

# UPDATE JUNE 2020

## New Museum of North Vancouver

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NORTH VANCOUVER  
MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

### CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS



Although the Archives are currently closed in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions, Museum construction and exhibit fabrication are able to proceed safely and on schedule with professional crews who are actively responding to workplace health and safety regulations during this unprecedented time. Framing is underway and crews are preparing the gallery spaces for exhibit installation. Roughing-in of plumbing, electrical and HVAC systems will take place in the coming weeks.

### EXHIBIT FABRICATION

Exhibits are taking shape at 3DS' workshop in Delta (photos below). Large graphics, bright colours, interesting forms, and high quality finishes are coming together to tell the stories of North Vancouver. From the athletic and artistic figures that represent the community, to the neighbourhoods and land forms, the core exhibits form the basis of the new Museum.



### INDIGENOUS VOICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IVAC)

In early March, representatives of NVMA's IVAC had a sneak preview (prior to interior construction) of the new Museum space. Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nation members have been collaborating as cultural advisors in museum planning for a number of years, and have worked to ensure a range of authentic stories will be offered through the new permanent gallery. The IVAC team is developing a 4-year plan that will include the development of programs, exhibits and volunteer opportunities with a focus on local First Nations.

Pictured below on the tour are (L to R) Samaya Jardey, Squamish Nation; Shirley Sutherland, NVMA Assistant Director; Sandra White, NVMA Commissioner; Terry Hood, NVMA Friends' Director; Karen Dearlove, NVMA Curator and Carleen Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh Nation.



NVMA respectfully acknowledges that we live and work on the unceded traditional territory of the Squamish (Skwxwú7mesh) and Tsleil-Waututh (Selilwitulh) Nations. We are grateful to the Coast Salish people for the opportunity to engage, strengthen and inspire our community on this traditional land.

# New Museum of North Vancouver in Lower Lonsdale

## FEATURED EXHIBITION GALLERY

In addition to core exhibits that explore our community through different lenses and have been planned in partnership with local First Nations, the new Museum includes a gallery designed to host temporary exhibitions. This 1,400 ft<sup>2</sup> space meets 'Class A' standards for climate control, enabling the Museum to borrow works of art, artifacts, and exhibits from other museums and private lenders who require the highest professional standards for exhibit display. Exhibits will change on a regular basis so repeat visitors will enjoy new experiences at the Museum.

Our exhibition program is being shaped by NVMA staff members including the Director, Assistant Director, Curator, Archivist and Programs Planner. Guest curators with specialized knowledge of specific exhibit topics, researchers and community engagement specialists will undertake exhibit research and help develop local partnerships.



## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Sign up for new Museum information at  
[nvma.ca/extraordinarymuseum/](http://nvma.ca/extraordinarymuseum/)

The North Vancouver Museum and Archives is a non-profit organization with core funding provided jointly by the City and District of North Vancouver and the B.C. Arts Council, as well as grants and donations from other sources.

Donations are accepted through the  
Friends of the North Vancouver Museum and Archives Society,  
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## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

This year as we open our new Museum, we are looking for enthusiastic people, willing to share their time, energy and skills to help us reveal the amazing stories of our local communities.

### Why Volunteer for NVMA?

Discover new things; improve your résumé; receive invitations to activities and training opportunities; make new friends and meet some amazing people.

Whether you want to work quietly behind the scenes or be in the public eye, there is a place for you at NVMA. Some specific opportunities include: Public Programs, Curatorial, Front of House, Docent, Archives, Friends Society and Community Days.



Archives Volunteer, Anna Henrichsen,  
Photo Daïen Ide

If you want to find out more about volunteering with NVMA please email [nvmac@dnv.org](mailto:nvmac@dnv.org)

## FUNDRAISING

### Igniter Matching Gift Challenge Raised \$60,000

With special thanks to all of our incredible donors who believe in building a museum as extraordinary as the community it serves! Donations totaling \$30,000 have been matched by a generous lead donor who funded \$30,000 toward an Igniter Matching Gift Challenge. NVMA's on-going fundraising campaign to open the new Museum of North Vancouver has so far received over \$1.15 million dollars in donations. We invite you to join us by making a special gift to the new Museum through the Friends of NVMA Society or consider becoming a monthly donor.

### North Vancouver's stories live here

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