

Experience Esquimalt

Kayakers paddle past Esquimalt Gorge Park, site of Esquimalt 100 Celebration on Sept. 8.



Honouring our past. Celebrating our present. Imagining our future.

Esquimalt 100 Celebration

54 Days to Go!

Esquimalt Gorge Park hosts festivities Sept. 8

We're turning 100 and what better place to celebrate than at Esquimalt Gorge Park, the site of so many festive gatherings in the past. This once-in-a-lifetime celebration will feature music on two stages, community displays, food vendors, a beverage garden, a kid's zone with entertainers and much, much more.

"This is a celebration not to be missed, and we invite residents and the entire region to join in the festivities at Esquimalt Gorge Park," said Mayor Barbara Desjardins.

The celebration will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a public centennial ceremony featuring Mayor Barbara Desjardins, Lt.-Gov. Steven L. Point, Esquimalt council and special guests. The main stage at this free family friendly event will feature a full nine hours of performances by outstanding Canadian artists. Watch for important programming announcements in the coming weeks.

Celebrate in the Park

- * Enjoy live music on Centennial Stage and Garden Stage; artists and program to be announced shortly.
- * Visit the Centennial Plaza to experience all that our community has to offer — tasty food, informative displays, games and much more.

WHAT: Esquimalt 100 Community Celebration
WHERE: Esquimalt Gorge Park
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 8
 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

- * Take a free 45-minute historical walking tour of Gorge Park, recalling festivities of a century ago.
- * Take a ride on the waterway in a voyageur canoe, courtesy of the Victoria Canoe and Kayak Club.
- * Have a ball in the Kid's Zone.
- * Take aim at the fireman's dunk tank.
- * Take a walk through the revitalized Japanese Garden, one of the oldest such gardens in North America.
- * See a display of Victoria Fire Department's 1899 Waterous Steamer, used for fire fighting in 1912.
- * Enjoy the beer garden, hosted by Spinnaker's Brew Pub.
- * Learn more about Esquimalt's centennial at our information kiosk.
- * Enjoy beautiful Esquimalt Gorge Park.

There will be no parking on site during the celebration. Plan to walk, take the bus or ride your bike to the park (bike lock-ups will be available). Shuttle service will be provided between Archie Browning Sports Centre and the park entrance. Visit www.esquimaltcentennial2012.com for more details.

It Takes a Village: Esquimalt Faces, Places and the Navy

From June 22 to Sept 4, 2012

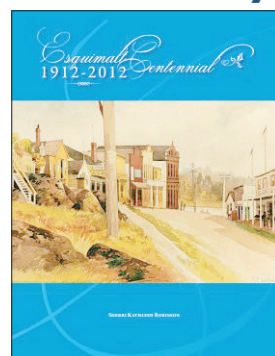
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MUSEUM BLDG N37 AT NADEN
Hours: 10 am to 3:30 pm
 Open Monday thru Sunday until September 2, 2012

To find us, follow the blue lines on the road into Naden off Admirals Road in Esquimalt

Centennial book traces history

Do you have your copy of the Centennial book? Ten years in the making by author Sherri Robinson, *Esquimalt Centennial: 1912-2012* is a celebration of Esquimalt that will appeal to residents in-the-know and anyone who loves a great historic read. Turn to any page in this high quality (hard bound with sewn binding), full-colour book and find a surprising fact, a rare unseen photo from the past, or an Esquimalt superlative. All in an easy-to-read format. Pick up your copy today (or buy one for a gift) at



Esquimalt Municipal Hall (1229 Esquimalt Rd.) and the Esquimalt Recreation Centre (527 Fraser St.). Cost is \$30 including applicable taxes.

What's Happening

- Aug. 12, Esquimalt Arts Festival**
 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
 English Inn and Resort, 429 Lampson St.
 250-414-7179
 Painters, photographers, musicians, carvers etc display, perform and demonstrate their arts.
- Aug. 18-19, Summer Flower and Arts Festival**
 12-4 p.m.
 St. Paul's Historic Naval & Garrison Church, 1379 Esquimalt Rd.
www.stpeterandpaul.ca
 Floral displays and music in the church, sale of art by local artists, afternoon tea, 1-3 p.m.
- Aug. 25, Outdoor Movie Night**
 Sunset
 Bullen Park
 250-412-8511
 Free. Bring a chair or throw down a blanket.
- Aug. 28, Joe Walsh**
 7 p.m.
 Bullen Park
 With special guest; food vendors and 19-plus beverage areas. Tickets available at: www.hightideconcerts.net; Esquimalt Recreation Centre, 527 Fraser St.; Lyles Place 770 Yates St.; Ditch Records 784 Fort St.; & McPherson box office, 250-386-6121.

Royal Palace Restaurant
CANTONESE CUISINE DAILY LUNCH BUFFET
 11 AM - 2:30 PM
 Free Delivery within 5 km
250-381-6668
 Next to Admirals Walk royalpalace.ca

Standing Up for Esquimalt - Royal Roads

Maurine Karagianis, MLA Esquimalt - Royal Roads
 250-479-8326 www.MaurineKaragianis.ca



Be part of Esquimalt's Centennial Celebration forever.

Purchase your paver by July 31st to ensure it's a part of the Grand Opening this Fall.

\$100

One hundred dollars will reserve a 4"x8" brick with 3 lines of 18 characters per line.

\$200

Two hundred dollars will reserve a large 8"x8" brick with 4 lines of 18 characters per line.

Download an application form at esquimaltcentennial2012.ca, or pick one up at Municipal Hall. All funds raised go to the Centennial Project and a tax receipt will be issued for your donation.

To find out more about this historic project, and to reserve your paving brick, visit www.esquimaltcentennial2012.ca or contact us 250-412-8520.