

WHY DO WE NEED A LIFT?

The 2nd floor is the gathering place for special events and programs such as Brown Bag History, features major exhibits, and houses the archives and reference room. Accessibility to all floors will mean persons with mobility issues, families with strollers, and persons who are unable to negotiate stairs can now enjoy the full museum experience.

WHERE WILL IT GO?

The lift will be built in the back parking lot of the museum, entering through the current parlour display on the first floor and through a washroom on the second floor. After the project, the remaining washroom will become a fully accessible universal washroom.

THE TIMELINE

January 2024:

Secure all funding sources.

Early 2024:

Begin tendering process.

Fall 2024:

Vertical platform lift is installed and accessible washroom is built.

Upon Completion:

Celebration of the new lift!

WHY IS THE MUSEUM IMPORTANT?

- It is the doorway to our community's history. Revelstoke is truly rich in its culture given our geographical location, and has become home to many generations of migrant people.
- In today's digital world museums are one of the few places you can visit to THINK, GROW, LEARN, WONDER, & FEEL.
- The artifact & archival collections are essential to preserving and sharing the history of our region.
- The museum is a destination attraction for local residents and visitors, welcoming over 16,000 visitors in 2023 to tour, shop or partake in activities



HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

The estimated total cost of the project is **\$700,000**.

We launched the fundraising campaign after receiving a grant of **\$400,000** from the Columbia Shuswap Regional District and **\$15,000** from the Resort Municipality Initiative. An additional **\$90,000** from the Community Spaces Fund and **\$90,000** from Columbia Basin Trust was received in December 2023.

To see the project succeed, we have launched the **LIFT-OFF Community Fundraising campaign** to raise the \$100,000 not covered by existing or pending grants. We need your help, and appreciate donations of any amount!

You can donate securely on our website at the link below. All donors will be issued a receipt for income tax purposes. Donations can also be brought to the museum, or cheques can be mailed to the address on this brochure.

For more information about this project please visit our website:

www.revelstokemuseum.ca/accessibility-lift

HOW TO DONATE

Mail cheques to:

PO Box 1908
315 First Street West
Revelstoke, BC
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(Please make all cheques payable to "Revelstoke Museum & Archives")

Visit us in person:

Monday - Saturday
10 am to 5 pm

Or scan the QR code below to donate directly via CanadaHelps:



Have a question? Contact us:

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VERTICAL LIFT PROJECT

Our building was constructed in 1926 as the Post Office and Customs Office, and became the home for the museum in 1974. A small lift located in the side garden only allows patrons access to the first floor. Accessibility to all floors will allow everyone to enjoy the full museum experience.

Accessibility for all!

