyuquots, surprised the Kyuquot Village on Aktis Isl., cut off the heads of the Kyuquot warriors, took the women as slaves, and set fire to the village. Most of the village was destroyed during this, the last tribal war fought on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

A few years ago most of the Kyuquot Band left Aktis Island and moved into Walter's Cove.

5. Looking out toward Kyuquot Sound.
6. The white building on pilings is the store and Post Office. Can you see the last dugout canoe made in Kyuquot?
7. Waiting for the afternoon scheduled flight of a "Beaver" float plane. Float planes come in twice a day (weather permitting) and bring passengers, freight, and mail.
8. There is going to be a storm. A seine boat travelling up the coast seeks shelter in Kyuquot. In the top of the frame is the Indian Reserve.
9. During the Winter it rains most days and is often foggy, and there are always some terrible storms. Walter's Cove is protected, but the other side of Walter's Island is open to the full force of a South-East gale! This frame shows a wave smashing into the shore at outside beach. (See accompanying map of Kyuquot.)
10. Title: "Kyuquot School"
11. The far building is the Primary classroom (K-3), while Intermediate grades (4-7) are held in the other building. Can you see the school wharf? You would have to come to school in a boat if you lived in Kyuquot!
12. Ginger Jack and Marie Hansen write a board story.
13. Lavigne Jack makes Christmas cards.
14. Rose Harry, Pauline Vincent and Lenora Short play out at recess.

15. Leo Jack takes his Halloween mask home on the school boat.
16. Everyone going home on the school boat/fish boat "Betsy." The boat brings the children to school at nine o'clock and takes them home at three o'clock.
17. Title: "Boats"
18. Trolling for salmon in Kyuquot Sound. Why do the boats have their poles down?
19. Kyuquot's freight boat "Patsco" is shown moored to the fuel wharf. Every Thursday Patsco motors up the inlet thirty miles to the nearest road to meet the freight truck. Food for the store and heavy items come in on Patsco. Can you see the fuel drums and propane tanks on the wharf?
20. School supplies have arrived on the Patsco. Paul Vincent and Leo Jack bring them from the fuel wharf to the school wharf.
21. Danny and Jimmy Short and a friend go deer hunting. Do they expect rain?
22. These girls have taken the Vincent's speed boat from the Reserve wharf to the fuel wharf. They are going to shop at the store and pick up their mail.

There are no roads or cars in Kyuquot, so to be able to get around every family must have at least one boat. Many families have a row boat, a motor boat, and a fish boat. Which boat would you take to the store?
23. Title: "Kelly John Spears Tuut-suup."
24. Kelly and Mary-Lou head out to some rocks to spear tuut-suup.
25. Mary-Lou steadies the boat while Kelly looks for a tuut-suup to spear.
26. Tuut-suup, or sea urchins, are a common food in Kyuquot, available year round. Some people eat them every day. They are different colors and sizes and are easily speared at low tide.
27. Mary-Lou has taken an oar, cracked open a tuut-suup, and is eating the insides. Tuut-suup is eaten raw.
28. Mary-Lou looks like she is enjoying the tuut-suup!
29. Title: "Trolling for Salmon on the Denice M."
30. Victor Hansen goes between two rocks on his way out of Kyuquot to fish for Spring Salmon. He goes up Kyuquot Sound.
31. Victor hopes to catch enough Salmon to feed his family for a few days. In the Summer he will sell his Salmon to a fish camp.
32. A catch! Victor prepares to gaff a salmon.

33. Victor has caught a "smilie", the word commercial fishermen use to describe a fish over twelve pounds.
34. Victor throws the salmon into the fish box with the others he has already caught. Can you see Victor's little boy, Keven?
35. Title: "The Women cut up Salmon to dry."
36. In the Fall women smoke and can thousands of dog salmon for the Winter. Here Sarah Harry is cutting the heads off the salmon. Do you see, hanging behind Sarah, the deer Ray Jr. shot?
37. Fish heads are boiled and eaten. (The eyes are a special treat!)
38. Salmon eggs can be eaten fresh or left to ferment and turn black before being eaten. Chris Jules is removing the backbone and laying the salmon flat, ready for smoking.
39. Inside the Jules' smoke house the salmon are held apart by small cedar sticks and suspended from the ceiling. The Jules' children keep the alder fires smoking for three to five days.
40. Virginia Jules holds dry smoked salmon. On the plate is delicious canned smoked salmon. Salmon is also canned fresh.
41. Title: "Eating Clam Chowder."
42. Val Hansen, Gina Sutherland, and Leo and Lavigne Jack show us the clams they have just dug. Several good clam beaches are within a five minute boat ride of Kyuquot. Clams are plentiful; at low tide you can rake a bucketful in a few minutes.
43. Lavigne shows us some of the different types of clams he has dug. Can you see a cockle, a little neck, and a butter clam?
44. "Clam Chowder" by Wayne Vincent.
45. Preparing the chowder. Gina cuts open and cleans the clams.
46. Adding the vegetables.
47. Everyone in the family enjoys Gina's clam chowder.
48. Title: "Having Fun."
49. Swimming in the Summer.
50. Gina Sutherland balances on a log at outside beach.
51. Throwing bread crumbs to the seagulls.
52. Doing the Wild Man dance in the Big Hall at a potlatch celebrating a wedding.
53. Kelly John, Ben Gillette, and Willy Harry play La-hal. Ben beats the drum while Kelly and Willy chant and hide the bones from their opponents. (You can learn to play La-hal from the enclosed sheet.)

54. Willy Harry shows the other team which hand holds the unmarked bone.
55. Title: "Beach Combing."
56. Beach Combing near the Western entrance.
57. Janet has found some starfish.
58. The beach at Rugged Point is a good place to swim, beach comb, and picnic.
59. Diane Jack holds glass balls found on Rugged Point beach. Every year thousands of these fish floats are lost by Japanese fishermen. They float over from Japan on the Japanese Current, and the surf throws them onto the beaches of the West Coast of North America.
60. Title: "Things we Make."
61. Natalie Vincent holds a beaded wrist band. Can you see three traditional Nootka patterns: the whale hunter in his canoe, the whale, and the eagle?
62. Lucy Vincent makes a beaded necklace on her handmade bead loom.
63. A very old ceremonial mask used at potlatches.
64. Sheila Jules operates the mouth in a decorative Raven mask hanging in her home.
65. In the Fall Mrs. Oscar gathers and dries grass from Rugged Point to use in making her grass and cedar baskets.
66. Title: "A Final Look at Kyuquot."
67. Meet Charlie, a harbour seal, who lives in our cove. Charlie is eleven years old now, but she was a baby when this slide was taken. She was brought into the cove by seal hunters who had killed her mother. A local family adopted and raised Charlie, feeding her with a baby bottle until she was able to catch her own food. She lives year round in the cove, suns herself on our wharfs, and plays with the local children. Sometimes she sneaks into a fish camp and helps herself to a choice salmon. Everyone in Kyuquot loves Charlie.
68. Paula Finch dressed up for the rain.
69. Ben Gillette in front of the store.
70. Mark Sutherland yawns as Frankie Short rolls a barrel of diesel off the Betsy. The fuel will be used to run the generator.
71. Tony will untangle a roap wrapped around a fish boat propeller.
72. Fish boats in the Fall, after a day of gill netting.
73. The Reserve wharf at sunset.
74. The end. We all hope you have enjoyed our filmstrip!