

DEPARTMENT:	Office of the CAO	STATUS:	Temporary Full Time (approx. 12 months)
NO. OF POSITIONS:	1	UNION:	CUPE, Local 387
HOURS OF WORK:	35 hours per week	SALARY:	\$63,845 - \$75,168 annually plus benefits

New Westminster Museums and Heritage Services is seeking a Curator to set curatorial vision and lead exhibitions and collections development for the New Westminster Museum and Archives (NWMA). The NWMA is transitioning its role in the community; its mission is to enhance knowledge and deepen understanding of the City and its diverse peoples by illuminating past events, exploring current issues and facilitating conversations around future possibilities. Working in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team, this position will focus on expanding social and community perspectives portrayed through the museum by decentering white Euro-Canadian experience and confronting systems that maintain the imbalance of power and privilege in museums.

**The successful candidate will have:**

- Completion of a Social Sciences degree in History, Anthropology, Sociology, Geography or a related discipline, supplemented by considerable related experience including supervisory experience.
- Considerable experience building and maintaining relationships with socially excluded individuals and underrepresented communities and empowering them in telling their stories and sharing their histories.
- Considerable knowledge of contemporary museological practices, techniques and philosophies regulating the acquisition, storage, interpretation, use and repatriation of cultural materials, histories and narratives.
- Considerable experience conducting historical, contemporary and community research and processing it into exhibition scripts, articles, reports and presentations.
- Experience in planning, researching, and creating exhibits, installations and media presentations in traditional and non-traditional settings.
- Experience planning, developing and managing an annual work program designed to meet the needs and interests of the community.
- Experience developing an operating budget and monitoring and controlling revenues and expenditures.
- Experience preparing applications for grants and sponsorships.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- An ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Demonstrated proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite; experience in MS Access and the Adobe Creative Suite would be an asset.
- Ability to speak additional languages would be an asset.
- Ability to work a non-standard work week including evenings and weekends
- Experience working with First Nations and Indigenous peoples is an asset.
- A valid firearms license or ability to obtain one is an asset.

Apply by sending your **cover letter and resume in one document** quoting the competition number, by September 12, 2022 to the Human Resources Department, City of New Westminster, 511 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, BC, V3L 1H9, e-mail to [hr@newwestcity.ca](mailto:hr@newwestcity.ca) using the following format in the subject line: **LAST NAME First Name #22-152**

*To support a workforce that reflects the diversity of our community; women, Indigenous Peoples, racialized individuals, persons of diverse sexual orientation, gender identity or expression (LGBTQ2S+), persons with disabilities, and others who may contribute to diversity of our workforce, are encouraged to express their interest.*

*New Westminster is on the unceded and unsundered land of the Halq'eméylem-speaking peoples. It is acknowledged by the City that colonialism has made invisible their histories and connections to the land. We are learning and building relationships with the people whose lands we are on.*

*We thank all applicants for their interest and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. This position is only open to those legally entitled to work in Canada.*