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Sidney Museum Soliciting New Board Members for 2022

Sidney, British Columbia, December 13, 2021 - The Sidney Museum is looking to add new people to its Board of Directors as some seats become available. All are invited to apply; the only requirements are a love of heritage and a desire to give back to the community.

The Sidney Museum's Board of Directors is what keeps the Museum running by providing governance oversight. Board members attend a monthly meeting, serve on committees and attend additional meetings as required. The Board of directors typically has ten meetings a year.

Established with a mandate to acquire, preserve, and make available the heritage, culture and interests of the Saanich Peninsula, the Sidney Museum has proudly served the Saanich Peninsula community since 1971. To date, the permanent museum collections contain over 8,000 artifacts and even more archival images and documents, many of which are regularly exhibited in the Sidney Museum's permanent exhibition galleries. In addition, the Museum hosts several temporary exhibitions a year, including travelling exhibitions from other institutions an dexhibitions made in house such as our incredibly popular LEGO Brick Exhibition that is held every year from January to March.

With a dedicated community of volunteers and enthusiastic staff, the Sidney Museum always has something exciting in the works.

Anyone interested in joining a fun and passionate team can submit an application containing a resume and cover letter to <u>info@sidneymuseum.ca</u>. The Sidney Museum welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to apply.

Once applications have been reviewed, the potential board members will be voted on at the Sidney Museum & Archives Society's Annual General Meeting in March 2022.

All Board members must be willing to submit to a Criminal Record Check and provide proof of COVID-19 vaccinations.

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> The Sidney Museum's mission is to acquire, preserve and display the heritage and culture of the communities of the Saanich Peninsula