

UPDATE

New North Vancouver Museum

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February 15, 2017 - A new North Vancouver Museum is coming to Lower Lonsdale (100 block west Esplanade) and is scheduled to open in mid-2019. It will be located in 16,000 sq. ft. of City-owned amenity space in a new retail/residential development "Polygon Promenade at The Quay". A new state-of-the-art museum facility will replace the existing Museum in Presentation House. Construction is made possible by funding from the City of North Vancouver and the Government of Canada. The North Vancouver Museum & Archives wishes to thank the North Vancouver City Council, the Government of Canada, and hundreds of supporters who have worked hard to make the new museum a reality.

PLANNING UNDERWAY

- Urban Arts Architecture, Vancouver, was awarded a prime consulting services contract to design and construct the new museum.
- Awards for specialized museum equipment, such as artifact storage units, are in process.
- An open competition for interpretive planning and exhibit design services is underway.
- DYS Architecture, Vancouver, was hired by Polygon homes to design and construct the base building housing the museum.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Public spaces include:

- 3,500 sq. ft. core exhibits
- 1,240 sq. ft. temporary exhibit gallery
- 2,000 sq. ft. street-level entrance lobby
- 3,100 sq. ft. public activity spaces

Other spaces include:

- 1,200 sq. ft. to manage and store the collection
- 1,400 sq. ft. staff and administration space
- 915 sq. ft. support and maintenance space



Artist's illustration of preliminary exhibit concept

FUNDING

- City of North Vancouver has committed \$2.555 million in new funding
- Government of Canada (Canada Cultural Spaces Fund) is investing \$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.

For information about funding opportunities, contact us at nvmac@dnv.org

New North Vancouver Museum in Lower Lonsdale

A lively, interactive museum located across from Lonsdale Quay and the new Polygon Gallery with innovative exhibits that tell North Vancouver's extraordinary story in new and engaging ways.



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; 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
- A temporary exhibit gallery (meeting 'Class A' museum standards) will host changing exhibits on topics of local interest
- A network of mobile exhibits focusing on specific aspects of local history will travel between the museum and other public buildings in North Vancouver



Architect's rendering of entrance to the New Museum on west Esplanade showing historic North Vancouver Streetcar #153 in the lobby

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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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