

THE VICTORIA HARBOUR HISTORY  
AND THE THERMOPYLAE CLUB'S  
**HARBOUR MEMORY PROJECT**



VICTORIA HAS NO MUSEUM OF ITS OWN



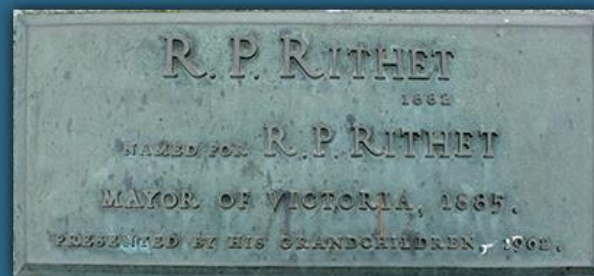
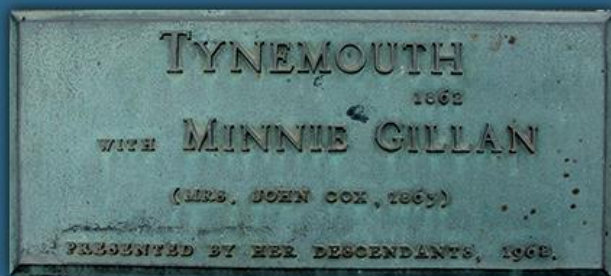
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HARBOUR  
HISTORY

WE'RE BRINGING A CONTEMPORARY VOICE  
TO VICTORIA'S SLUMBERING MARITIME HISTORY



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HISTORY

THE 70 STORIES ALONG THE UPPER CAUSEWAY  
IS OUR LARGEST PUBLIC COLLECTION OF  
THE CITY'S FOUNDING STORIES





THE STORY IS LOCATED  
ON ONE OF VICTORIA'S MOST  
POPULAR TOURIST THOROUGHFARES



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## QR CODE INTERACTIVITY



[WWW.VICTORIAHARBOURHISTORY.COM/LOCATIONS/INNER-HARBOUR/CAUSEWAY/GEORGE-MCGREGOR/](http://WWW.VICTORIAHARBOURHISTORY.COM/LOCATIONS/INNER-HARBOUR/CAUSEWAY/GEORGE-MCGREGOR/)



LIME USED QR CODES TO FACILITATE  
OVER 150,000 SCOOTER RIDES IN  
LOS ANGELES LAST YEAR



## QR CODE INTERACTIVITY



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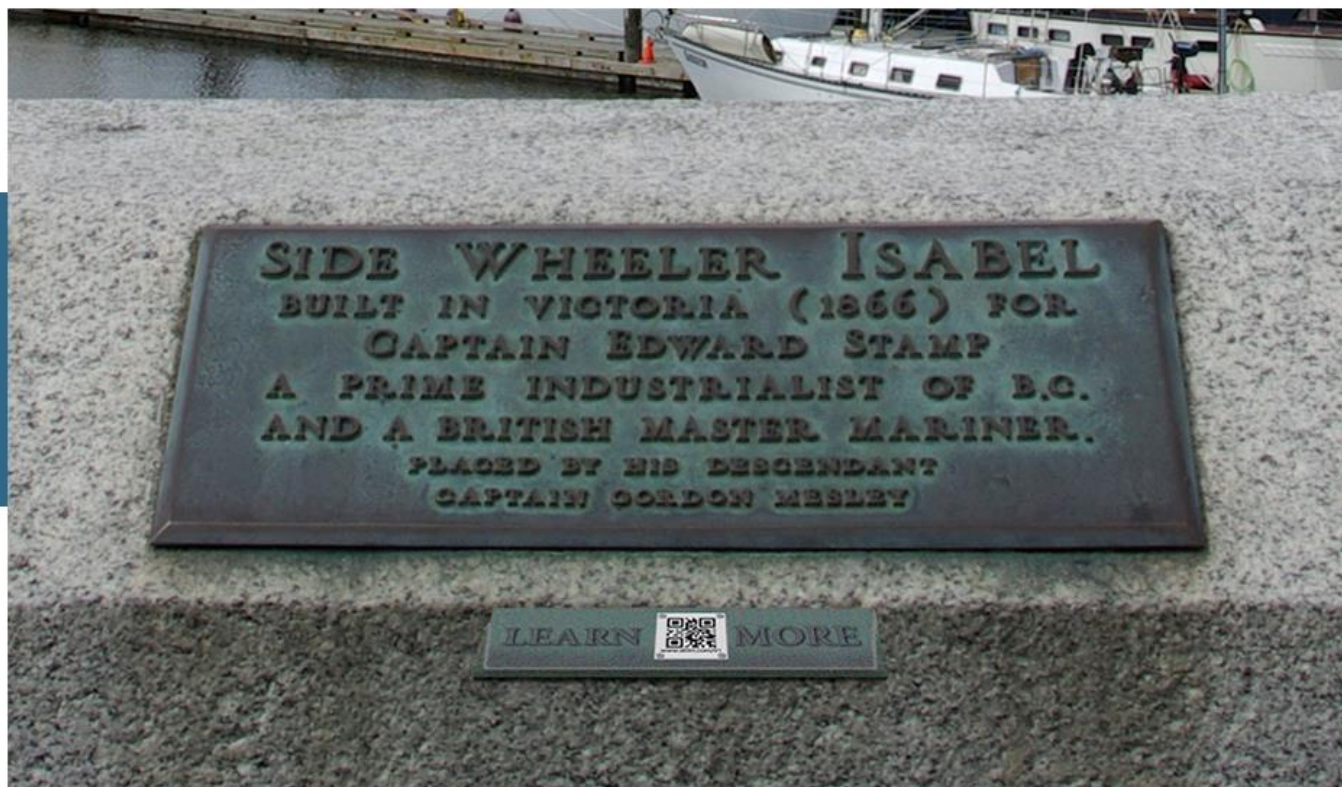




OUR GOAL  
IS TO MOUNT 70 BRONZE “BADGES” ON THE UPPER CAUSEWAY,  
EACH EQUIPPED WITH VANDAL-PROOF  
INTERACTIVE FLEXIBILITY



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WITH JUST A CLICK OR ENTERING  
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## VISITORS ARE TAKEN TO THE PLAQUE'S STORY ON OUR WEB SITE

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02 1858 Black Migration

Plaque 02 of 71

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### New hope for 800 Black Americans

Members of San Francisco's Black community of gathered in Zion Church on April 14, 1858, to listen to Captain Jeremiah Nagle, captain of a British ship, The *Commodore*. These were free men and women though had no civil rights in California, and were increasingly becoming victims of violent discrimination. Having decided to move on, they were looking at several destinations, including Mexico and Panama. Nagle had come with orders from **James Douglas**, the Governor of British Columbia and of mixed race, to persuade them to come north to Victoria.



HMCS Commodore

The audience listened attentively, examined the maps he had brought, and asked many questions. Before the meeting ended, it was decided to send a commission of 35 members back with Nagle aboard The *Commodore* to have a look at Victoria. The news came back that land was cheap and that Blacks in British Columbia had the same rights as white citizens so some 800 Black Americans packed up and headed north.

Webliography

Learn More

### Causeway Plaques

- > 01 The Parade of Ships
- > 02 1858 Black Migration
- > 03 Side Wheeler Isabel
- > 04 Captain W.E. Gardner
- > 05 John Guzzwell
- > 06 George McGregor
- > 07 Captain William Blagborne
- > 08 Mt. Royal Rice Mill
- > 10 SS. Juan Sebastian de Elcano
- > 13 Royal Victoria Yacht Club
- > 14 Yacht Belvedere
- > 15 Eric and Susan Hiscock
- > 16 Ketch Williwaw
- > 17 Schooner Pato
- > 19 Tzu Hang
- > 20 S.F. Tolmie
- > 22 Norman A. Yarrow
- > 25 CGS Estevan & Capt. Ormiston
- > 26 Quadra
- > 30 Captain Cavin
- > 34 William Turpet
- > 35 Tony Gooch
- > 36 "Scotty" Gall
- > 37 Otter & Harry Glide
- > 38 Sierra Nevada



WHO WE ARE



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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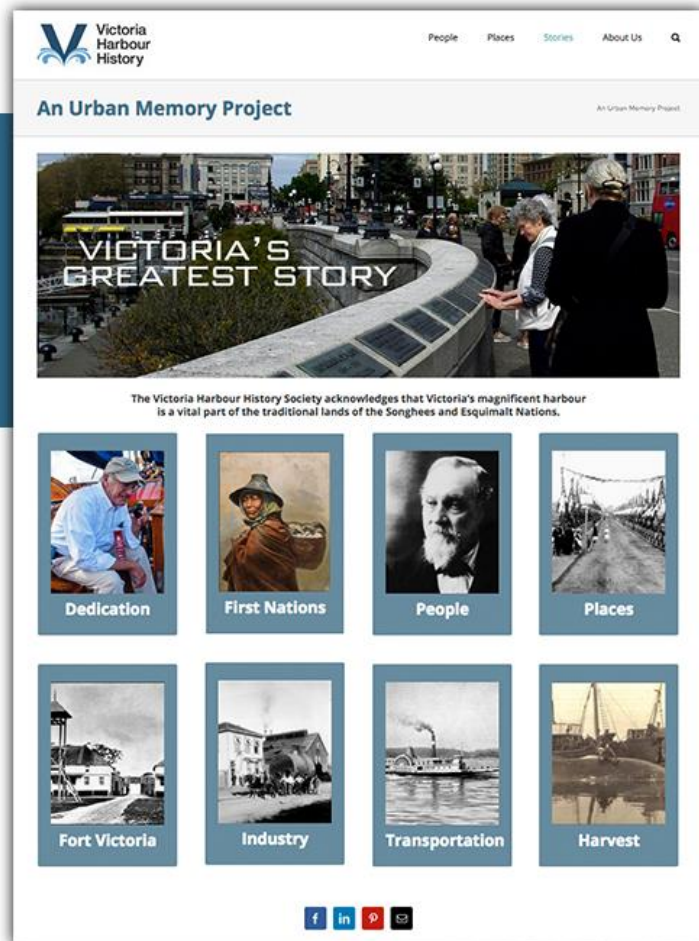
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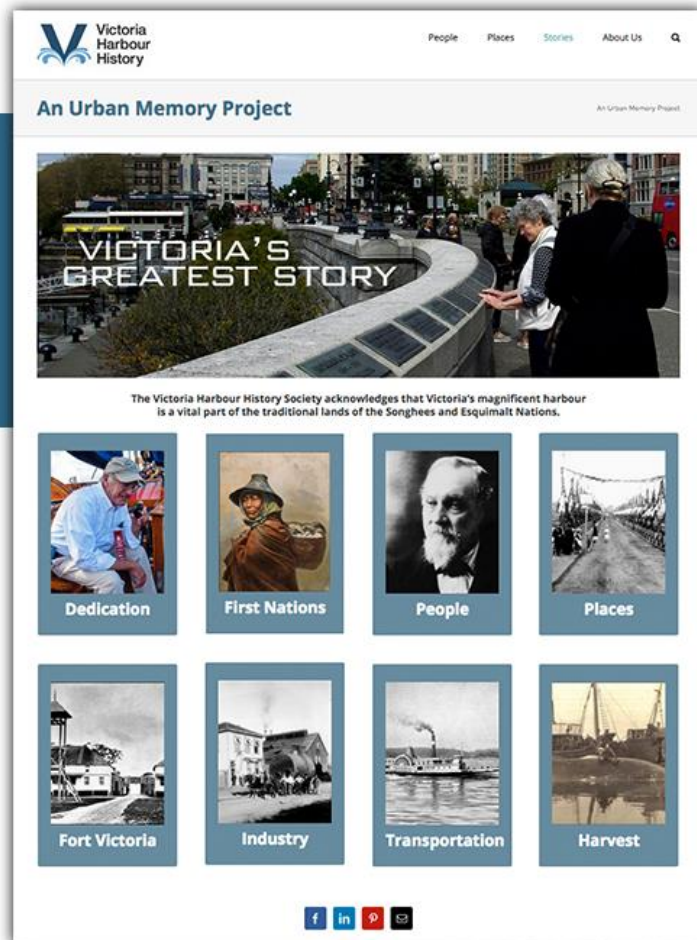
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DEDICATED OVER 1,000 HOURS RESEARCHING OUR HARBOUR'S STORIES



OVER 400 STORIES  
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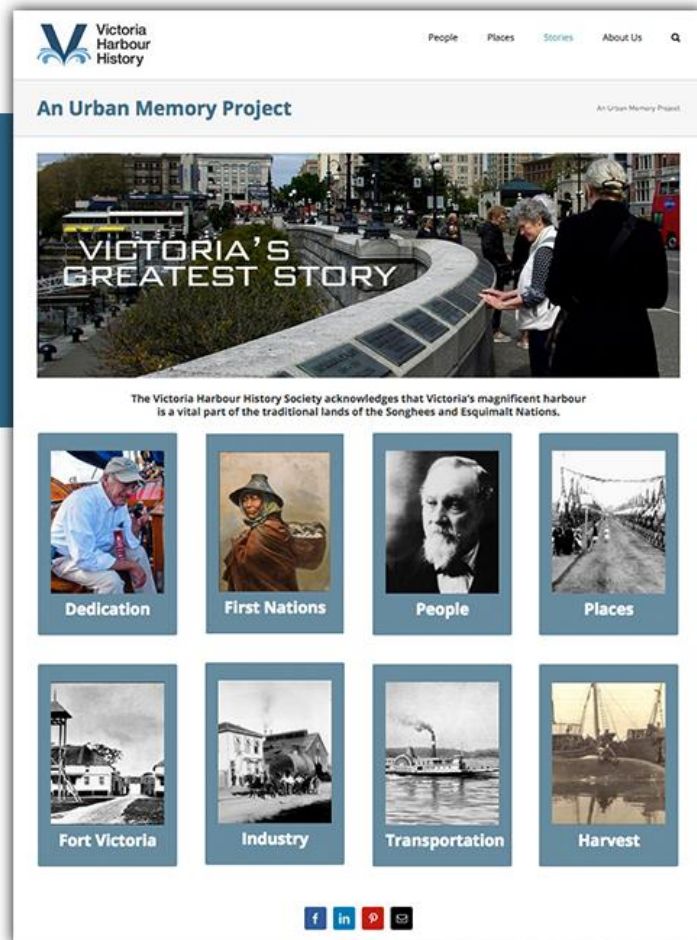
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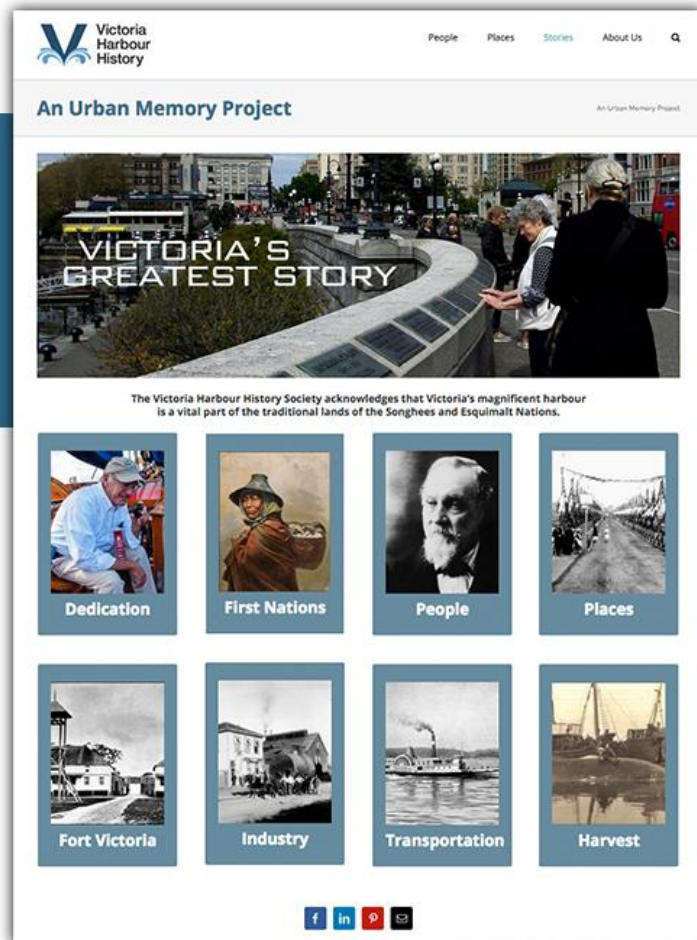


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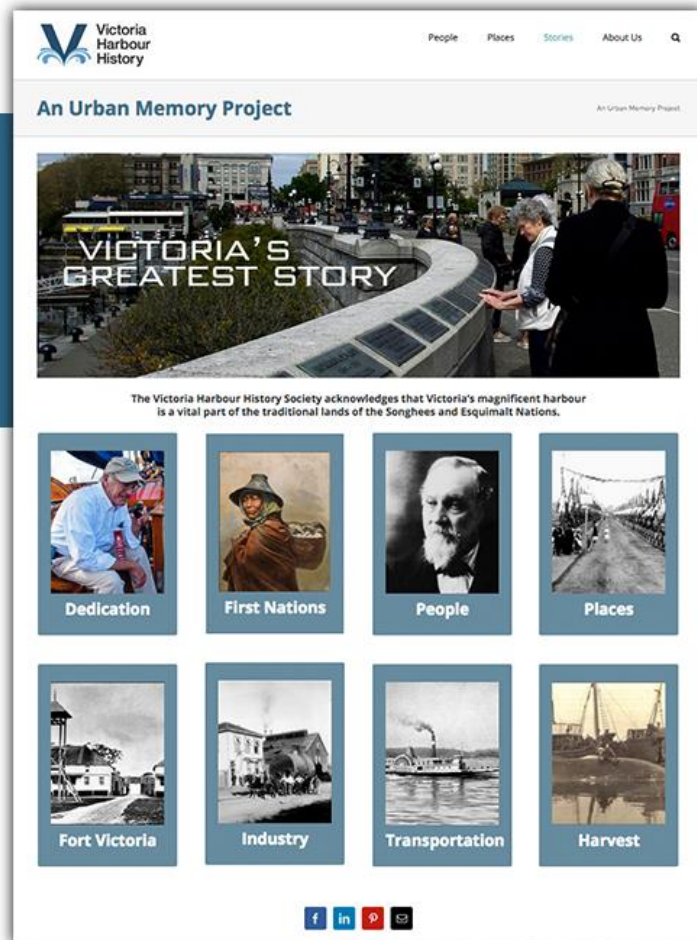


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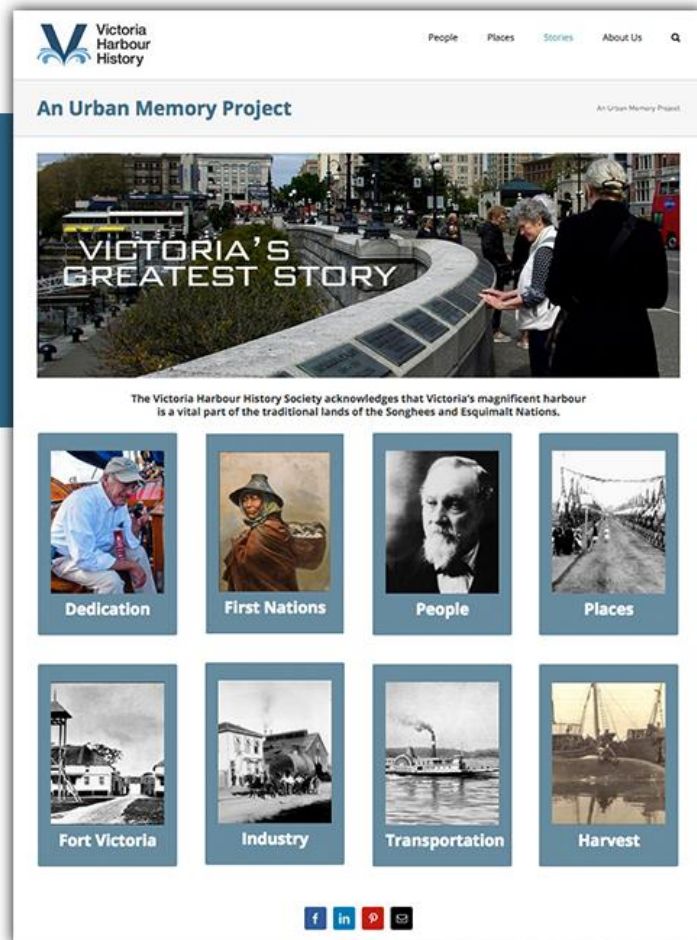
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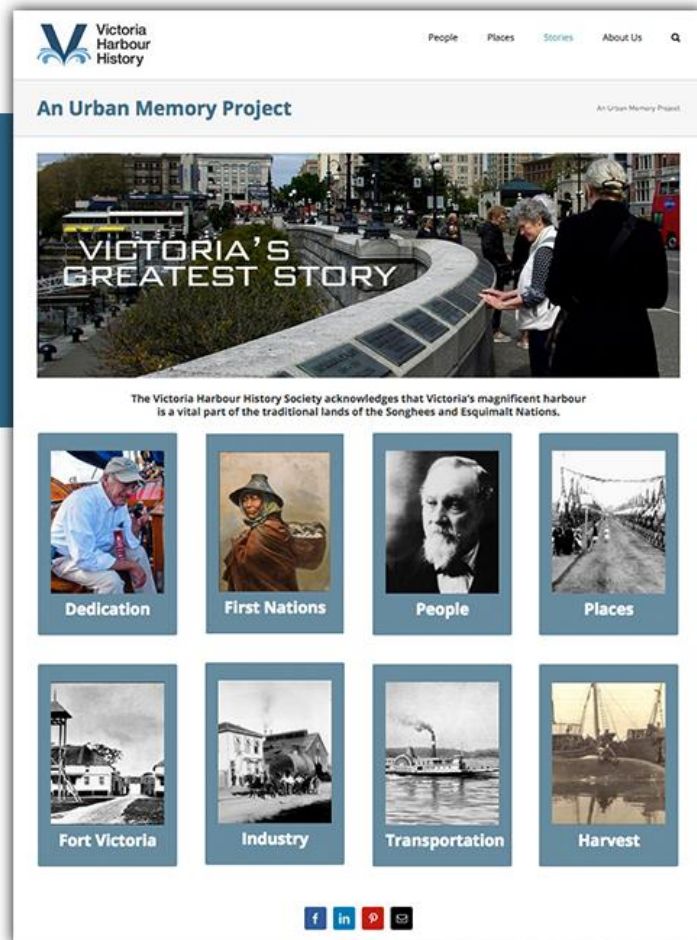
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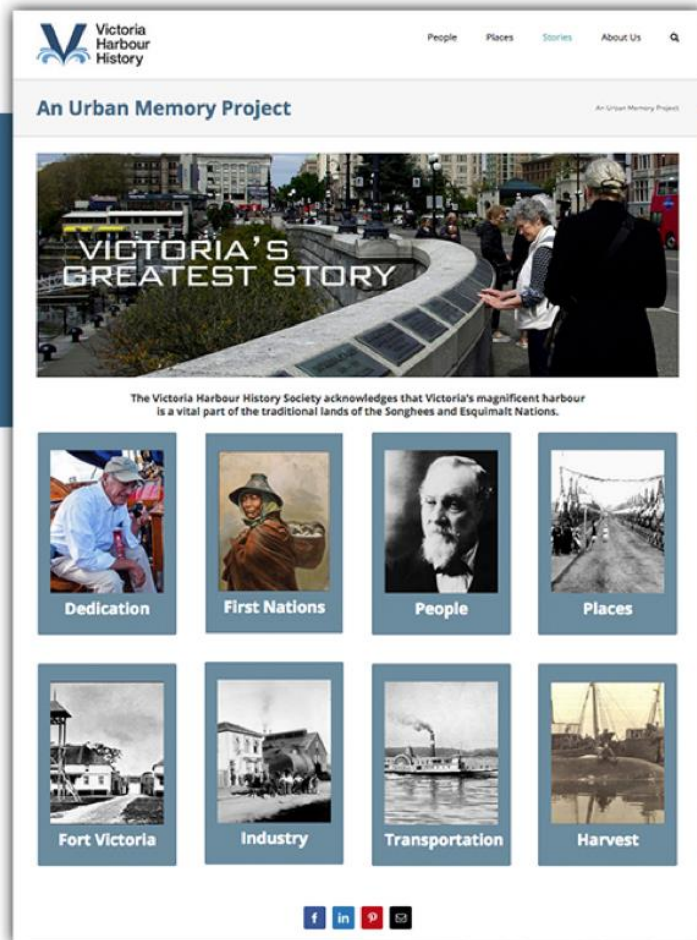


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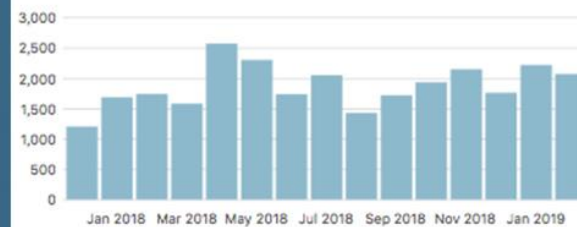


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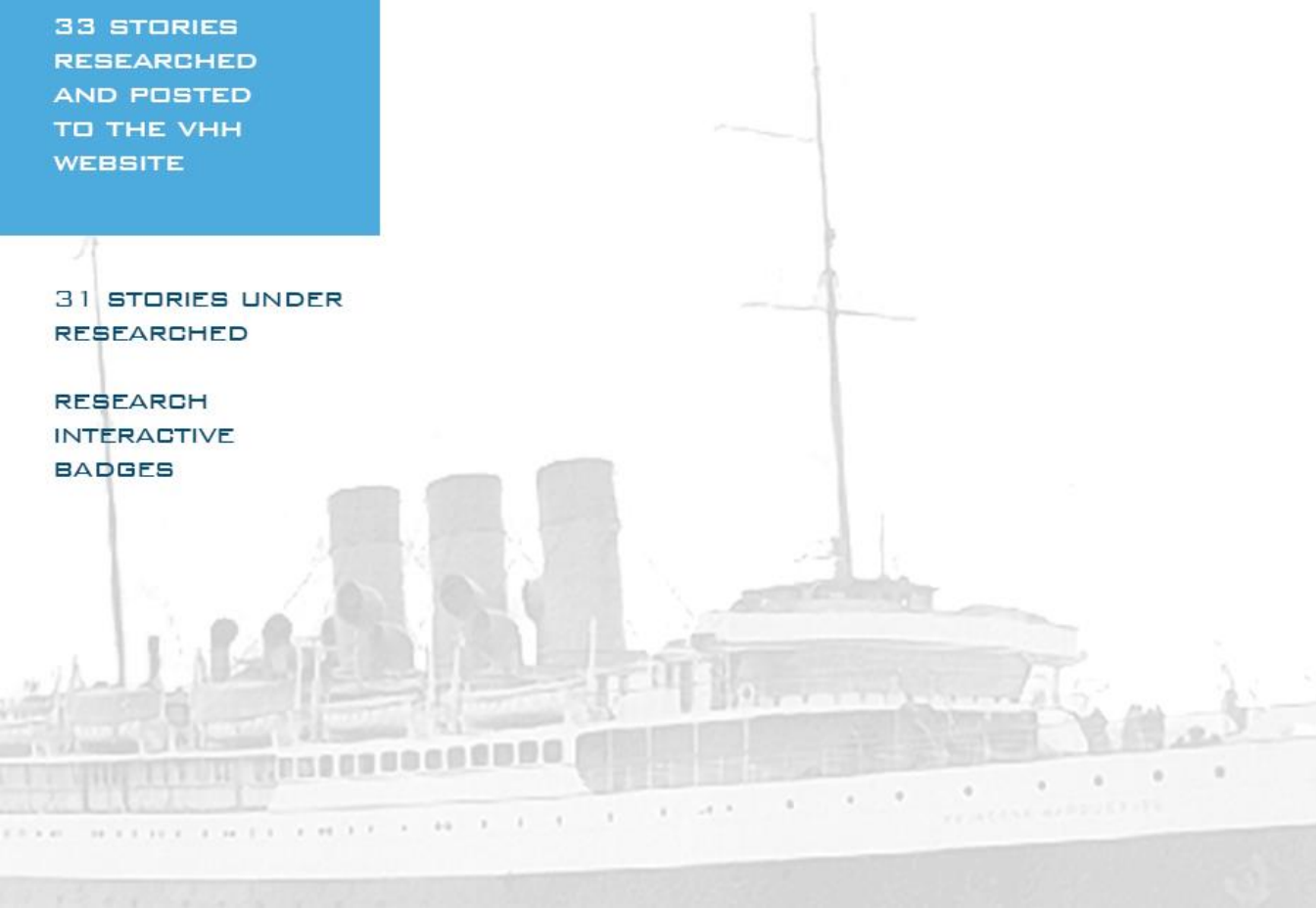
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31 STORIES UNDER  
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PREPARE VICTORIA  
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COMPLETE RESEARCH,  
MANUFACTURE, AND  
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CONTINUE RESEARCH  
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DEVELOP "LIGHT  
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ADD TEN NEW  
PLAQUES WITH  
THEIR BADGES

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LABOUR DAY  
WEEKEND 2020

The  
MARITIME MUSEUM  
of BRITISH COLUMBIA

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APPLICATION

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MANUFACTURE, AND  
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HAND OFF  
CURATION OF  
THE PROJECT  
TO THE MMBC

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## HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



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## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME



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### RESEARCH ASSISTANCE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME INTERACTIVE EXPLORATION TRIPS





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MUSEUM FIELD TRIPS



## INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT



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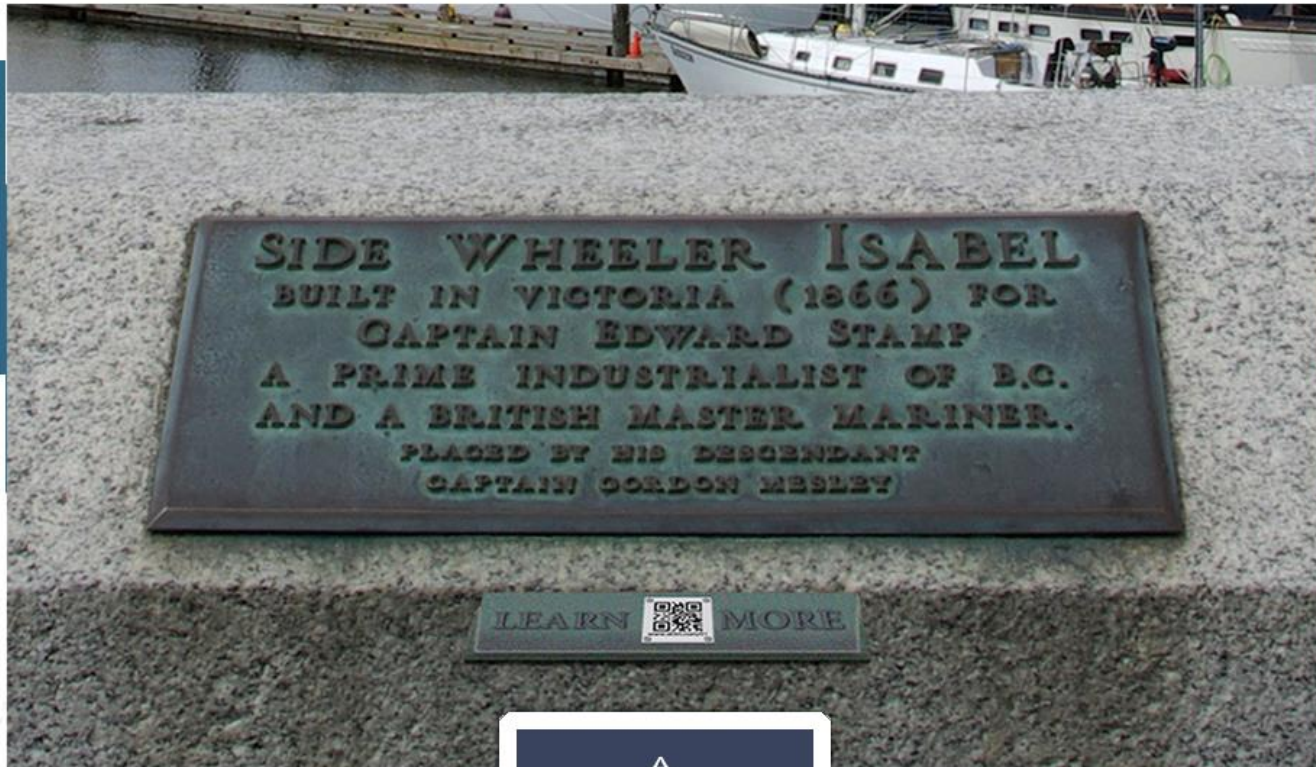
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THE PROJECT'S GOAL:

MMBC'S 70 INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING PLAQUE EXHIBIT  
ON VICTORIA'S BUSIEST TOURIST THOROUGHFARE



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