

# From Far and Wide: Pacific Canada Stories

A virtual storytelling series by PCHC-MoM Society

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## 'Truly, family is who loves you' - Wayson Choy

We in Canada have been shaped by migration. Whether moving from rural to urban, from coast to coast, by air, land, or sea, our journeys have shaped who we are and where we are.

To better understand migrants and descendants of migrants who arrived through western portals to live on the territories of Indigenous peoples, we're gathering and sharing stories of Pacific Canada.

Tell us your own story of migration, or that of a parent or grandparent or great-great-grandparent! Interview a neighbour or a family member or ask a young person to interview you! Share a photograph with a description, or short video/audio recording, about yourself or one of the special belongings valued by your family.

Please join us by sharing your story on social media. Use the hashtags #PCHCMOM and #FacesofPacificCanada. Alternately, join our Facebook Group or email us

directly. [PCHC-MOM](#) will gather submissions where they will live on our website with other Pacific Canada Stories.

Join us at the official launch of this virtual storytelling series on **October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:15PM (PDT)**. Sign up for free on eventbrite:

<https://from-far-and-wide-launch.eventbrite.ca>

For any questions/inquiries, please contact [pchcmom.events@gmail.com](mailto:pchcmom.events@gmail.com).

### **About PCHC-MOM Society**

The Pacific Canada Heritage Centre – Museum of Migration (**PCHC – MoM**) Society is a non-profit society incorporated in 2011 to build a wider and improved understanding of Canada's history and growth through intercultural explorations of historic and current trans-Pacific immigration.

Our mission is to establish a Museum of Migration at a site of historical significance for Canadians whose families first arrived in Canada through its western portals, and to create a supporting national research network for an interdisciplinary and more inclusive interpretation of Canada's history.

The PCHC-Museum of Migration aims to be a hub where Canadians can engage with each other to understand past and current relationships between immigrants, host communities, and Indigenous peoples, and where families will be able to research family histories and share stories. Learn more about us on our website [here](#).

### **Resources**

Interested but not sure how to get started? Director Henry Yu will be hosting a series of webinars for those who want help getting started and/or want to engage with others in the video-creation process. Watch his previous free webinar [here](#).

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We look forward to presenting the fullness and richness of Pacific Canada's many faces and stories with you!