

FACT SHEET

A New Museum for North Vancouver in Lower Lonsdale

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DECEMBER 13, 2016 - The dream of a new museum for North Vancouver will soon be a reality! With final approval, a funding commitment and space received from the City of North Vancouver, and a contribution from the government of Canada (Canada Cultural Spaces Fund), a state-of-the-art museum facility will be built in Lower Lonsdale. The new museum is expected to open in mid-2019.

LOCATION

- 100 block west Esplanade in the City of North Vancouver
- Located in a City-owned amenity space in the retail/residential development Promenade at The Quay by Polygon



Artist's illustration of preliminary exhibit concept

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

- 16,000 sq. ft. of space for a lively, interactive community museum with a welcoming street-level entrance lobby

Public spaces include:

- Secure climate-controlled exhibit space (5,450 sq. ft.)
- Public activity spaces (3,108 sq. ft.) include a multi-purpose room and 'hub' space for programs

Non public spaces include:

- Collection management and storage space (1,278 sq. ft.)
- Staff and administration space (1,400 sq. ft.)
- Support and maintenance space (915 sq. ft.)

FUNDING

- City of North Vancouver is providing 16,000 sq. ft. of City-owned space
- City of North Vancouver has approved the project and committed \$2.555 million
- Government of Canada will invest \$3 million toward construction costs, professional fees, building systems and collection storage

HELP US!

Private community donations from individuals, businesses and foundations will be sought to fund exhibits and fit out the museum.

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THE NEW MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

- A place for connection and discovery, the new museum will be a community gathering spot in the heart of the North Shore
- Exhibits and programs will engage people of all ages, inspiring the stories of one generation to be shared with the next
- Visitors will enjoy learning about their community and themselves through hands-on exhibits
- There will always be something new — flexible exhibits will be changed and refreshed regularly
- Core exhibits will be arranged around three major themes: Connections by Water, Building Communities and On Nature's Edge
- Modular, portable exhibits focusing on particular stories and artifacts will be featured in the hub activity space
- A temporary exhibit gallery (meeting 'Class A' museum standards) will host changing exhibits on topics that are locally relevant



Architect's rendering of entrance to the New Museum

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ABOUT THE NORTH VANCOUVER MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

The NVMA is a shared partner agency of the City and the District of North Vancouver.

We bring community history to life by preserving historically valuable records, organizing exhibitions, delivering educational programs, caring for collections, documenting local history and providing access to archival information.

North Vancouver's Archives will remain in the Community History Centre in Lynn Valley following the opening of the new museum.

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