



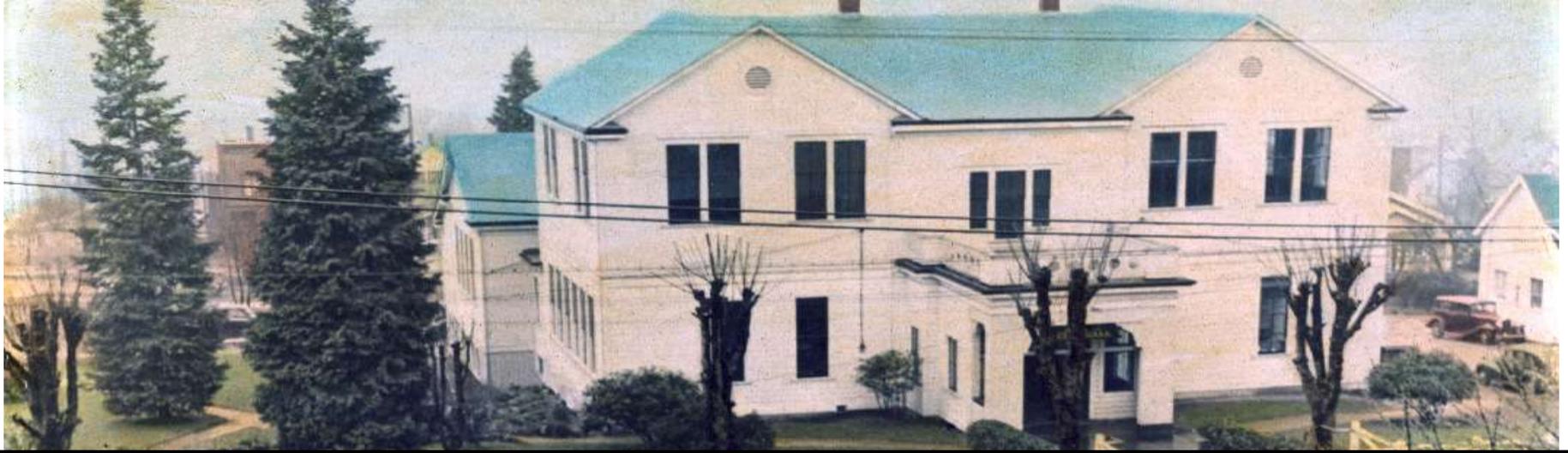
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New Museum of North Vancouver

October 2019





April 2018 – After 46 years in the Presentation House, the North Vancouver Museum closed



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Fall 2020 – An “extraordinary new museum” will open at 115 West Esplanade

The Importance of Museums

- Museums help us to value and understand the places where we live, work and visit
- They inspire community engagement, debate & reflection

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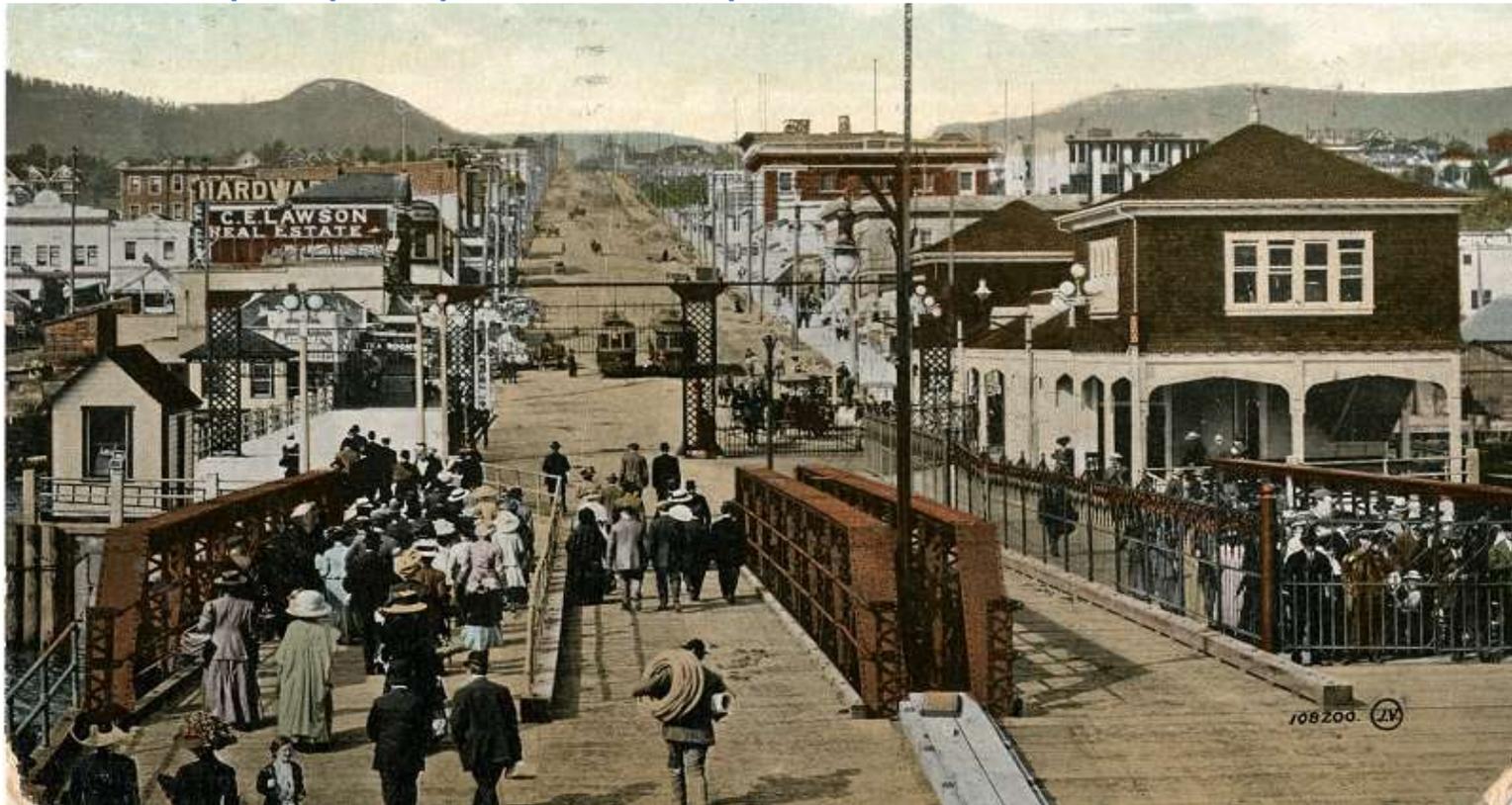
Our Mission

To engage, strengthen and inspire our community by exploring the past, present and future of North Vancouver and its people.



Our Vision

To create a dynamic and innovative hub where the stories of North Vancouver's people, places and past come to life.



We provide experiences in these ways:



2. Archives
(Community History Centre)



1. Mobile Exhibit
Network

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3. Online experiences
(nvma.ca)



4. Educational programs (school & public)



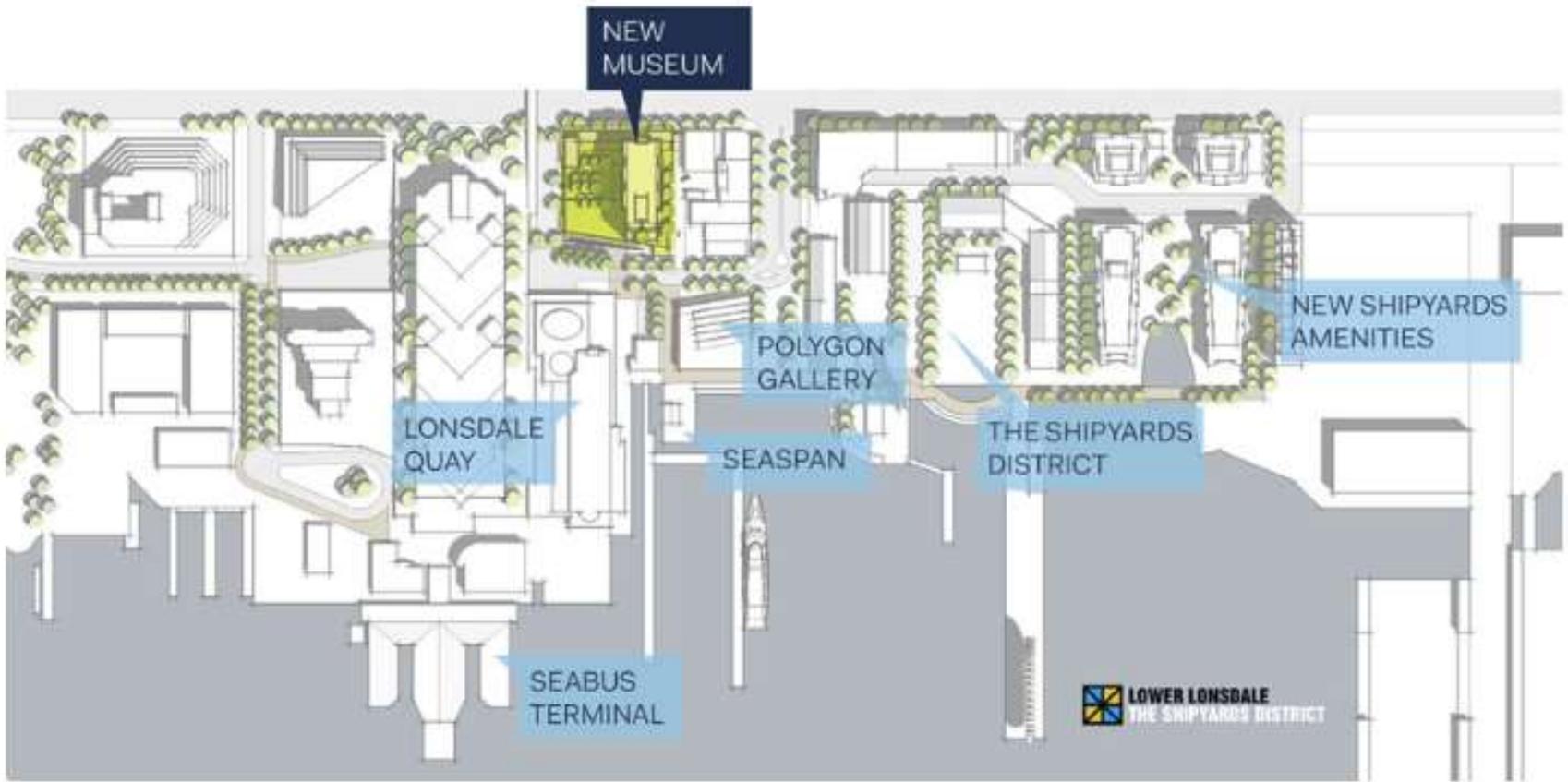
5. A new Museum
Coming Soon!

“ ... opening of the fancy new North Vancouver Museum in 2020 will cement the area’s culture-hub credentials.” (Lonely Planet)



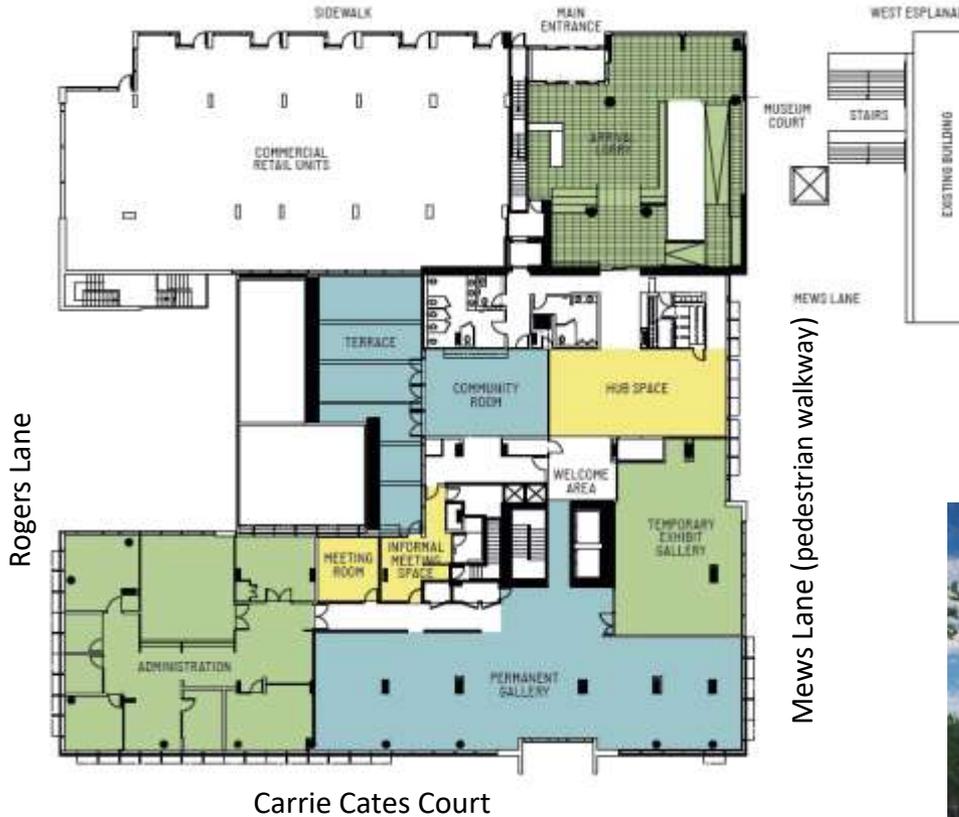
LOCATION

Located at 115 West Esplanade, in a City-owned amenity space, the purpose-built museum will be located in the heart of Lower Lonsdale's new Shipyards District.



Igniting curious minds through powerful stories

West Esplanade



Extraordinary exhibits,
Engaging programming,
And a stunning facility,
... in the vibrant Shipyards
community



16,000 square feet of space
devoted to sharing the stories of
North Vancouver

Entrance Pavilion

The Entrance Pavilion features:

Historic Streetcar 153: Built in 1908 and restored by Westcoast Railway Association. Open to visitors and filled with stories of the past.

The Sisters Carving: Wade Baker, indigenous carver, has created a wall carving highlighting the Squamish story of the Two Sisters (also known as The Lions), who guard the peace of the Pacific Coast.



Permanent Gallery

Telling North Vancouver's stories in three thematic exhibit areas

1. PASSION FOR PLACE

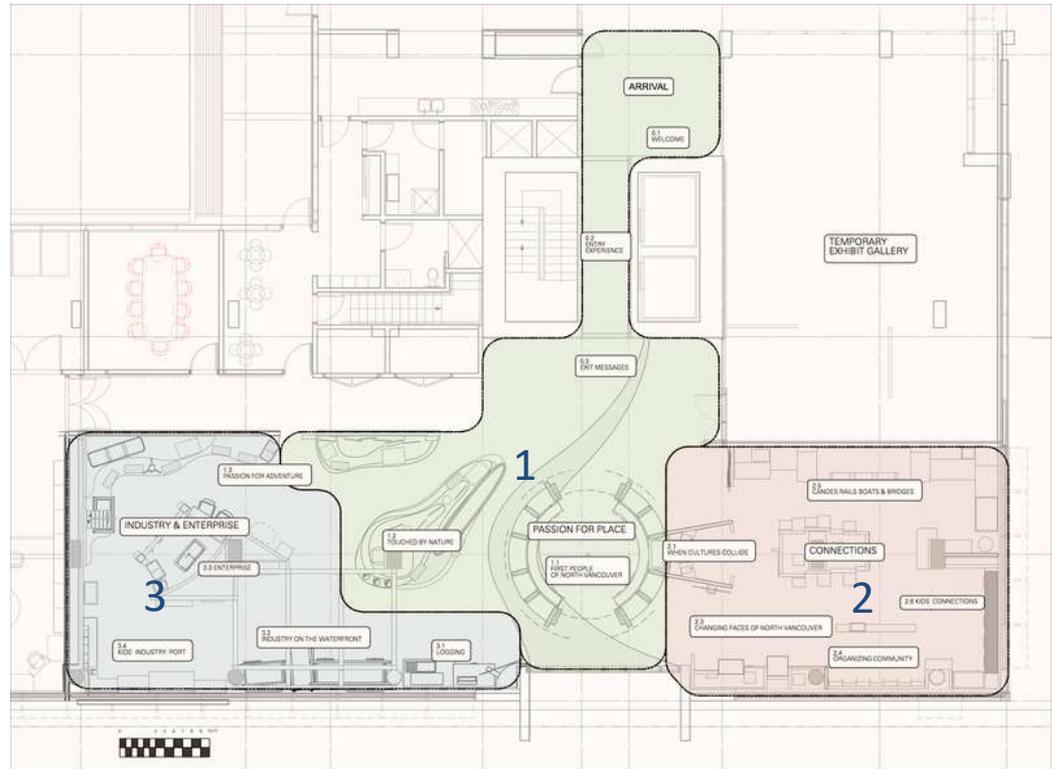
Nature and stories of North Vancouver including First Peoples

2. CONNECTIONS

Physical connections spanning North Vancouver and social connections between its people

3. INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE

The evolution of North Vancouver's economic development



Feature Exhibition Gallery

This Museum Class “A” gallery will host traveling and special exhibitions which will change on a regular basis to provide content and themes relevant to the community.

The first exhibition planned for this space is “The Shipyards” - exploring the indigenous traditions, the industries and the people that played a role in developing this place as the vibrant heart of North Vancouver.



North Vancouverites told us what they want to see in their new museum:



- ✓ Innovative & vibrant community hub
- ✓ Hands-on activities & fun experiences
- ✓ First Peoples stories & contributions
- ✓ Authentic & relevant



To belong to a community means knowing its stories and experiences.

They provide perspective on the challenges of the present and the promise of the future.

Museums are where our stories live. These stories are the threads that weave it together and form the fabric of community.

Museums are where communities discover themselves and grow strong and resilient.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The new Museum will:

- Be a curated and secure repository for the treasures and stories of our shared heritage, and a forum for new generations to discover the power of the past in determining our future.
- Play a vital role in education for youth, and provide an interactive alternative to classroom education.
- Be an exciting new venue for events in the heart of Lower Lonsdale, and serve as a unique gathering place for dialogue and civic engagement.
- Serve as a draw and economic catalyst for neighbouring Lower Lonsdale businesses as an anchor and bridge-builder within a growing cultural precinct.
- Contribute significantly to the tourism economy of North Vancouver.
- Provide a vehicle for community cohesion during a time of unprecedented local change and challenge and a forum for reconciliation with Indigenous people and beyond.

New Museum Program Goals



To create a community hub with regularly scheduled, highly appealing programs for the general public including:

- Events for children and families
- Speakers' series
- Community issue forums
- Maker days
- Exhibit interpretive talks
- Rotating featured exhibitions
- Educational programs for local students

Inspiring ideas for a better global community by connecting people to the culture and history of North Vancouver

We're keeping the community informed

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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!

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 (left), Helmet trophy with school colours of Delbrook and North Vancouver high schools, awarded from 1957 to 1971. NVMA 1983.12.34 (left)

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.



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.



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. We will use the space to equip and animate the museum with experiential exhibits and programming that convey our 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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WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Sign up for new museum information at nvma.ca/new-museum

VISIT US VIRTUALLY AT
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New Museum Capital Campaign



Thanks to investments from the Government of Canada,
the City of North Vancouver and private donors,
80% of the necessary capital funds are in place.

Additional funds raised through the Capital Campaign
will go toward:

- 1. Creating the full interactive exhibit experience**
- 2. Outfitting the new Museum spaces**
- 3. Creating enhanced programming**
- 4. Launching and promoting the new museum**

How funding builds the new museum:



Community Funding – \$2.5 Million

- Extended hours of operation
- Building upgrades
- Enhanced programming & technology
- Feature exhibitions content & programs

Private Funding

Government Investments – \$6.1 Million

- Arrival lobby (containing Streetcar #153)
- Spacious rooms for community programs
- Permanent exhibits gallery
- Feature exhibitions gallery
- Meeting spaces, administration area and collections work room

Public Funding

City of North Vancouver

Government of Canada

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An iconic location

A funded, purpose-built space

Help us create the experience within the walls



The Friends Society - Capital Campaign Leaders

100% of our leadership team contributes to the Capital Campaign

Support the Museum



- **Subscribe to The New Museum Update (nvma.ca)**
- **Spread the word**
- **Show your support**
 - **Volunteer** in areas where your skills and experience will have the greatest impact
 - **Contribute** to the campaign
 - **Double your impact** with our matching campaign



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THANK YOU!

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North Vancouver's stories live here.