

# Museum releases thousands historical images of Indigenous life

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of large wooden index card drawers, more than 16,000 moments from Indigenous history have been released to the public. Following a lengthy effort in preservation, the Royal BC Museum has shared the



An image from the Royal BC Museum's digitized collection of historical photographs shows an Interior Salish woman and child weaving baskets. The image is one of thousands posted in an online database. (Courtesy of the Royal BC Museum)

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fruits of its digitization labour, posting online historical photographs of B.C.'s Indigenous communities between the late 1800s and 1970s.

With guidance from the museum's Indigenous Advisory and Advocacy Committee (IAAC), the process of cataloging and digitizing the photographs started in May 2018 and wrapped up nearly two years later. With images and index cards scanned, the artifacts resemble postcards, with a picture on the front and text on the back – in some cases containing detailed descriptions of the people, places and objects in the picture – often provided by the family or community members.

snapshots of totem poles, architecture, boats and of course, people. A Coast Salish woman weaving in 1915; two Tlingit men launching a canoe onto the Taku River in 1931; A Kwakwaka'wakw First Nation man holding shell rattles while performing at a potlatch in Alert Bay in 1900.

In a statement, Lisa Beare, minister of tourism, arts and culture, says the project is part of a larger commitment to reconciliation.

"Indigenous peoples have a right to images of their communities and their families and through this database can access them no matter where they are in the province," she said. "I appreciate the repatriation department for leading this important work."

The collection is vast, including

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# NOTICE OF WAIVED PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt has waived the holding of a public hearing for Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw No. 2994, in accordance with Section 464(2) and 467 of the *Local Government Act*. The *Local Government Act* does not require the holding of a public hearing when zoning bylaw amendments are consistent with the municipality's Official Community Plan.

The Municipal Council will consider reading Amendment Bylaw No. 2994 a third time at the Regular Meeting of Council commencing at 7 p.m., Monday, July 6, 2020 in the Council Chambers, Esquimalt Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt B.C.

**Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw No. 2994** provides for a change in the zoning designation of 1048 Tillicum Road (legal description below) from Two Family Residential [RD-1] to Comprehensive Development District No. 132 [CD No. 132].

The general purpose of this change in zoning is to allow five new strata townhouse residences, to be constructed in two buildings on the subject property. The comprehensive development zone is written with specific permitted uses, density, lot coverage, setbacks, parking, and height regulations for this proposal.

**Site Location:**

**Description of Land:**  
1048 Tillicum Road: Legal Description: Lot D Section 10, Esquimalt District, Plan 11683 [PID 005-010-390]

**AND FURTHERMORE TAKE NOTICE** that copies of the proposed bylaws and relevant background documents may be inspected, and other information related to this application may be reviewed from June 22, 2020 until July 6, 2020:

- online, by visiting the municipal website at [www.esquimalt.ca/PublicHearing](http://www.esquimalt.ca/PublicHearing); or
- upon request, at Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., by booking an appointment either by emailing Trevor Parkes, Senior Planner at [trevor.parkes@esquimalt.ca](mailto:trevor.parkes@esquimalt.ca) or contacting Development Services staff via phone at 250-414-7103.

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