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Nanaimo Museum 2014 Review

Presented to City of Nanaimo Mayor &
Council

September 2015



City of Nanaimo Thank You

The Museum Society collects, preserves and interprets the artifact collection for the benefit of the community on behalf of the City of Nanaimo. We thank the City for their generous support through our management agreement. Valuable City of Nanaimo support includes City Council, Heritage and Culture Commission and many City staff over the past 50 years from Parks, Recreation and (Culture) Environment and many other departments.

The Department of Culture & Heritage is an exciting change to City of Nanaimo staff structure under Director Suzanne Samborski. Museum management, together with other cultural organization managers in the community proudly support this new Department, Commission and staff.

Thank you so much to current and past staff, Commission and Council members at the City of Nanaimo that continue to make museum operations possible.

Founding Board Members



Founding Directors of the
"Nanaimo & District Museum
Society", April, 1964: L to R:
W. Barraclough, G. Sedola,
I. Rowe, W. Spowart, P. Piper,
G. Wilkinson, P. Johnson,
J. Parker.

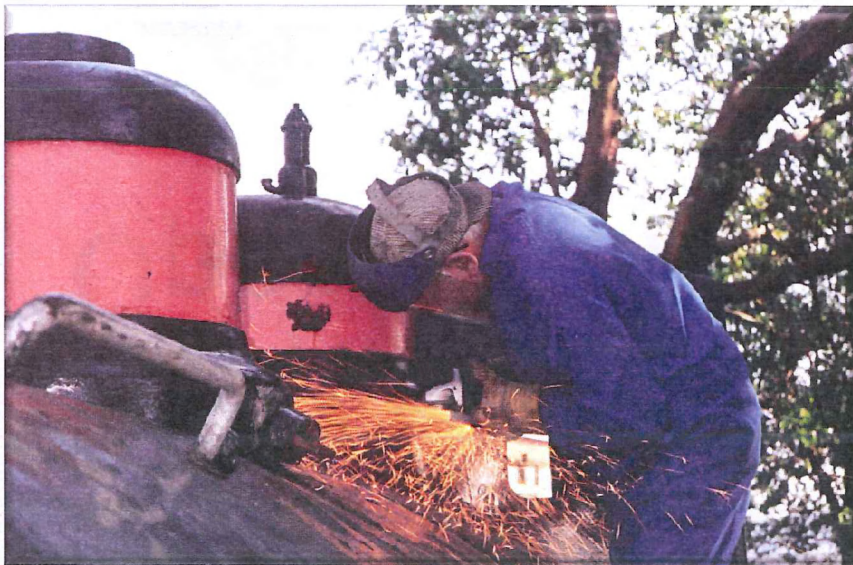


Charter Members October 1964

- William and Ethel Barraclough
- Edward and Mary Barraclough
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- Mervyn and Grace Wilkinson
- Parker and Matilda Williams
- Regular Members Maryanne Golob and Isabel Rowe

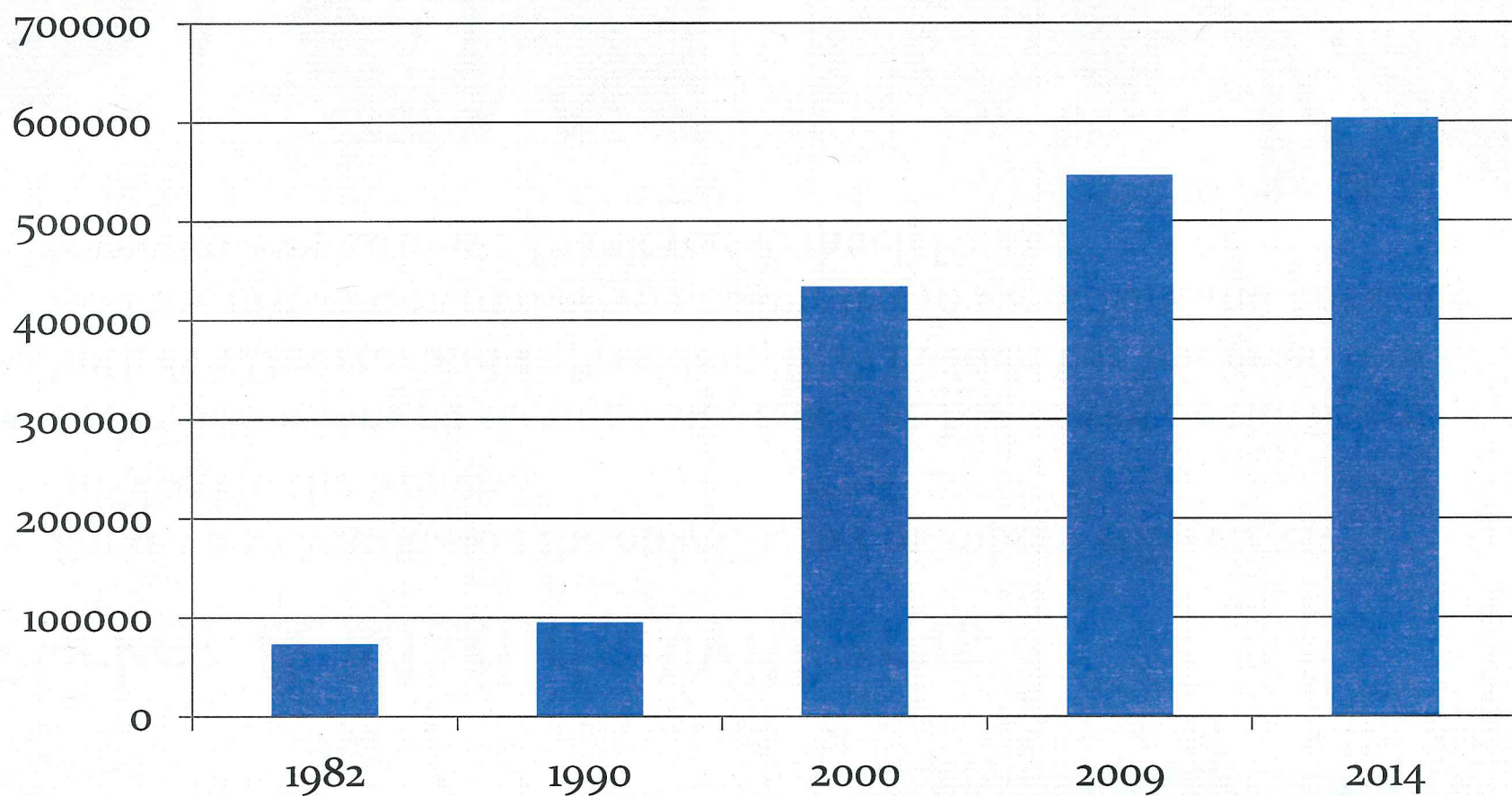
Parker & Matilda Williams

- Parker and Matilda are the only Charter members still actively involved in the Society.
- Parker is our longest serving volunteer – he has served on the Board both as a Director and as President, is a Life Member, has given tours, lead the restoration of the #19 Locomotive in Piper Park and has done several presentations...Thank you so much Parker.





Operating Revenue



The Bastion

- In 1993 the Museum Society was given the responsibility of interpreting and managing the Bastion. The City of Nanaimo continued their responsibility for the maintenance of the building.
- The new exhibit telling the story of the building was installed and the noon cannon firings continue.
- In 2014 the wonderful collaboration with Tourism Nanaimo began to staff the Bastion throughout the summer as a satellite visitor center.



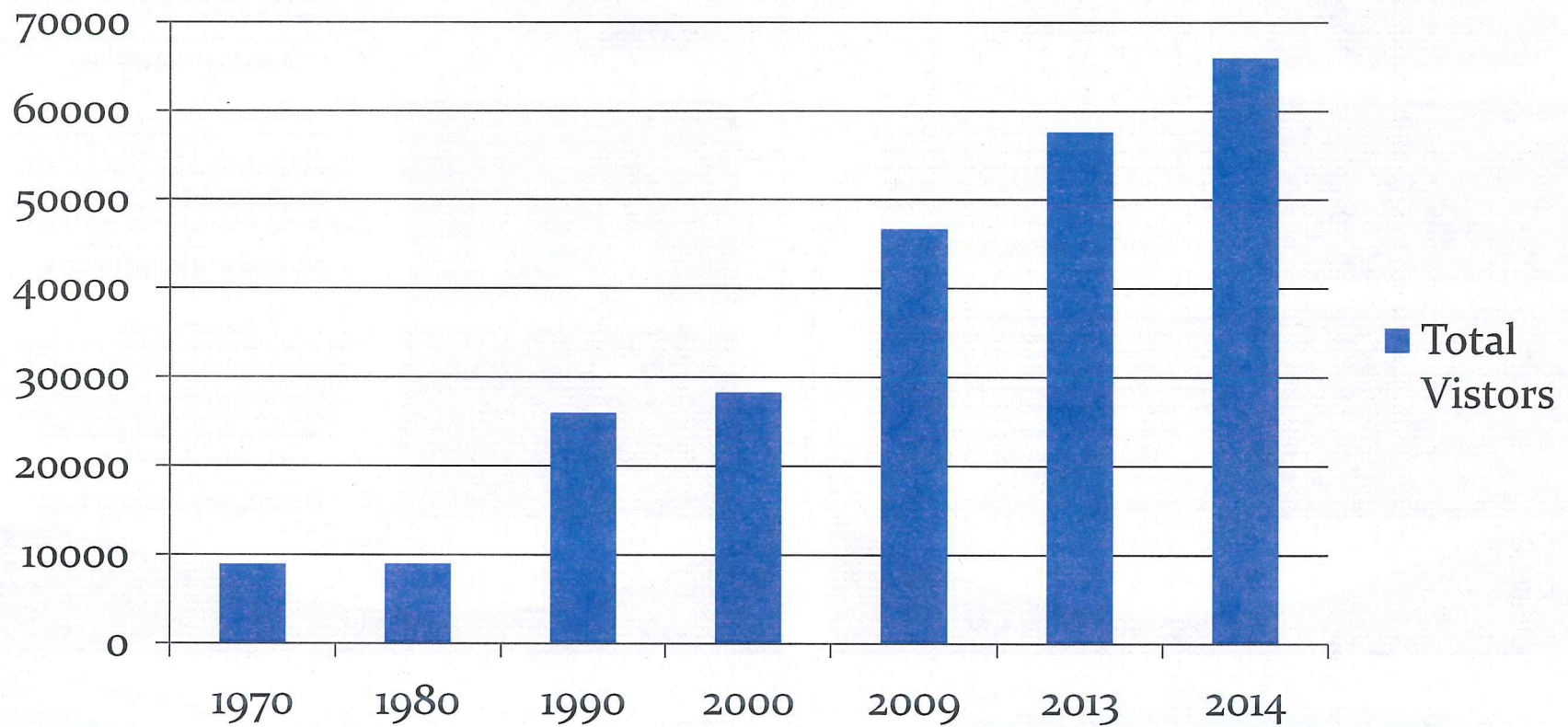
Museum Board with Peggy White accepting keys for the Bastion from Bob Pederson of the Native Sons



Former Museum Building

- The Museum now shares the former museum building with the Vancouver Island Military Museum. We share some workshop and storage space on the lower floor and the Military Museum has their new exhibits and storage on the 2 upper floors. This has been a great partnership.
- Thanks again to the City of Nanaimo that maintains this building for both societies.
- The Nanaimo Museum continues to program the locomotive and cottage on the grounds.

Visitors



NANAIMO MUSEUM
SCHOOL PROGRAMS
2014/15

First Nations for Primary

(Grade K-3) Sept. to Nov. & Jan. to June

Available at the museum or in your classroom

Even your kindergarten students will be engaged! Explore traditional Snuneymuxw culture through hands-on activities that were designed for primary students. See how tools were made and used to create homes, ceremonial art and catch food. The weaving component of the program includes a chance for each student to try out their own mini-loom.



A Child's Life in Nanaimo

(Grade 2/3) Sept. to Nov. & Jan. to June

Experience what life was like for children 100 years ago. Students will visit the miner's cottage to see the type of home a typical family lived in and their daily routine of chores. Take a seat in wooden desks complete with ink wells and participate in a lesson with the strict teacher. Make jam from scratch just like families used to and play with toys that were popular in the early 1900s.



Navigating History

(Grade 4-7) Sept. to Nov. & Jan. to June (\$60)

Step into Nanaimo's past while on a GPS-based scavenger hunt through the downtown core. Groups of students will navigate to a series of heritage signs using GPS receivers. Each sign contains intriguing historical facts and the answer to scavenger hunt questions.



Yesteryear Christmas

(Grade K-3) December 1 - 18, 2014

Journey back through time and experience Christmas traditions from 100 years ago. Visit the miner's cottage to see a tree decorated with candles, play with toys from the early 1900s and make a Christmas tree ornament to take home. Students will also enjoy festive goodies.



NANAIMO MUSEUM
SCHOOL PROGRAMS
2014/15

First Nations on Vancouver Island

(Grade 4) Sept. to Nov. & Jan. to June

Available at the museum or in your classroom

The museum's knowledgeable tour guides and hands-on artifact collection can provide the ideal complement to your classroom First Nations curriculum. Students will discover the connections between traditional First Nations cultures on Vancouver Island, examine a variety of tools, and get a glimpse into daily life in Snuneymuxw villages.



A Coal Miner's Family

(Grade 5) Sept. to Nov. & Jan. to June

Visit the miner's cottage to see the type of home a typical family lived in 100 years ago. Students will put on coal miner's lamps for a guided tour of the re-created mine and learn about the challenges faced by miners. This program provides a unique opportunity to see life from the different perspectives of a coal miner and his children.



The Bastion

(Grade 3-5) September

Discover Nanaimo's oldest existing building! Learn why the Bastion was built, who helped with its construction and the importance of immigration to Nanaimo in the 1850s. The tour is guided but leaves time for exploration with Discovery Sheets.



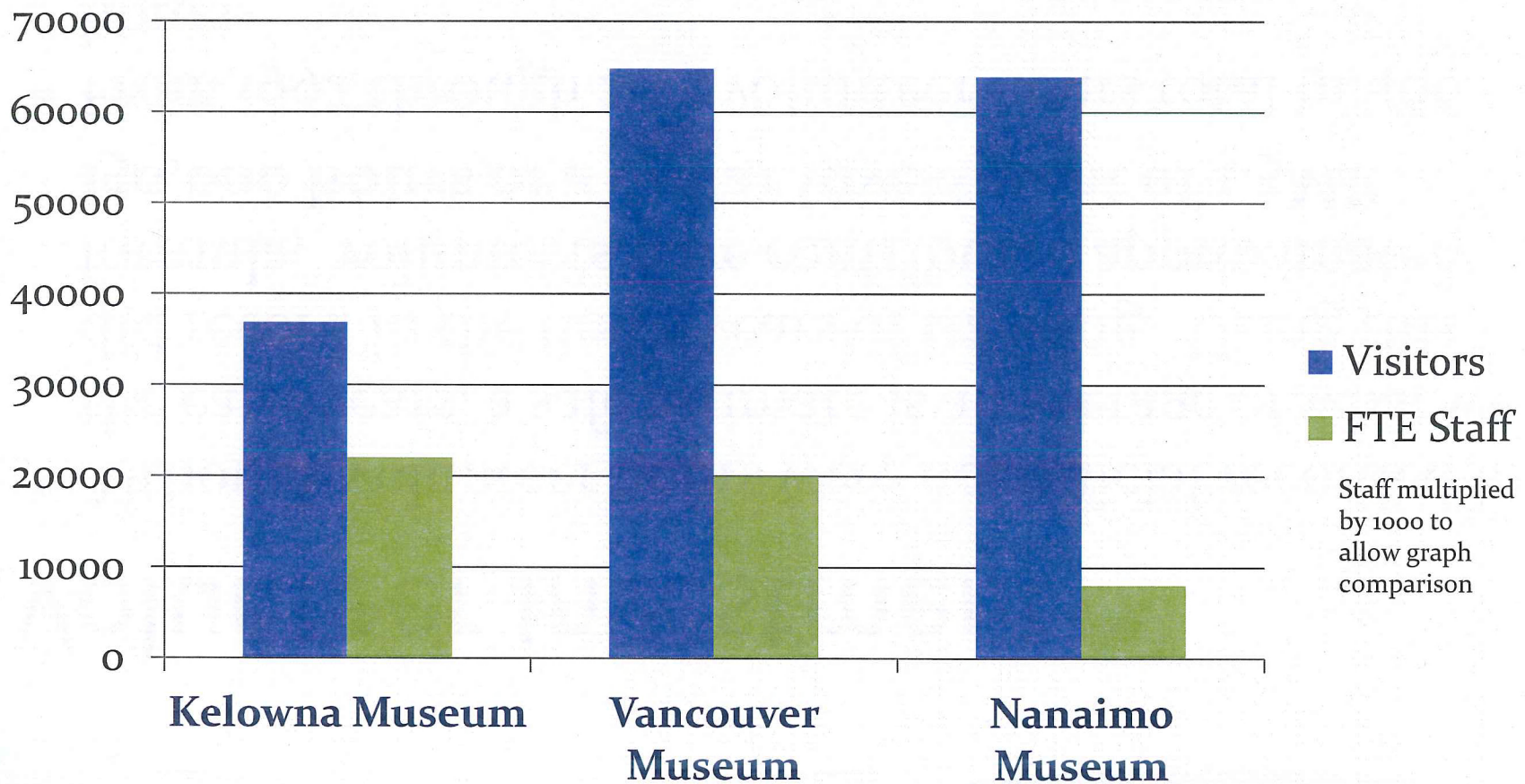
Bastion Bonus

(Grade 2/3/5) September (\$20.00)

Explore Nanaimo's most recognizable landmark during a 45 minute tour. Your students will participate in a guided tour of the Bastion's three floors with additional time to check out the artifacts and exhibits on their own.



Visitors/FTE Staff Comparison





Volunteer Investment

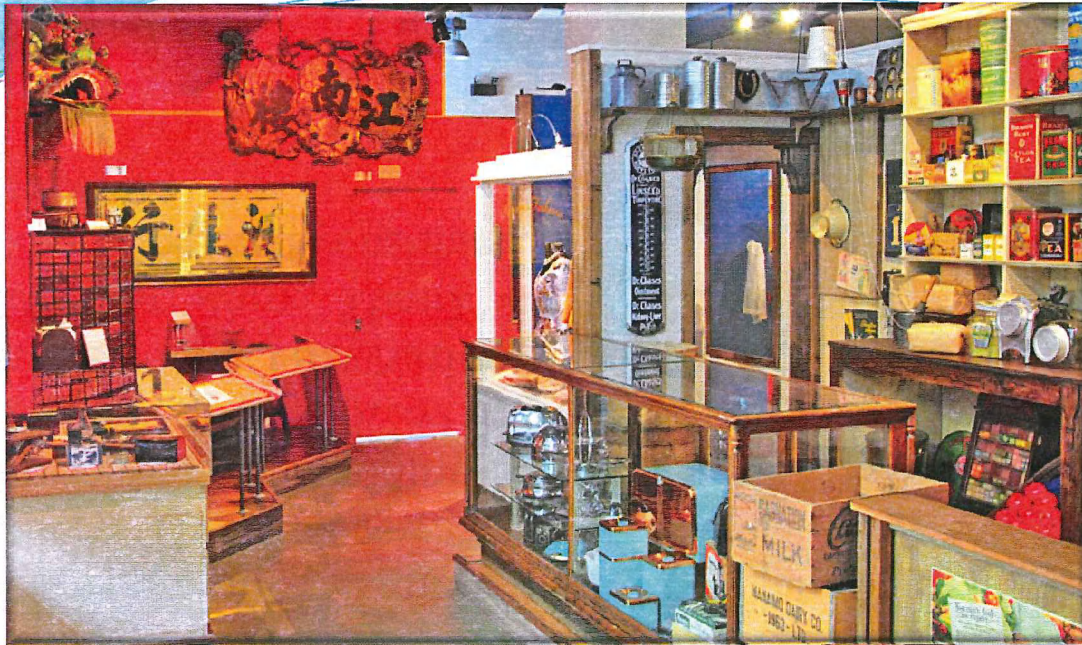
- Although volunteer hours were not official recorded in the early years, a safe estimate is an average of what we did record in the first 5 years of tracking. Using this formula, volunteers have contributed approximately **150,000 hours or a dollar investment of 1.5M!!**
- From 1992 through 2013 volunteer hours total 91,466 hours
- How would the museum ever have survived without this valuable investment??

Snuneymuxw Exhibit Update

Additional information about the dig at Departure Bay conducted in 1992 was added to the Snuneymuxw Exhibit as Phase One of added stories in the permanent exhibit gallery. This project was supervised by Geraldine Manson and supported by the Snuneymuxw First Nation Administration. Thank you to both for their continued support.

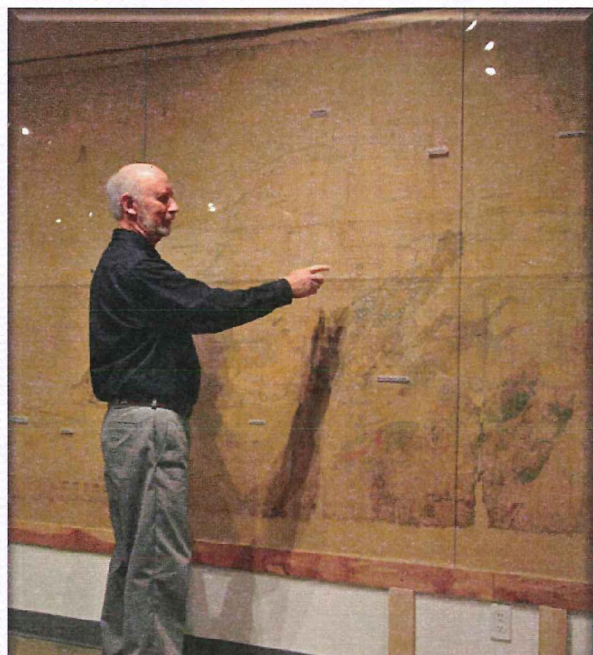


Hub City



The last major permanent gallery section addition





In house
exhibit
from our
collection
and items
from the
public and
the
Nanaimo
Community
Archives



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NAVIGATING NANAIMO

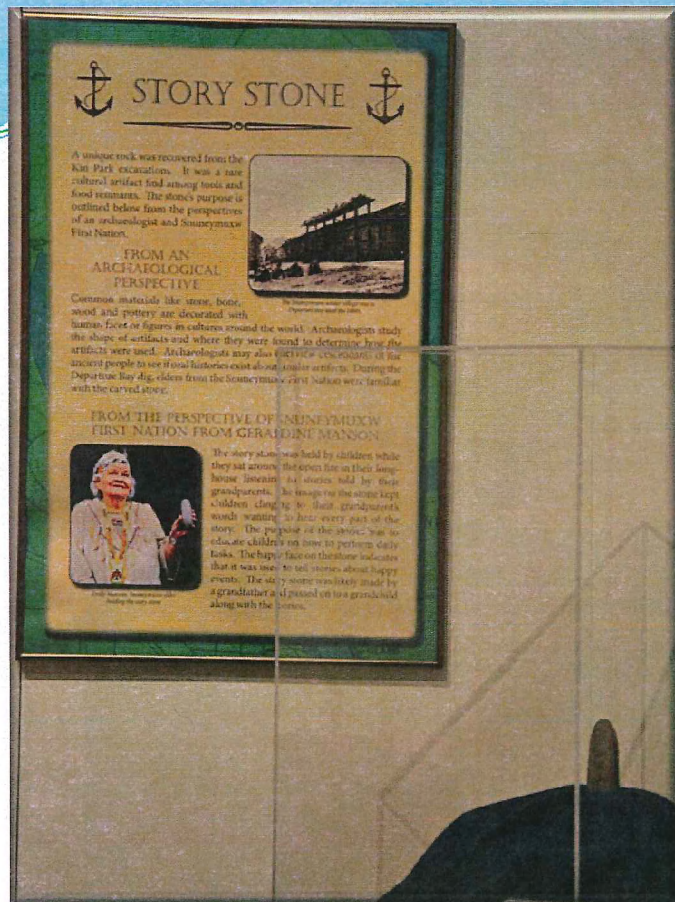
*Maps & Charts of the
Harbour City*

FEATURE EXHIBIT:
JANUARY 22 - MARCH 22

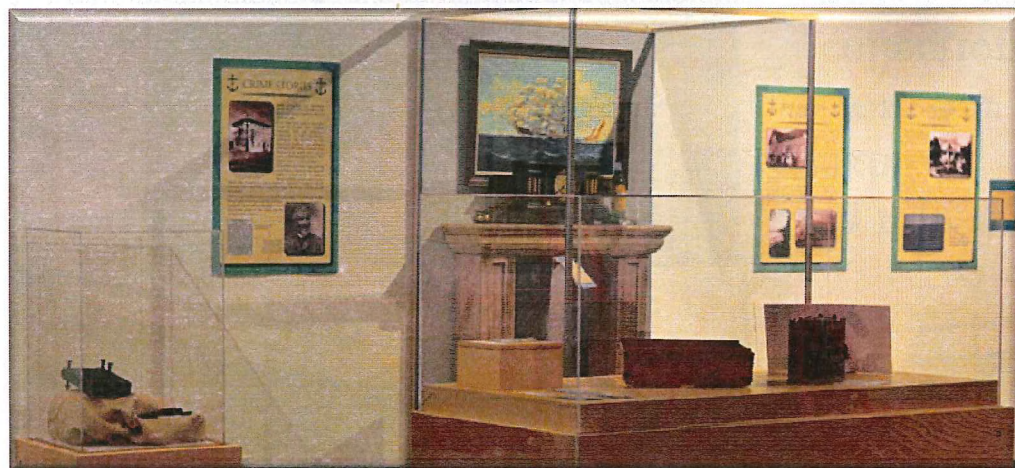
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New
partnership
with the
Departure
Bay
Community
Association



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DISCOVERING DEPARTURE BAY

APRIL 8^{to} MAY 31

April 23 3:00pm

Departure Bay in the 1880s
Presenter Lynne Bowen



A new exhibit partnership with the VI
Multicultural Society and Immigrant
Center





Feature Exhibit
**CANADA:
DAY 1**

**June 2 to
September 1**

- First Steps
- First Impressions
- First Experiences
as a Newcomer

Experience a newcomer's
Day 1 in Canada
through stories, archival
images and artworks



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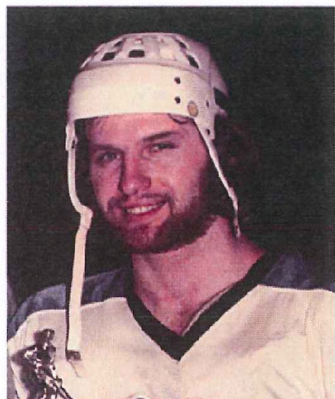




Collaborations...a partial list

- Snunéymuxw First Nation
- Geraldine Manson, VIU Elder in Residence
- Nanaimo Community Archives
- Dept. of Culture & Heritage
- Nanaimo Art Gallery
- Serious Coffee
- The Good Family
- DNBIA
- Tourism Nanaimo
- NEDC
- Nanaimo Port Authority
- VI Multicultural Society
- Tourism Nanaimo
- Mid Island Museums Group
- VI Military Museum
- Wilf Hatch
- Port Theatre
- Imogene Lim, VIU Anthropology Dept.
- Dept. Bay Neighborhood Assoc.
- BCMA
- CMA
- Vancouver Art Gallery
- Military Museums of Calgary
- VIU International Students
- Retired Teachers Association
- Gabriola Island Museum
- Ivan Sayers
- Julia's Ladies Fashions
- Great Canadian Casino
- St. Jean's Cannery
- VIU Elder College
- Nanaimo Arts Council
- Ladysmith Historical Society
- Qualicum Beach Museum
- University of Victoria

Honouring the Nanaimo Sports Hall of Fame 2015 Inductees



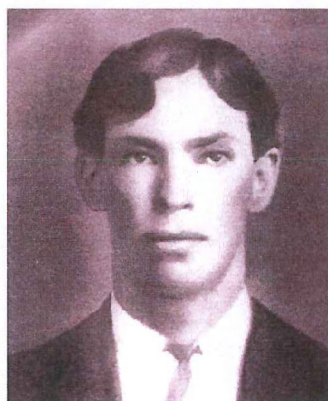
Wayne Bianchin
Athlete - Hockey



Fred Fulla
Athlete - Lacrosse



Dr. Ed Johnson
Builder



Harry Manson
Pioneer

PAST INDUCTEES

1914 Northfield Violets Pioneer - Soccer
1923 Nanaimo FC Wanderers Pioneer - Soccer
1956 M/A Nanaimo Timbermen Team - Lacrosse
Gerald Kazanowski Olympian 1984 & 1988
Athlete - Basketball
Phil Olsen Olympian 1976 Athlete - Javelin
Brenda Taylor Olympian 1988 & 1992
Athlete - Rowing
Larry Thomas Media
Hugh (Red) Thomson Olympian 1936
Pioneer - Mile Runner
F. Elwood Wylie Builder
Harry R. Whipper Builder
Angie Dobie (Radonovich) Athlete - Basketball
Michael Edgson Athlete - Swimming
Bill English Builder
Lloyd Gilmour Builder - Official
Don MacRae Rink Team - Curling
John Sandland Pioneer (Athlete)
Ray Telford Athlete - Soccer
Douglas White Athlete - Lacrosse, Football

Nanaimo Museum Board

John Manning - President
Ed Yewchin - V. President
Eveline O'Rourke - Secretary
Douglas Peterson - Treasurer
Directors - Bruno Dragani, Rob Fletcher,
Moir Jenkins, Shirley Lance, Dr. Ralph
Nilson, Paula Waatainen

PAST INDUCTEES Continued

Angela Chalmers Athlete - Track & Field
Michael Rhode Media
Frank Crane Builder
Leo Margolis Builder
Red Carr Builder
Barry Pederson Athlete - Hockey
1983 Malaspina Mariners Team - Soccer
Ernest Edmunds Athlete - Soccer
Michelle Stilwell Paralympian 2000-2008
Athlete - Basketball & Racing
Alan Hill Athlete - Hockey
Larry McNabb Builder
Don Ashbee Athlete - Lacrosse
Allison Forsyth Athlete - Skiing
Jim Gold Builder
Mary Thomasson (Frizzell) Pioneer
Gene Carr Athlete - Hockey
Susan Reid Athlete - Field Hockey
Margaret Fuller Rink - Team
Les Varro - Builder

Sports Hall of Fame Committee

John Manning - Chair
Tom Hickey, Shirley Lance, Ian Thorpe, Eleanor
Whyte

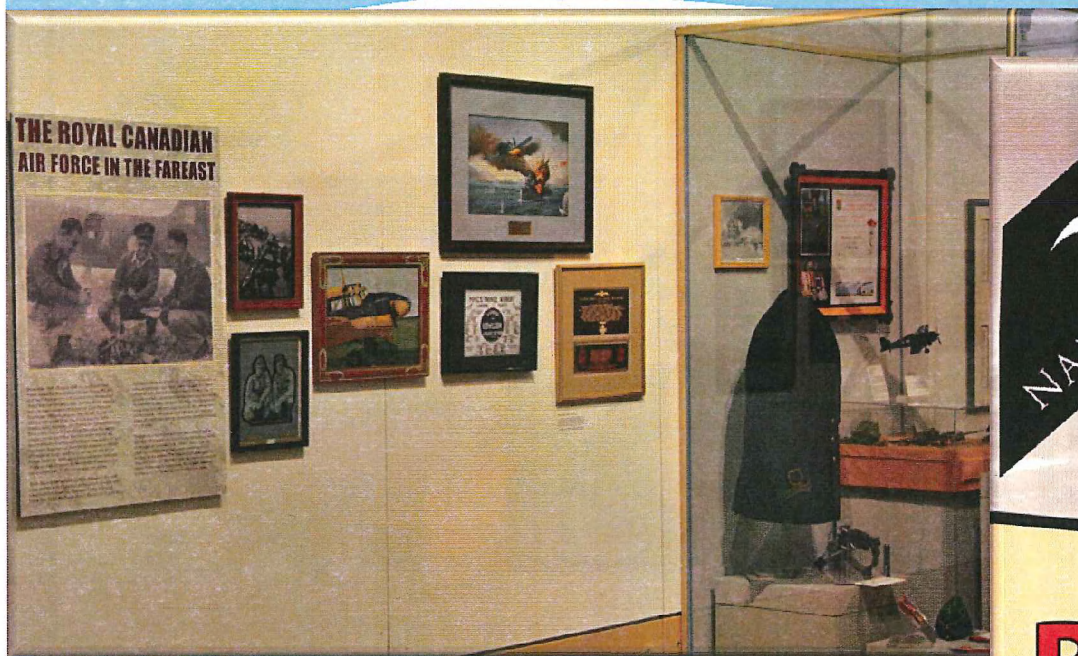
Selection Panel


Deryck Cowling, Les Malbon, John
Manning, Donn Sherry, Ian Thorpe,
Eleanor Whyte




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RING OF FIRE

Canadians in the Pacific in WW2

September 12 - November 15

A travelling exhibition from
The Military Museums in Calgary

Museum Open November 11th
11:30am- 1:30pm





Another annual Christmas themed exhibit
in conjunction with the K-2 school program





Cruise Ships

- The Museum welcomes 400-500 visitors when a cruise ship spends the day in Nanaimo
- Gift Shop sales range from \$1500 - \$2000
- The cannon is busy
- Thanks to Nanaimo Port Authority and Tourism Nanaimo for promoting the Museum



A few events in the gallery



July & August

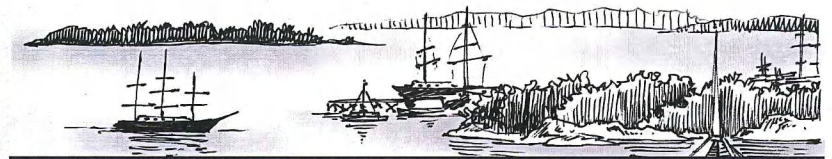
- **Chinatown Drop-In Program (Ages 5-12)**
Wednesdays, 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- **Bastion Tours (94 Front St.)**
Thursdays & Saturdays, 12:00pm-12:45pm
- **Vikings Drop-In Program (Ages 5-12)**
Fridays, 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- **Wellington Cemetery Tours**
July 16th & August 20th 10:00am - 10:45pm
*Cost is \$10 & pre-registration is required
- **Bastion Opening & Museum Open Daily**
May 15th - The Bastion and Museum will
be open daily - cannon firings at noon!




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Coming Events

- **Feature Exhibit - A Terrible Beauty: Edward Burtynsky in Dialogue with Emily Carr**
Sep 4 - Nov 23 Mon-Sat 10:00am - 5:00pm
- **My 1st Museum Visit - Toddler Program**
Sep 29, Oct 27 & Nov 24 10:00am - 12:00pm
- **Nanaimo Museum Lantern Tours**
October 16, 23 & 30 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Cost: \$15 and pre-registration is required. Please call 250-753-1821 to register
- **Brother XII Guided Tours**
October 14, 21 & 28 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Cost: \$10 and pre-registration is required. Please call 250-753-1821 to register
- **Visit the Haunted Coal Mine**
October 24 - 31 10:00am - 5:00pm
- **Bastion Closes & Off-Season Hours Begin**
Hours: Mon-Sat 10:00am - 5:00pm





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A few
programs...

Another in house exhibit with Nanaimo Museum and Nanaimo Community Archives collection items that will become a book.



 NANAIMO MUSEUM

Red Lights &
ROULETTE
FEBRUARY 2 - MAY 1


Red Lights Presentation
February 11, 1:30pm
Cost is \$10 - Pre-Registration Required


2 Ivan Sayers presentations sold out and 2 more added which sold out as well!



A pair of Lauren Bacall's shoes!







FROM
RATIONING
 TO
Ravishing
 THE TRANSFORMATION OF WOMEN'S FASHION
 IN THE 1940s & 1950s


May 15 - August 23


Curator Ivan Sayers
 Presentation 2pm - 4pm
 May 26th & June 9th
Cost \$10 & pre-registration is required


Guest Curators:
 Ivan Sayers &
 Claus Jahnke


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Future Feature Exhibits

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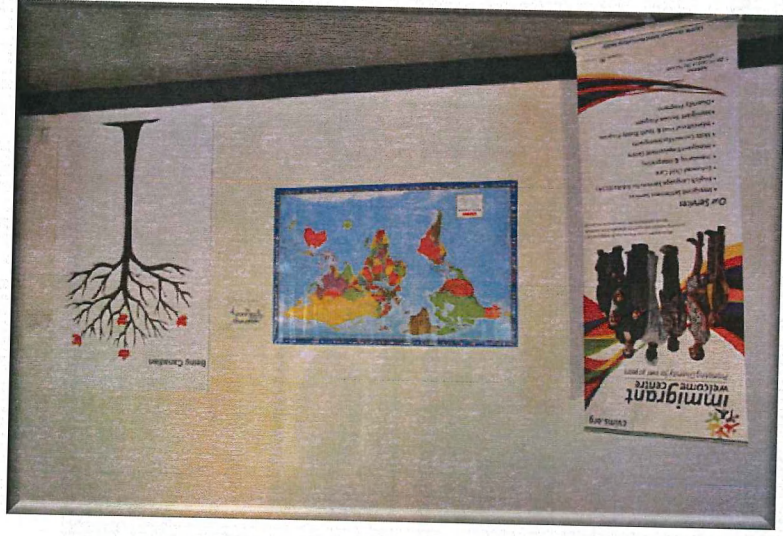
- A Terrible Beauty: Edward Burtytsky in Dialogue with Emily Carr
From Vancouver Art Gallery
- Christmas in the Golden Age of Radio
- Characters, Con Men & Celebrities
- The Story Behind the Artifact

2016/2017

- Voices from the Engraver
From Bank of Canada Museum
- Capturing Christmas
- Nanaimo's Response to Vimy Ridge (100th Anniversary)
- Lawren Harris
From Vancouver Art Gallery
with the Nanaimo Art Gallery
- 1970's Disco Christmas

A Few Hallway Exhibits

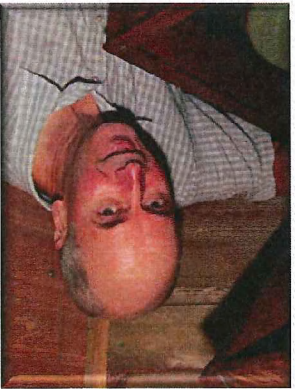
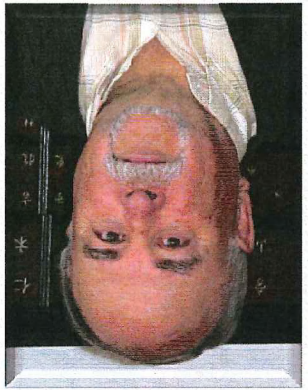
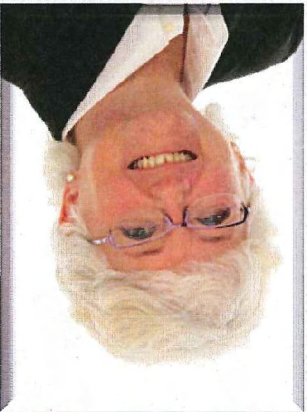
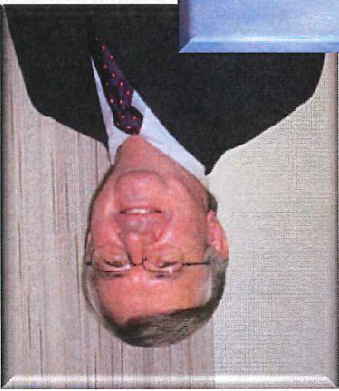
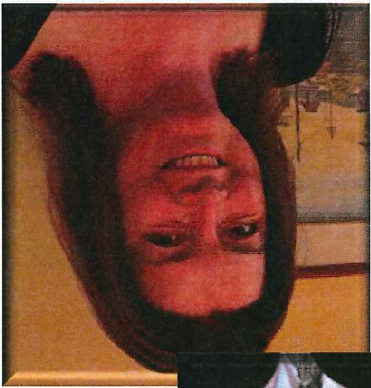




Interpretation Curator Aimee Greenaway in Victoria for the launch of the Chinese Canadian Artifacts Inventory Pilot Project Canadian – Nanaimo Museum and Cumberland Museum and Archives Chinese Collections chosen to launch the project.



Nanaimo Museum Board Members



Last but not least...the staff



