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Media Release

Successful Lift-Off Campaign for the Accessibility Lift at Revelstoke Museum and Archives.

On Giving Tuesday, November 28th, the Lift-Off Campaign for the accessibility lift at Revelstoke Museum and Archives kicked off in a big way. People were dropping in to the museum all day and in subsequent days to donate to the project. As of December 14th, 53 individuals and families have donated \$12,606 dollars.

As part of the campaign, Cooper Equipment Rentals, Revelstoke Rotary Club, Cronometer, and an anonymous donor agreed to match donations up to a total of \$17,500. More than \$10,000 in matching funds have already been donated, and the matching program will continue until December 31, 2023. This is a great opportunity to boost your donation.

An additional \$33,710 has been donated or pledged by Revelstoke businesses and Community agencies, bringing our total in community giving to \$63,816. The goal for community donations is \$100,000, so we are well on our way to achieving this. The community support for this project has been overwhelming. We are pleased to see so many people in Revelstoke helping the museum to achieve our goal of reducing barriers and providing accessibility to all of our exhibits and programs.

Grant funding has also been successful. We gratefully acknowledge the funding from the Government of Canada through the Cultural Spaces program in the amount of \$90,000. Columbia Basin Trust has also committed \$90,000 for the project, and we are pleased to see this regional funding being made available for this important community project. The initial funding commitment of \$400,000 from the Canada Community Building Fund through Columbia Shuswap Regional District gave us the boost we needed to leverage other grants and was crucial in moving us towards our final goal. A grant of \$15,000 from the Resort Municipality Initiative of the Government of British Columbia is also greatly appreciated.

More information on the project, and a full list of donors is available on the Revelstoke Museum and Archives website at <https://www.revelstokemuseum.ca/accessibility-lift>