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Museum Hours to Change for Winter 2023/2024

qathet Museum will reduce hours in 2023 and undergo closures in 2024

Powell River, B.C.: The qathet Museum & Archives announces today that it will be changing its public operation hours for winter 2023/2024. Starting on November 14th, 2023 the qathet Museum will reduce the number of days it is open to the public from 5 days a week to 2. The public will be able to visit the qathet Museum on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am to 3:00pm. These reduced hours will last until December 31st, 2023.

Beginning on January 1st, 2024, the qathet Museum will be closing its doors to the public until further notice. The qathet Museum plans to reopen some time in 2024.

The reason for these closures is due to a large-scale internal collections project. To reach deadline on this project, the qathet Museum and Archives Society and Museum staff deemed closures necessary. This project will improve the storage facilities in which the qathet Museum stores and maintains its collection of artifacts and archival material. Outcomes will include increased standards of care and increased accessibility of collection objects.

The qathet Museum will reopen to the public for regular hours upon the completion of the project.

About qathet Museum & Archives: The qathet Museum and Archives was spearheaded by Golden Stanley, a local Powell River resident with a deep appreciation and love of history. It has been serving the community of Powell River and the Region of qathet, from Jervis Inlet to Desolation Sound including Texada Island and Savary Island, since 1967. In 2022, it changed its name from the Powell River Historical Museum to the qathet Museum and Archives.