



***Honour the PAST; Inspire the FUTURE***

Since its inception in 2007, in conjunction with Nelson's hosting CBC's Hockey Day in Canada, the Nelson Sports Museum has grown extensively.

The adage, "Build it and they will come" held true as the Nelson community, appreciative of the initial displays, has offered their support via cabinet sponsorships, donated memorabilia and memories of Nelson's rich sports history.

By 2010, in preparation to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civic Arena, the museum's collection experienced further growth. Display areas were created along the concourse of the Civic Arena, in conjunction with facility upgrades. One of the major upgrades was the restoration of the original windows, which greatly enhanced the displays with natural light.

Display themes were extended to include hockey, figure skating, lacrosse, baseball and curling. Soon a soccer display will be included in the NDCC collection.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the Nelson Sports Museum was officially opened, followed by public viewing throughout July and August.

Permanent displays in NDCC and Civic Arena:

1989 BC Winter Games	Historical hockey equipment
1996 U18 Pacific Cup	Individual and teams photos
2007 Hockey Day in Canada and Worlds Jr A Hockey Challenge	Lacrosse
2010 Civic 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Curling
2010 Winter Olympics	Baseball
Nelson Youth Soccer Association	Nelson Figure Skating Club
Notre Dame University of Nelson	Nelson Minor Hockey Association
	Notable Nelson athletes