



*Part of the Sports Hall of Fame exhibit at Nanaimo Museum. The exhibit is located in the museum lobby and is free for everyone to visit.*

# Sports Hall of Fame

## 2017 Induction Ceremony

The eighth induction into the Nanaimo Sports Hall of Fame happens at the Nanaimo Museum in June. The Sports Hall of Fame is a tribute to outstanding Nanaimo athletes from the past and present.

Athlete inductee Aaron Guiel played baseball as a child in Nanaimo at Gyro Park and Serauxman Stadium. He later played in the Major League for the Kansas City Royals.

Pioneer inductee Richie Nichol first started playing basketball at the age of eleven years and as an adult joined a professional team, the Vancouver Hornets. In the late 1930s, Nichol was still in his teens and was invited on more than one occasion to play with the Harlem Globetrotters while the team toured Vancouver Island.

Athlete inductee Steve Smith grew up in Cassidy and was described by Cycling Canada as the best Canadian downhill mountain biker. Smith won multiple national titles and World Cup events.

Team inductee the 2009 VI Raiders is considered to be the best Junior Football team ever assembled. The team had an undefeated record of 13 and 0, and won that year's Canada Bowl held in Nanaimo.

The Sports Hall of Fame exhibit is located in the museum's lobby and includes artifacts, inductee wall and images spanning a century of sport history in Nanaimo. Induction ceremonies are conducted bi-annually and are invitation only events.

Congratulations to all of this year's inductees!



**Summer Feature Exhibit:  
Centennial Stories**

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. Aimee Greenaway will be hosting a presentation on the exhibit on August 2 from 1:30pm - 2:15pm. Pre-registration is required and the cost is \$5 per person.

**DeAccessioning**

Last fall, the museum’s artifact inventory project revealed a WWII Canadian Women’s Army Corps (CWAC) uniform. Research on the uniform determined it was worn by Renee (Haweis) Chipman from New Westminster, British Columbia.

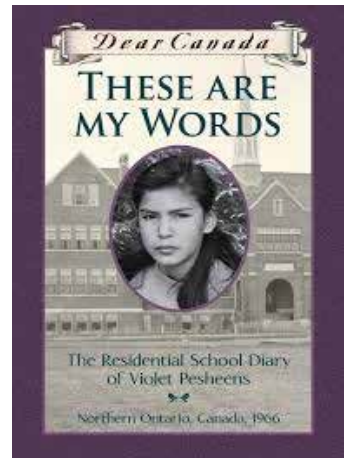
In the 1950s Chipman was recruited by the legendary Margaret “Ma” Murray to edit the Bridge River-Lillooet News in Lillooet, B.C. Chipman was passionate about history and is credited as a driving force behind the formation of the Lillooet Museum. She served as one of its early curators.

Chipman’s CWAC uniform was remarkably complete. Coats, shirts, skirts, stockings, hat and an engraved cigarette case were deaccessioned from the museum’s collection. The Lillooet Museum enthusiastically accepted the Chipman uniform collection because of its significance to their community.



**Far from Home:  
New Residential School  
program for Grade 5**

The museum’s newest school program, *Far From Home*, was developed in-house to meet the new grade 5 curriculum. The last of the new First Nations programs to launch this school year, *Far From Home* looks at residential school experiences in the Coast Salish territory. The program focuses on daily life for children in residential schools as well as the lasting negative impacts of these discriminatory government policy and actions.



Working closely with Snuneymuxw First Nations Elder, Geraldine Manson, the program is based on archival images. The students will learn tools to help them evaluate historical photos and apply critical thinking skills.

# Summer Programming



## Bastion Season & Cannon Firings

May 19 - September 3

10:00am - 4:00pm

Cannons Daily 11:45am - 12:00noon

Nanaimo's most iconic building opens for the summer in May. The Bastion is open daily 10:00pm-4:00pm from May 19 to Labour Day weekend. Each of the building's three floors has exhibits about the history of Nanaimo in the Hudson's Bay Company era.

The popular cannon firing re-enactment ceremony takes place daily from 11:45am-12:00pm from May 19 to Labour Day weekend. Brigadoon Dance Academy will be performing highland dancing accompanied by bag-piper Bill Poppy on Thursdays and Saturdays in July and August.

*For more information about programming please contact Jamie Franzmann at 250-753-1821, or email [program@nanaimomuseum.ca](mailto:program@nanaimomuseum.ca)*

## Drop-in Kids Programming

Wednesdays & Fridays in July & August

1:30pm - 3:30pm (ages 5-12)

Only in Nanaimo - Wednesdays

Nanaimo has many things that make it special and one of a kind. Kids will design their very own mini bathtub boat and learn about Nanaimo through hands on activities and crafts.

Canada 150 - Fridays except July 21st

Join us as we celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. Kids will learn about Canadian symbols such as the Canadian flag and our national animal the beaver through fun, hands on crafts and activities.

## Pioneer Cemetery Tours

July 6 & August 3 10:00am - 10:45am

Discover the stories buried in BC's third oldest cemetery. Nanaimo's original cemetery dates back to the 1850s and is now a public park. Stories of families, sailors and a casualty of the Crimean War in Russia paint a picture of life in Nanaimo over 160 years ago. The cost is \$10 per person, pre-registration is required. The tour is 45 minutes.



# Calendar

AT A GLANCE

## Feature Exhibit: Centennial Stories

February 17 - September 5, Daily 10:00am - 5:00pm  
See page 2 for more details about our Feature Exhibit

## Centennial Stories Exhibit Presentation

Wednesday, August 2: 1:30pm - 2:15pm  
See page 2 for more details about this presentation

## Bastion Open for the Summer Season

Daily May 19 - September 3, 10:00am - 4:00pm  
See page 3 for details about the Bastion season

## Pioneer Cemetery Tours

Thursdays, July 6 & August 3: 10am - 10:45am  
See page 3 for more details on programming

## Drop-in Programming: Only in Nanaimo

Wednesdays, July & August 1:30pm - 3:30pm  
See page 3 for more details on kids programming

## Drop-in Programming: Canada 150

Fridays, July & August 1:30pm - 3:30pm (except July 21)  
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