



## NANAIMO MUSEUM

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### **Canada 150 Family Summer Activities at Nanaimo Museum**

Nanaimo – Keep children entertained during summer vacation with family drop-in programs at the Nanaimo Museum. *Canada 150* and *Only in Nanaimo* are offered weekly for children in July and August. The hands-on activities appeal to children ages 5-12 years and the cost is included in museum admission.

The activities are designed for children to participate in along with their parents, grandparents or caregivers. “These programs are an excellent opportunity for families to learn and play together,” says Aimee Greenaway, the museum’s Interpretation Curator. “The hands-on activities keep children engaged and their parents are happy to watch them having some educational time in the summer.”

Both programs are new this summer. “There were so many participants last summer that we’re offering new programs to encourage families to visit the museum again,” says Jamie Franzmann, Program & Visitor Services Coordinator. The *Only in Nanaimo* program takes place every Wednesday in July and August from 1:30pm-3:30pm. “Kids will have fun designing their own mini bathtub boat” says Franzmann. The *Canada 150* program takes place on Fridays in July and August (excluding July 21) from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Canadian symbols like the beaver and the national flag are highlighted in activities.

The programs are included in museum admission and registration is not required. The activities are offered on an ongoing basis during the programs and take approximately one hour for children to complete. Caregivers must supervise children at all times during activities. These programs are designed for families. Day camps may book group-friendly versions of the programs by contacting Jamie at [program@nanaimomuseum.ca](mailto:program@nanaimomuseum.ca)

The Nanaimo Museum is open 10am-5pm daily until Labour Day weekend. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1.75 for seniors and \$0.75 for children. For more information please call 250 753-1821 or visit [www.nanaimomuseum.ca](http://www.nanaimomuseum.ca). The museum is located in the Vancouver Island Conference Centre.

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