



## NANAIMO MUSEUM

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### **Beachy Bathtub Day with the Nanaimo Museum**

Nanaimo – Kids and adults can get in on some beachy fun at the Nanaimo Museum’s booth at the Bathtub Day Street Fair. On Friday, July 20, Commercial Street will be open to pedestrians for a fun day of activities and vendors. Museum staff will be out on the sidewalk from 11am to 4pm with a sales table and free children’s activities.

The activities are designed for children ages 5-12 to participate in along with their parents, grandparents or caregivers. “Kinetic sand, a bathtub boat craft, and a bubble station will make kids feel like they’re at the beach,” says Steph Kveton, the museum’s Program Coordinator. “Everything’s really hands-on and will keep kids entertained during the street fair.”

For the history buffs in town, the “So You Think You Know Nanaimo?” game will challenge people to remember where heritage buildings are located, using an old map of the downtown. “It’s a fun way for adults to engage with the history of our city,” says Kveton. “Some buildings might look different or have new uses, but they’re still significant as markers of the past.”

The outdoor sales table will be cash-only, featuring beach-themed items from the museum Gift Shop. “We have some chic bamboo outdoor dishes, old-fashioned children’s toys, and ocean-inspired décor to turn your patio into a summer hot spot,” says Tammy Reid, Gift Shop Manager. The Gift Shop will remain open as well, and accepts credit, debit, or cash.

The free activities are offered on an ongoing basis during the street fair. Caregivers must supervise children at all times during activities. The Nanaimo Museum is open 10am-5pm daily until Labour Day weekend. Admission is by donation during the Street Fair day (Friday July 20). 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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