

### BUILDING A MUSEUM AS EXTRAORDINARY AS THE COMMUNITY IT WILL SERVE

#### OUR FUTURE LOCATION: 2020



115 West Esplanade, North Vancouver

#### BACK IN THE DAY: 1925



1925 – 100 block of West Esplanade, NVMA No. 2004

#### PROGRESS



The concrete floor on the museum level is scheduled to be poured this month! T. McAlduff photo

North Vancouver's new museum will be on a site with a storied past in Lower Lonsdale's Shipyards District. West Esplanade's 100 block has evolved from a promenade bordering the shoreline of Burrard Inlet. . . to a men's club building above a store selling hay, flour, feed, and poultry supplies. . . to a parking lot. . . and, by early 2020, residences, retail and a museum!

#### NEW EXHIBIT RESEARCH



Research projects are well underway to provide the new museum with fresh stories of North Vancouver's rich past. A great example: Sports historian Len Corben, author of two celebrated books on North Shore sports history is uncovering a wealth of little-known stories and artifacts that shine a light on local athletic achievement and the teams and people who made it happen.



Len Corben (TOP); Helmet trophy with school colours of Delbrook and North Vancouver high schools, awarded from 1957 to 1971. NVMA 1983.12.34 (INSET)

**STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY**  
through telling our stories!

# New Museum of North Vancouver in Lower Lonsdale

## TELLING THE NEW MUSEUM'S STORY

Throughout the summer, museum staff, Commissioners and volunteers with the Friends of the North Vancouver Museum and Archives Society will be out and about with information and answers to your questions about what the new museum has in store. Look for us at community celebrations like Lynn Valley Day, Canada Day and the new Shipped Waterfront Festival on August 11.



Members of the NVMA Friends Society at their booth. Lynn Valley Days 2017

## BRINGING THE NEW MUSEUM EXPERIENCE TO LIFE

We have a new facility in Lower Lonsdale — in many ways the crossroads of North Vancouver's history.

Now it's time to equip and animate the interior with experiential exhibits and must-see programming that convey our pride in this extraordinary community.

70% of the required capital funding is already in place:

**\$3 MILLION**  
Government of Canada

**\$2.55 MILLION**  
City of North Vancouver

Government funding covers design, engineering and construction costs

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Shipyard Sam and Sal are back this summer for their historic shipyard tours!

## PROGRAM PREVIEW: BRINGING OUR SHIPYARD HISTORY TO LIFE

Sam and Sal, the Shipyard Pals, are back this summer to perform stories for visitors at North Vancouver's historic Burrard Dry Dock. Look for them on Saturdays and Sundays, July 7th to August 26th, at 11am and 1:30pm, or call 604.990.3700 ext. 8007 to book your group walk. Behind-the-scenes, Sam and Sal will also be working on fresh scripts for the New Museum's Streetcar Ride, a show about transportation over the last century in North Vancouver.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Plans and preparations are nearly complete for the launch of a community fundraising campaign to generate \$2.5 million to outfit and equip the new museum.

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