

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



New museum (on second floor) at the corner of Carrie Cates Ct and Rogers Ave, September 2018

## FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR THE NEW MUSEUM

Each day that passes our new museum gets closer to reality:

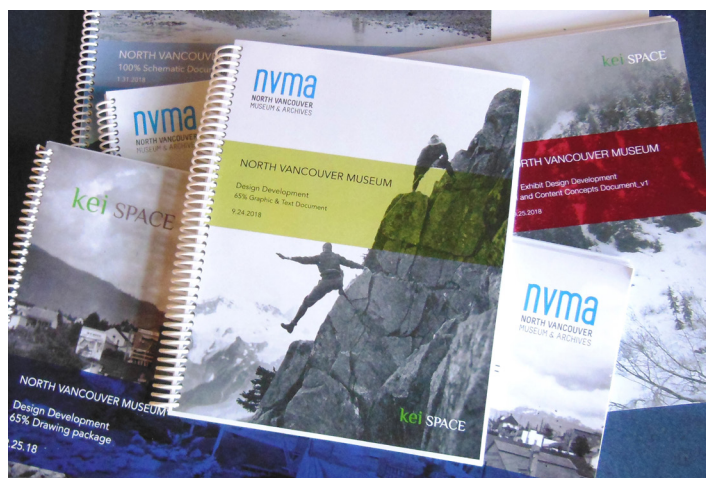
- Exterior construction is underway; floors and ceilings for the museum have been poured.
- Text and graphics were drafted for three thematic exhibits in the permanent galleries.
- Exhibit fabricators 3DS, of Burnaby, were selected through an RFP process to provide design assist and exhibit fabrication services.
- West Coast Railway Association, of Squamish, was selected through an RFP process to complete the refurbishment of historic Streetcar #153.
- NVMA engaged a Public Programs specialist to help plan the inaugural year's programs.
- A Curatorial Researcher was hired to work on the museum's inaugural feature exhibition, the first of many in a series of temporary exhibits.
- A Transition Plan with business and staffing plans for the new facility has been drafted.

## EXHIBIT PLANNING

Intensive workshops with NVMA staff, Indigenous Cultural Advisors and the Kei Space Design team were held recently.

Plans were finalized for the permanent galleries' thematic exhibits and two special children's activity areas. These include:

- Passion for Place – stories of the passion people share for North Vancouver's natural beauty, and a "Welcome Circle" featuring First Nations stories
- Connections – stories of what connects us as a community (physically and socially) plus a kids' area (ages 3 to 5) about "What Makes a Neighbourhood"
- Industry and Enterprise – stories of the working waterfront, and of businesses and organizations that are "uniquely North Vancouver" plus a hands-on kids' area (ages 5 to 8) about Port activities



Recent studies, including plans for text and graphics, user interface design for interactive exhibits, and design development drawings for exhibit fabrication

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

# New Museum of North Vancouver in Lower Lonsdale

## HISTORIC STREETCAR 153

Streetcar 153 will soon be “back in service”. This restored street railway car, destined to be a distinctive feature of the museum’s Entrance Pavilion, has a storied history. From 1912-1947 it ran on the Lonsdale line, and after being sold for scrap had a second life as a bunkhouse and then a chicken coop in the Fraser Valley. The car was rescued and moved to Burnaby in 1981, and then purchased by the City of North Vancouver in 1986. During the early 1990s it was partially restored by a team of NVMA volunteers and has been stored, since then, beneath Mahon Park’s grand stand. Full restoration of the car will be completed next year by a team of heritage rail experts and it will be moved into the new museum before the Entrance Pavilion’s windows are installed.



Lonsdale Streetcar no. 153 at passing track at 16th Street. Circa 1943, NVMA no. 6544

## THANK YOU TO THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

On October 1, 2018, North Vancouver City Council appropriated \$550,000 in new funding to cover capital costs of the museum, bringing the City’s total contribution to \$3.1M. This funding will cover anticipated construction cost escalation and provide monies for technical and security systems, A/V equipment, and upgraded finishes and fixtures in the building’s public spaces.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Plans and preparations are well underway for the launch in 2019 of a community fundraising campaign to generate \$2.5M to outfit and equip the new museum.



Lonsdale Streetcar no. 153 in the museum Entrance Pavilion, Urban Arts Architecture rendering.

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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