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Sidney Museum Soliciting New Board Members for 2026

Sidney, British Columbia, February 28, 2026 - The Sidney Museum is currently seeking new members to join its Board of Directors. If you have a love of local heritage and a desire to give back to your community, we'd love to hear from you — applicants of all ages, backgrounds, and levels of board experience are encouraged to apply.

The Board provides governance oversight to help guide the Museum's direction and ensure its continued success. Board members attend monthly meetings (typically ten per year) and also contribute through committee work. From time to time, additional meetings may be required.

The Board welcomes applicants with experience or skills in areas such as governance, business management, finance, human resources, fundraising, communications, IT, or other relevant professional or community leadership experience.

Established in 1971, the Sidney Museum was created to collect, preserve, and share the significant historical objects and archival materials of our region. For over five decades, the Museum has proudly served the communities of Sidney and North Saanich by showcasing local stories and artifacts, hosting travelling exhibitions from other institutions, and presenting popular in-house exhibitions — including our much-loved annual LEGO® Brick Exhibition.

With dedicated volunteers, enthusiastic staff, and strong community support, the Museum continues to grow and remain a valued part of our community.

We respectfully acknowledge that the Sidney Museum & Archives is located in Sidney/SETINES, on the traditional territory of the WSÁNEĆ People.



To be part of helping shape its future, please submit a resume and cover letter outlining your interest and relevant experience to nominations@sidneymuseum.ca no later than March 13, 2026.

Successful candidates will be elected at the Sidney Museum & Archives Society Annual General Meeting in April 2026. Candidates must be members of the Society and willing to complete a Criminal Record Check.

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For more information contact:

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About the Sidney Museum and Archives

The Sidney Museum and Archives is located in Sidney/SET, TINES on the traditional territory of the WSÁNEĆ People. We are grateful for the opportunity to live, learn and work alongside the BOKEĆEN (Pauquachin), SÁ,UTW (Tsawout), MÁLEXEŁ (Malahat), WJOLEŁP (Tsartlip) and WSÍKEM (Tseycum) First Nations. The Sidney Museum was established in 1971 with a mandate to collect, preserve and display significant historical objects and archival materials from the area. It has proudly served the communities of Sidney and North Saanich showcasing objects and stories from the local area as well as hosting travelling exhibitions from other institutions. The Sidney Museum is located in the Lower Level of 2423 Beacon Avenue, the Olde Post Office Building, and is open everyday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Admission is by donation.