



Out of an abundance of caution and in support of our community to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19, **Sidney Museum will be closed at 4:00 pm today, Sunday, March 14, 2020.** This includes all reference appointments for the Archives and group/school bookings in the Museum. The decision to close was not taken lightly and is based on the latest information being released by regional, provincial and federal public health authorities.

We know that seniors are at high risk of serious illness due to COVID-19 and want to ensure the safety of our community, volunteers and visitors. Being socially responsible we want to do our part to help promote ‘social distancing’ to prevent the spread of this virus. As this is a fluid situation, **we will remain closed until we receive further notice that it is safe to re-open Sidney Museum.**

Please go to sidneymuseum.ca for the most updated information about the closure and the re-opening of Sidney Museum. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 250-655-6355 or email info@sidneymuseum.ca where staff will be available to answer your questions. Reference questions for the archives will be answered to the best of staff’s ability by phone or email.

Until then, please take care of yourselves by following recommendations and updates from the BC Centre for Disease Control, Public Health Agency of Canada, Vancouver Health Authority and the World Health Organization. We will be constantly evaluating our closure due to the ever-changing conditions, so please check the website for updates.

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