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New Museum of North Vancouver

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MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Exciting times at the Museum of North Vancouver! Staff now have access to the 16,000 ft² space at **115 West Esplanade** in the heart of the Shipyards District. Tenant improvement is underway in the capable hands of Chandos Construction. Stay tuned for more updates.



Below: Museum Director, Wesley Wenhardt gives a 'hard hat' tour to City of North Vancouver Mayor, Linda Buchanan, joined by NVMA and Kei Space design staff.



EXHIBIT FABRICATION

Fabrication of the core exhibits has started in the new workshops of 3DS in Delta. In January, members of the new Museum team toured the facility. Here they are viewing pieces of the Lions Gate Bridge being prepared for incorporation into the core exhibit modules.



Below: the CNC (computerized numerical control) machine is a programmable tool that allows the skilled craftspeople at 3DS to cut a wide variety of materials for the making of our exhibits. These cuts can be made to tolerances of a few thousandths of an inch.



Left: NVMA staff beside Streetcar #153, which once carried passengers up and down Lonsdale Ave and will delight visitors in the entrance lobby of the new Museum when it opens this fall. Our programming team is currently developing interpretation to bring the streetcar to life.

New Museum of North Vancouver in Lower Lonsdale

YOUTH SUPPORT NEW MUSEUM

Work experience students from two North Vancouver schools are contributing to the new Museum. Elise (left) is working on illustrations for our new early childhood program about Streetcar #153, and Edward (right) is assisting with administration and fundraising tasks. We look forward to offering more work volunteer opportunities for students at the new Museum of North Vancouver in the coming year, and we will be visiting Carson Graham Secondary's School Career Fair in March to continue sharing the possibilities of Museums and Archives with youth in our community.



"During my placement at the NVMA, I've had the opportunity to explore the history of North Vancouver and delve deep into the archives to better represent Streetcar #153 in my illustrations. Getting into the routine of a real work environment is a valuable experience that will help me greatly in future career endeavours."

- Elise, High School Student

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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The Friends of the North Vancouver Museum and Archives Society is the fundraising arm of the North Vancouver Museum and Archives.
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MOBILE EXHIBITS

Don't miss our latest mobile exhibit, **Defending North Vancouver**, which explores how civil authorities and regular citizens in North Van prepared for potential attack and contributed to the war effort on the home front. From blackout drills to canning vegetables grown in Victory Gardens, people of all ages supported the war effort and the significant industries in North Vancouver.

Defending North Vancouver will be on display at Delbrook Recreation Centre until Summer 2020.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS WORKING GROUP LAUNCHES

We are continuing to strengthen our partnerships with North Vancouver teachers and the North Vancouver School Board through the creation of a School Programs Working Group. The group had its inaugural monthly meeting in February when we discussed ideas for programs at the new Museum of North Vancouver and the value of place-based learning. Thank you to Kulvir Mann, Victor Elderton, Diane Ehling, Joan Fawcett, Cheryl Day, David Barnum, Heather Duncan, and Joheen Harris for your contributions.

FUNDRAISING

The NVMA is off to a great start with our 2020 fundraising thanks to the generosity of our community during the year-end giving campaign, but we need your help to provide sustainable, creative and educational programming like Mobile Exhibits and place-based learning programs.

We hope you will consider making a donation to support quality programming in your community.

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