



## **Powell River Historical Museum & Archives Association**

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### **Headline: Museum Moratorium on Artifact Acquisitions**

Effective on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, the Powell River Historical Museum and Archives is implementing a moratorium on new artifact acquisitions for a period of one year. A moratorium is a temporary period of time in which the museum will not be accepting any items or object donations into the permanent collection.

This temporary hold on artifact collecting is necessary for museum staff to begin an inventory of its current artifact collection, to process previously uncatalogued collections, and to begin re-organizing storage as well as office workspace.

This moratorium only applies to artifacts and the museum still encourages the community to share and donate any archival items such as photographs, postcards, etc., that reflects the history of the qathet Regional District. Please do not drop-off or mail donations to the museum without consultation with staff.

The one-year moratorium will not affect visitation or scheduled programs. The museum exhibits are still open to the public during our hours (Tues. to Sat. 10 – 3 pm) for the community and visitors to learn about the qathet Regional District. We will also still be offering a variety of engaging programs for visitors and locals to participate in throughout this period.

We look forward to your donations once the collections moratorium is lifted. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Director at [lauralove@powellrivermuseum.ca](mailto:lauralove@powellrivermuseum.ca) or 604-485-2222.