

Langham AGM 2009
2008 Japanese Canadian Projects Report

In 2008 the upgrade of the Japanese Canadian Archival Display and Museum is nearing completion. New research, displays, lighting and captioning is complete in the front stairways, second floor, rear stairwell and third floor to the Museum room. The final phase (renewal of the third floor lighting and new third floor displays, along with the installation of push button sound stations) is one hundred percent funded and will be complete before the summer 2009 season. This work will incorporate historic new interviews and images collected in 2008.

The Langham developed traveling exhibit on The New Canadian Newspaper was hosted by the Japanese Canadian National Museum in the spring of 2008 and was well received in the big city. The Current Gallery show on Japanese Canadian photography was developed by the Japanese Canadian National Museum and was acquired for show at the Langham in exchange for the New Canadian show.

Kudos to Alice for securing the funding for the renewal of this historic and important museum component of the Langham, and to the Board for continuing to support its development.

On the wish list for 2009 are repainting of the hallway walls, a timer controlled lock on the front door, to ensure that its opened and closed when it should be, and some ongoing curatorial funding to keep these exhibits in top condition, and provide opportunities for continued research, networking and development.

Respectfully submitted
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