

Youth Employment Opportunity: Heritage Interpreter

Duration of employment: Summer 2026, anticipated start date is Monday June 1

Rate of pay: \$19.00/hour (full time 35 hrs/week)

Positions available: 3

Application deadline: Sunday April 26, 2026

Project goals: To deliver interpretive programs related to the history of Northern Vancouver Island.

Responsibilities:

- Under the direction of the Education Manager, Heritage Interpreters are responsible for:
- Delivery of a varied schedule of interpretive programs: including leading day camps, puppet theatre performances, demonstrations and workshops of historical crafts, as well as guided tours of the galleries, outdoor exhibits, and the Haig-Brown Heritage Site.
- Research and development of new interpretive programs and activities.
- Mentor and supervise youth volunteers to develop leadership and other employable skills.
- Maintenance of artifacts, equipment and records used in delivering the interpretive programs.

Qualifications:

- Postsecondary students under the age of 30 who were registered as full-time students in the previous semester and who intend to return to full time studies in the Fall.
- Familiarity and/or an interest in the human history of the North Vancouver Island region.
- An outgoing personality with excellent communication skills including written and verbal.
- The ability to work well with people of all ages in a team environment.
- Proficiency with the Microsoft Office suite is required; familiarity with Canva software would be an asset.
- Theatre or teaching experience would be an asset.
- Familiarity with local Indigenous languages would be an asset.

Professional Development:

The successful candidates will:

- Gain practical experience and training in the areas of: education and teaching in a museum setting, public program development and coordination, as well as historical research.
- Expand their knowledge and understanding of First Nations history, early European settlement and the economic history of Northern Vancouver Island.
- Refine and develop their public speaking skills and presentation techniques.

- Work within a supportive and encouraging team environment with an enthusiastic and professional staff.

Students in Education, History, Anthropology, First Nations Studies, Museum Studies, Geography, Communications and Theatre will find relevant application of their academic training in this position.

Note: This position is conditional upon funding through Young Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs grants. Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to executive.assistant@crmuseum.ca.

Application deadline is April 26, 2026. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Who we are:

The Museum at Campbell River is an award winning, regional history museum sharing the stories of the peoples of Northern Vancouver Island. The Museum is a non-profit organization with a mission “to collect, preserve and interpret the human history of our area”.

We view the Museum as a community gathering space. A place that we can come together to share, connect, explore and learn the diverse history of our region.

We respectfully acknowledge the Liḡwítḡaḡw First Nation, on whose unceded traditional lands we work to preserve, interpret and share the collective human history of North Vancouver Island.

The Liḡwítḡaḡw First Nation is comprised of the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum and Kwiakah First Nations. Our closest neighbors are the Coast Salish Xwemalḡkwu, Klahoose and K'ómoks First Nations. These nations have close connections to the land where Campbell River is located today.