

BC's Guide to **Arts & Culture** digest

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Discover Local Museums

Plan a visit to a local BC museum to learn about local history, artifacts, culture and more!

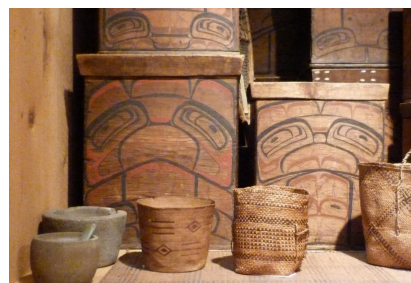


Irving House

Located in the heart of the Royal City, Irving House is one of the oldest community heritage sites in BC. Step back to the 1800s as you enter the colonial home of Captain William Irving, King of the Fraser River.

Over 140 years of memories live within Irving House "...the handsomest, the best and most home-like house of which British Columbia can yet boast..." was how Irving House was described in the *British Columbian* newspaper in April 1865.

With 14 furnished rooms to enjoy, Irving House is a must-see for everyone interested in New



Museum of Northern BC

Enter the Museum of Northern BC in Prince Rupert and experience the beauty of Northwest Coast architecture and the rich traditions of the Tsimshian First Nation. Located overlooking Prince Rupert Harbour, the Museum is renowned for its spectacular collection of timeless art, that brings to life the history and culture of the Northwest Coast. The Museum also features the dramatic history of the more recent period, the fur trade, the construction of the railway, and the fishing industry. Visit the Museum's gift shop which offers Northwest Coast art in argillite, wood, silver and gold and explore the extensive selection of books highlighting the natural and cultural

Westminster's past and anyone interested in the Victorian and Edwardian periods, heritage architecture or colonial BC.



Telkwa Museum

Take a step back in time to Telkwa's early years when you visit the Telkwa Museum. Housed in a 1920's era schoolhouse, visitors will find a plethora of displays and exhibits that detail Telkwa's early years, both before and after it officially became a town.

Guests will learn about early First Nations people who first populated the region as well as interesting and eclectic facts, such as the story behind the creation of the first egg carton and its connection to Telkwa.

The Telkwa Museum is society owned-and-operated and is staffed almost entirely by volunteers who have a passion for history and who love the community. The Telkwa Museum is open from May to September and by appointment throughout the rest of the year. The museum is wheelchair accessible and child-friendly.



Railway Museum of BC

heritage of the region.



Museum of Surrey

Located on the Heritage Campus in Cloverdale, the museum includes a main building with feature gallery, TD Explore Zone, Indigenous Hall, Textile Centre and Surrey Stories Gallery.

Three heritage buildings are located on the east side of the museum – 1881 Town Hall, Anniedale School (1891) and the 1872 Anderson Cabin. Included on the Heritage Campus is the Surrey Archives and Cloverdale Library with Veterans Square situated on a plaza at the centre.

Their mission is to ignite young imaginations and connect Surrey's diverse citizens and communities. They contribute to community life by celebrating Surrey's past, present and future through innovative, dynamic and delightful learning, storytelling, and creating shared experiences.

Exhibits are offered throughout the year that focus on the people of Surrey, community partners, current affairs and fun, interactive learning. Exhibitions and programs always relate to the residents of Surrey with subject matter that includes Indigenous learning, immigration, Surrey's diverse communities, and sustainability.

The West Coast Railway Association is a historical group dedicated to the preservation of the railway history of British Columbia. They operate the Railway Museum of British Columbia. Membership is open to all people with an interest in railways past and present.

The West Coast Railway Association presents the story of how the railways were a catalyst in the creation of Western Canadian communities and their economies. This is done primarily at the Railway Museum of British Columbia (formerly the West Coast Railway Heritage Park) in Squamish, BC, where the collection of 95 heritage railway locomotives and cars are exhibited in a typical small community setting.



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Museum of North Vancouver

Igniting curious minds through powerful stories of North Vancouver. MONOVA: Museum of North Vancouver, operated by the North Vancouver Museum and Archives, is a shared partner agency of the City and District of North Vancouver.

MONOVA operates both the Museum of North Vancouver in The Shipyards and the Archives of North Vancouver located in Lynn Valley. In addition to the two physical visitor centres, MONOVA supports several other online/offsite experiences for the public to engage with and learn about the past, present and future stories of North Vancouver.

With the opening of the new Museum, their vision is to create a dynamic and innovative hub where the stories of North Vancouver's people, places and past come to life. Be sure to stop by for a visit on your next visit to The Shipyards! North Vancouver's stories live here.



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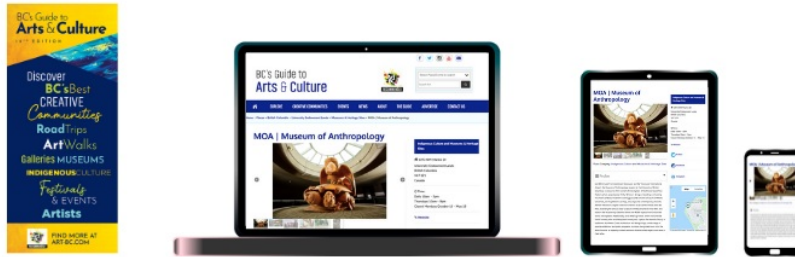
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Our Mission is to create a sustaining, multi-platform, self-guided resource for culturally curious explorers showcasing the rich cultural tapestry and unique curated community experiences in regions across British Columbia.

For over thirty years **Van Dop & Associates** has been an industry leader in empowering the artists, producers and keepers of Arts, Culture and Heritage in BC to stay connected with an authentic and engaged audience.

We advocate for economic strength in the cultural sector through strategic, curated, community marketing partnerships with local tourism, arts and cultural organizations, other major stakeholders and the people cultivating, creating and preserving local culture.