

April 8, 2018

Communications re: Chief Andy Thomas's passing

Statement:

The board, executive and staff of the Royal BC Museum are saddened to hear of the passing of Chief Andy Thomas. Chief Thomas was a good friend to the museum, providing insight, appraisal and guidance on many initiatives over the years.

Chief Thomas was a voice for his people. He worked tirelessly to ensure the history of the Esquimalt people is not forgotten; he strived to secure a proud and successful future for his community. He was a strong, quiet presence, reminding us that we must listen to understand. He brought the past to every discussion ensuring we were listening, working with him toward reconciliation through collaboration.

He will be missed.

