What’s New in January

Calling All Poets! Seeking your Poems for the Nanaimo Poetry Map

www.nanaimo.ca/goto/poetrymap

Inspired by Nanaimo’s Poet Laureate, the Nanaimo Poetry Map provides a creative perspective of the city.

A map, generally speaking, imposes a system of knowledge upon a place. It denotes the official names of streets and buildings, displays property ownership, tells the reader where s/he can or can’t go — that kind of thing.

This map is different, asking you to explore the city through poetry, to understand the spaces within it differently because of the poems.

Want to submit a poem? View the Submission Guidelines.

Nominate Someone for a 2016 Heritage BC Award

Deadline for nominations extended to January 7, 2016

Heritage BC’s Annual Awards Program recognizes the outstanding and significant achievements in heritage conservation of individuals, organizations, groups, businesses, and governments in communities across BC.

There are four award categories: Heritage Conservation; Heritage Education and Awareness; Heritage Planning and Management; Ruby Nobbs Volunteer Award.

For more information and to submit a nomination, visit www.heritagebc.ca/awards/awards-program.

Nominate Someone for a BC Community Achievement Award

Give back to the people who give the most in your community

The BC Community Achievement Awards are presented by the BC Achievement Foundation, established to celebrate excellence in community service, enterprise, arts and humanities. The awards celebrate British Columbians who go above and beyond in their dedication and service to others, and who devote time and energy to making their communities more caring, dynamic, beautiful, healthy and unique. They inspire by their example. For more information and to submit a nomination, visit www.bcachievement.com/community. Deadline for nominations is January 15, 2016. Questions? Contact 1-604-261-9777 or 1-866-882-6088.
More What’s New...

Nanaimo Arts Council presents: Call for Two-Dimensional Artists!
The Nanaimo Arts Council is accepting original works from Nanaimo area artists for a two-month Exhibition in the Port Theatre.

- Work will be juried by the Hanging Committee on the day of hanging
- Work may be for sale, commission is 40%
- Outside dimensions must be NO larger than 36 inches in the longest dimension
- All work must be hanging ready with braided-wire hangers

For more info contact nowaste@shaw.ca or 250-729-3947.

Hanging date will be January 5 @ 10:00am. This is also the pick up time for art that is currently hung. It is vital that you pick up your work as there is no storage at the Port Theatre.

As the “Art Around Town” program expands, we have implemented some new procedures. Each location has certain requirements, so please read the Submission Form carefully. Forms are available at #4 Commercial Street from Thurs. to Sat., 12 noon to 4 pm, online @ www.nanaimoartscouncil.ca or by emailing admin@nanaimoartscouncil.ca.

Nanaimo Art Gallery presents:
Silva PART II: BOOMING GROUNDS

November 21, 2015 to February 13, 2016

Booming Grounds is an exhibition informed by the shifts that occur when trees become commodities.

In South Nanaimo, great log rafts float in limbo before moving further down the commodity chain as raw logs, lumber, wood chips, and pulp, to be distributed both locally and globally. This process begins before the trees have been cut, and sometimes even before they have been planted. The exhibition Booming Grounds offers visitors a place to pause and consider this cycle through a wide range of artworks that respond to contemporary and historical forestry practices.

Details online @ www.nanaimoartgallery.com.
Enter to Win:

1. **Snap a photo** that showcases Nanaimo’s culture and heritage.

2. **Include your “why”**. Share why you chose this photo and what it means to you.

3. **Upload your photo** to Facebook and / or Instagram and **tag it** with:
   
   #CultureAndHeritage
   #ItsWhoWeAre

4. **Win!** Each month, we will select one photo to be featured on the City’s Facebook page, Instagram page, and our monthly newsletter. The photographer will win a culture & heritage prize pack full of goodies!

   *Winner will be contacted via Facebook or Twitter account used for photo submission.*

Questions?

Mail: cultureandheritage@nanaimo.ca

Instagram: @cultureandheritage

Facebook: @cityofnanaimo
Nanaimo Art Gallery Seeking Volunteers

Do you love art? Are you interested in learning and liaising with the public? Would you like to gain experience at a public art gallery with a professional team? The Nanaimo Art Gallery is currently seeking volunteers for Art Lab, for Gallery reception duties, and to assist with events. Download a volunteer application form online @ www.nanaimoartgallery.com, or contact them directly at 250-754-1750.

Hub City Cinema Society presents:
Hub City Cinema Film Jam

January 3, 2016 from 10 am to 4 pm; and 4 pm to 10 pm

The Film Jam is our most exciting event! At the planned time and place (15 Lois Lane), everyone is welcome to come and make a movie together. The challenge is to come up with a story and shoot it in a very short amount of time. If you want to make a movie, then you don’t want to miss this! For details, please contact 250-797-9672 or admin@hubcitycinema.ca.

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www.instagram.com/cultureandheritage

Stay updated on culture and heritage happenings, programs and events. Learn about Nanaimo’s history with our always popular Throwback Thursdays, #ThenAndNow, and #ThisDayInHistory posts.

Connect With Us

Our office is open Monday to Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact us:

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