What’s New in February

2017 Heritage Summit

The City of Nanaimo presents:

2017 HERITAGE SUMMIT

Wednesday, February 15
7:00 p.m. @ Nanaimo Museum

Canada 150 - Centennial Stories
Presentation by Aimee Greenaway, Nanaimo Museum

Celebrate Canada’s 150th anniversary with stories that intersect local and national history. Highlights include Nanaimo in 1867, the E&N Railway, WWI home front experience in Nanaimo, the Battle of Vimy Ridge centennial as well as a look at past community centennial celebrations.

Heritage Conservation Program - Update & Review
Chris Sholberg, City Culture & Heritage Planner, will provide a short update on the Heritage Conservation Program Update & Review which is currently nearing completion.

Roundtable Discussion
Share your culture and heritage organization’s mandate, recent accomplishments and upcoming projects; and hear what other groups are working on!

Everyone Welcome!

Questions? Contact Culture & Heritage at 250-755-4483 or cultureandheritage@nanaimo.ca.
Council has approved seven new pieces of temporary public art for 2017! Congratulations to the successful artists! The artworks will be installed throughout the city in May of 2017 as part of Public Art Week. More information on installations and locations will be announced soon!

**Meet Me at the Blue Flowers**  
Artist: Deryk and Samuel Houston

**Lunar Flyer**  
Artist: Heather Wall

**Paleo Dentritious I**  
Artist: Trish Smith

**Hungry Bunny**  
Artist: Dale (Dash) Schulz

**The Core III**  
Artist: Bryan Faubert

**Rope Circular Sculpture**  
Artist: Heather Passmore

**Jean Burns Project**  
Six Artists: Gerda Hoffman collaboration
More What’s New...

Living History Speaker Series

Four Wednesdays in February from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wellington Secondary School (3135 Mexicana Road)
Presentation Room at Main Entrance

A Free Event!

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2017**

Laurie Hutchinson shares the story of her parents’ inseparable love & 3 generation wedding.
William Good speaks about the history of the Snuneymuxw people.
John Horn Sr. talks about his early days as a lawyer in Africa.
Bob Coulter tells us about the history of the Metis.

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2017**

Come hear renowned music teacher Bryan Stovell talk about Nanaimo’s jazz music history.
Nelson Allen tells stories about our local governments.
Les Skipsey fills us in on his teaching career which began here in 1949.
Eva Manly will speak about her experiences as an activist.

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

David Stanley, author and professional traveller has some stories to tell and he will be telling them to the Living History audience.
Local thespiens Barbara and Roger Desprez tell theatre stories.
Les Dickason schools us on the history of education in Nanaimo.
Eric Ricker will share stories of the Ricker family.

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2017**

Don Olsen reflects on his experience of the Great Depression in Canada.
Seamus McGlynn will speak about biking from Nanaimo to New Zealand.
Phil Little will discuss liberation theology.
Joe Martin will talk about his time on the Nanaimo Athletic Commission.

For more information, call **250-755-4491** or email **john.horn@nanaimo.ca**.

This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada’s New Horizons for Seniors Program.
Two New “Seagull Eye” Aerial View Videos of Heritage Buildings Released in January

On November 4, 2016, the City of Nanaimo began releasing a series of ten short videos through its website, YouTube channel and Facebook page featuring a “Seagull Eye” aerial view of Nanaimo’s heritage buildings. Produced by Arrowsmith Aerial Photography for the City of Nanaimo, the 60-second videos are intended to promote awareness of Nanaimo’s built heritage with each building being featured from a unique aerial perspective. A new video in the series will be released every two weeks up until March 10, 2017. In January, Nanaimo City Hall and the Ashlar Lodge Mason Temple were featured.

Nanaimo City Hall, 455 Wallace Street
Completed in 1951, the Nanaimo City Hall, built in the International style, conveys to this day the image of progress and modernity intended by prominent Nanaimo architect Thomas B. McArravy. The attractive front and side rock gardens, designed at the same time as the building, soften its formal architecture.

Ashlar Lodge Masonic Temple, 101 Commercial Street
Purpose-built for the Freemasons in 1923, this Classical Period Revival style commercial building suggests antiquity and permanence. Still used for lodge meetings, the building is on the site of an earlier lodge built in 1873, which was the first Freemasons Lodge in British Columbia.

Check out all the “Seagull Eye” videos at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityOfNanaimo.

Coming up in February...

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More What’s New...

Ellen White, Snuneymuxw First Nation Elder, Named to Order of Canada

Congratulations to Ellen White, Elder of the Snuneymuxw First Nation, for being appointed to the Order of Canada. She has been recognized for her role as a Coast Salish community and cultural leader and for her efforts to preserve the Hul’qumi’num language.

Established in 1967 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Order of Canada is the cornerstone of the Canadian Honours System, and recognizes outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation. The Order recognizes people in all sectors of Canadian society. Their contributions are varied, yet they have all enriched the lives of others and made a difference to this country.

Nanaimo African Heritage Society presents: Black History Month

The Nanaimo African Heritage Society is proud to celebrate Black History Month. They have planned a program of events for people of all ages to enjoy throughout the month of February.

Visit http://www.nanaimoafriCanheritagesociety.com for complete details.

Vancouver Island Symphony presents:

“Canadian Spirit: Canada Rocks - The Best of our Homegrown Rock & Pop”
Saturday, February 18 - 7:30 p.m. at the Port Theatre
Guest Artist: Jeans ‘N Classics

Canadian songwriters, vocalists and bands have had a massive worldwide impact on pop-rock music over the last 50 years. With three of their strongest performers at the helm, offering gems from the likes of Leonard Cohen and Neil Young, Jeans N’ Classics performs a proud, thrilling, rocking taste of our homeland!

Symphony Community Days
Saturday, February 18
11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Vancouver Island Symphony invites you to enjoy 3 FREE family-friendly musical activities:

- Try out the instruments of the orchestra at the Musical Instrument Zoo (ages 6 and up!)
- Meet the Symphony Conductor, Pierre Simard
- Enjoy the Symphony in rehearsal

Visit http://vancouverislandsymphony.com for ticket information for all Symphony events.
More What’s New...

Nanaimo Theatre Group presents:

“Exit the King”
Show dates between February 22 - March 11
Bailey Studio, 2373 Rosstown Road

The Nanaimo Theatre Group has been entertaining audiences of all ages for more than 50 years! Prepare to laugh, prepare to be moved with “Exit the King”, an absurdist comedy by internationally acclaimed Eugène Ionesco. The story takes place on King Berenger’s dying day, which is also, not coincidentally, the last day of the universe. Queen Marguerite is preparing for the inevitable but Queen Marie refuses to accept it’s time. Yet the signs are unmistakable: the King is dying. His kingdom is collapsing. And he’s not going to go gracefully.
Visit www.nanaimotheatregroup.ca for ticket information.

TheatreOne presents:

Spring Flicks

“The Eagle Huntress”
February 19 & 20 at Avalon Cinema, Woodgrove Centre

This visually stunning documentary is about Aisholpan, a 13-year-old girl who becomes the first female in twelve generations of her Kazakh family to become an eagle hunter, and rises to the pinnacle of a tradition that has traditionally been handed down from father to son.
Check out http://theatreone.org for info on all TheatreOne shows.

Nanaimo Conservatory of Music presents:

Soloist Sarah Hagen
February 21st - 7:30 p.m. at the Port Theatre

Acclaimed classical pianist, Sarah Hagen, will perform Rachmaninoff’s complete Preludes Opus 32, a powerful, undiluted set of thirteen preludes composed in 1910. Rarely performed as a complete set, Sarah takes listeners on an intensively beautiful musical journey.

For complete details visit https://www.ncmusic.ca

See visff.com for full details.
Nanaimo Celebrates the 100th Birthday of Jazz
Presented by the Nanaimo International Jazz Society
Sunday, February 26th - 7:30 pm at the Port Theatre
You’re invited to a birthday party celebrating the first jazz recording - made on this day, 100 years ago.
See www.nanaimojazzfest.ca for ticket information.

Nanaimo Art Gallery Celebrates 40 Years
In 2017, the Nanaimo Art Gallery is celebrating 40 years of service to the community! The Gallery continues to enhance the cultural environment of Vancouver Island through exhibitions, education, and outreach that encourages active public involvement with the visual arts.
For complete details of upcoming events and exhibitions, visit http://nanaimogallery.ca/index.php/exhibitions/downtown-exhibitions.

WordStorm presents:
Tuesday, February 28 - 7:00 p.m.
Tandoori Junction, 489 Wallace Street
Open Mic starts at 7:00 pm. Featured Performers: Rachel Preston and Shirley Graham. Bring a poem (3 minutes) or prose (5 minutes) or sing an original song of your own.
More details at www.wordstorm.ca.

Nanaimo Tidesmen present:
“Singing Valentines”
February 12, 13 & 14
To be delivered in Nanaimo, Parksville and Qualicum Beach
Barbershop quartets will deliver Singing Valentines to sweethearts and other loved ones across Central Vancouver Island in offices, work sites, schools, restaurants, and homes this Valentine’s Day. Each Singing Valentine includes two songs sung in barbershop harmony, a card with a personalized message, a beautiful rose and a digital photo to remember the occasion.
Visit www.tidesmen.com for complete details.
More What’s New...

Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour

The Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour is coming to Nanaimo! Many fun community events are planned throughout the week leading up to Sunday, February 26th when Ron MacLean and Tara Slone will broadcast live from Maffeo Sutton Park during a televised NHL game. Come and join in the celebrations! Special events include:

- Outdoor Ice Rink at Maffeo Sutton Park
- Old City Quarter Selby Cup ball hockey tournament
- Snuneymuxw First Nations Welcome Feast
- Zipline over Swy-A-Lana Lagoon
- Theatre Performances
- Fireworks
- Clippers and Buccaneers Home Games
- Home Games
- Old City Quarter Selby Cup ball hockey tournament


Sports Hall of Fame

Nanaimo Museum

The initiative to immortalize the legacies from Nanaimo’s sports community was launched in 2008 and recognizes achievement in five categories – Athlete, Builder, Media, Pioneer, and Team. Located in the lobby of the museum, the Sports Hall of Fame is free to view, and showcases Nanaimo’s talented and dedicated sporting community. Nominations to the SHOF are accepted year-round, and the Induction Ceremonies happen every second year. The next Sports Hall of Fame Induction will be June, 2017. For more info visit http://nanaimomuseum.ca/exhibits-collections/sports-hall-of-fame.

CANADA 150 Countdown to July 1st

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www.instagram.com/cultureandheritage

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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