

April 2025 Speaker Series

Date: Tuesday April 22nd at 2:00 pm
Mary Winspear Centre in Sidney

Speaker: Michael Goodchild

Topic: **Take a Walk Through Time!**

Bio: Michael Goodchild

Michael Goodchild is the Executive Director at the Sidney Museum and Archives. He has been working in this role since June 2022 and has undertaken a number of major projects since starting to include updating the Museum's collections database, planning and implementing a variety of traveling exhibitions, and renovating the Museum's permanent galleries. He currently lives in Sidney with his wife Annelise and their daughter, Evangeline.



Prior to his role at the Sidney Museum, Michael worked at the Fraser River Discovery Centre in New Westminster from 2019-2022, where he managed the organization's social media channels, delivered a variety of public programs, and facilitated major annual outreach events.

Michael completed his undergraduate studies in History at the University of British Columbia in 2016 and followed up with a Master of Museum Studies at the University of Toronto from 2017 - 2019. While completing his graduate degree, Michael gained museum work experience at the Royal Ontario Museum, Ontario Science Centre, and the Royal Canadian Military Institute. Michael's first foray in the Museum world was working as an Education Assistant at the Calgary Military Museums between 2016-17.



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Michael is pleased to represent the Sidney Museum in interpreting the history of the Saanich Peninsula and aspires to create more opportunities for previously underrepresented communities to be able to tell their own stories in the Museum's galleries.

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