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### **Nanaimo: A Photographic History**

**An exceptional exhibition of historic photographs which have been digitally restored to show and depict life in Nanaimo from its earliest times.**

**Gallery 223, Nanaimo, BC**

**December 7– December 17, 2006**

This exhibit is a fund raising event for the Nanaimo District Museum. The Museum has collaborated with Gallery 223 to restore and reproduce some 40 images from its archival collection. All combined, these photographs will showcase Nanaimo's significant past and its growth to its current presence in British Columbia. All restored images, in various sizes, framed and unframed will be available for purchase with half of the profits going to the Museum.

Supporting the visual presentation will be a speaker series will be featured at Gallery 223 during the length of the exhibition. This will include:

December 8 Lynne Bowen: "Vanishing Nanaimo" 2pm

December 9 Jan Petersen: "A Look at Nanaimo's Past" 2pm

December 11 Parker Williams "5 Cent Chocolate Bar Strike!" 2pm

The Nanaimo District Museum and Gallery 223 are pleased to present this exiting event and invite all to participate by attending both the exhibition and the speaker series. Your support for the Museum will be appreciated.

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