

## Virtual Story Sharing Application

Thank you for your interest in sharing your story. The museum and archives are collecting stories about life in New Westminster during the Covid-19 pandemic. These programs will bring people together to bear witness to experiences from the last few months by connecting through video conferencing.

Each participant has a unique experience to bring. Please fill out this short form to help us get to know you. The following information will assist us in helping to share different experiences and perspectives during each of our memory sessions.

With permission from participants, the recordings resulting from this program will be added to the Archives, becoming part of the historical record of these times.

Please return this completed form to Curator Oana Capota at [ocapota@newwestcity.ca](mailto:ocapota@newwestcity.ca). The curator will contact you for a short pre-interview and to complete the consent form.

### Personal Information:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Availability:

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The Virtual Story Sharing program is one-hour long and limited to four participants plus the curator.

What days are you available?

- Monday June 22, 2020 (6pm-7pm)
- Tuesday July 28, 2020 (6pm-7pm)
- Tuesday August 25, 2020 (6pm-7pm)
- Saturday September 26, 2020 (afternoon)
- Fall 2020 (dates to be determined)

## Interests:

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The Virtual Story Sharing program is for both sharing stories and listening to the stories of others.

We hope to build community and decrease isolation as we make sense of the last few months.

We also hope to offer New Westminster's people a sense of purpose during this period as we work together to document history.

In a few sentences, please tell us what drew you to participate in a virtual story sharing program?

You do not need to write your story, though it's helpful to have an idea of what you want to talk about. Each participant will have up to 10 minutes to share. In just a few sentences, please describe the story you might want to share. You are free to change your story if you are inspired to discuss a different story during the program.