

The Royal BC Museum is developing a committee to support the redevelopment of the First Peoples Gallery

Term: October 2023 to March 2024 with opportunity for extension

Department: Indigenous Collections and Repatriation (ICAR)

The RBCM is seeking to form an Indigenous community advisory committee that will bring together 21 representatives from the seven language families in BC.

The Royal BC Museum (RBCM) is planning for the redevelopment of the First Peoples Gallery (FPG). The FPG first opened 1977 and has been a place of learning and sharing of Indigenous histories in BC for over 40 years. In 2021, the museum closed the FPG as part of a museum wide transformation process.

As part of planning for the redevelopment of the FPG, committee members will:

- Work with museum exhibits team and curators the gallery's overarching theme and subthemes
- Create a project plan for the redevelopment of the FPG
- Act as a liaison between the museum and key communities and families to bring their voices into planning of the space
- Advise on exhibit design with a focus on accessibility and cultural sensitivities

Committee Member Qualifications:

From a First Nation among one of the seven language families in BC;

2+ years' experience in community engagement work;

Work well in a team environment;

Have strong communication skills;

Have strong understanding of indigenous culture and history; and

Able to travel to the RBCM for work 1-3 weeks between October 2023 and March 2024

Assets: Have museum collection experience; Have museum exhibit experience; and

Strong understanding in project development

Appointment's time will be compensated, details to be provided based on appointment.



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Please send in your resume and cover letter to
Epeterson@royalbcmuseum.bc.ca by October 16, 2023 at 11:59 pm.