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across Metro Vancouver north of condominium was \$825,000 in son said. "So people have more of a twitter.com/derrickpenger

Hall gallery plays important role in celebrating Aboriginal history

NEW GALLERY FROM A1

There are more than 300 artifacts in the gallery, which is an expansion of an earlier Aboriginal gallery that opened in 2008. The old gallery was 300 square feet, the new one is 1,500.

Mandy Mathias-O'Donahue of the Squamish Nation thinks the new gallery is inspiring.

"This is really important for our people to see a permanent (presence) here recognizing the athletes of our different tribes," said Mathias-O'Donahue, whose traditional Squamish name is Siyamaat.

"It's important for them to be recognized and to be seen, it's an inspiration for younger generations."

Sports have always played a big part in local First Nations culture. "I was a lacrosse guy," said Joseph.

"I grew up watching the North Shore Indians as a young boy growing up on the reserve. We'd go play in the box during the week, then go to Friday night games. It was the best, it was exciting to hear the drums in the stands."

"(I thought) that's what I want to be the rest of my life, a North Shore Indian."

He would go on to captain the team.

"Playing lacrosse really did save my life," said Joseph, 46.

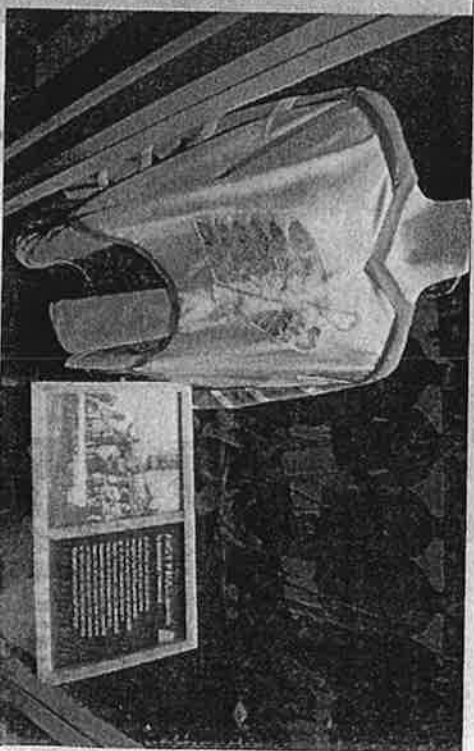
"I was 10 years around the east end of Vancouver and stuff and I'd keep coming back to play the game. Now to see it featured here in the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame is unbelievable."

Reg Underwood was the centre fielder for the Victoria Bate Construction fastpitch team that won the 1976 world championship in New Zealand. He also won gold representing Canada at the Pan Am Games in 1979 and 1983 in Puerto Rico and Venezuela.

Sports were a way of life for Underwood from childhood.

"I'm from a family of 14 and my cousin is from a family of 16," said Underwood, who is from the Tsawout Nation in Saanich.

"The competitiveness that we had at a young age (helped in sports), just picking teams and playing with doll heads as a ball and driftwood as a bat. We had



A North Shore Indians lacrosse jersey is part of the new Indigenous Sport Gallery at the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame at B.C. Place. **ARLEN REDEKOP**

no gloves, (but) we always had driftwood bats and went to the beach and hit rocks and stuff. So the eye-hand co-ordination was always there."

Underwood's 38-ounce monster of a bat is among the artifacts in the new gallery, which includes some beautiful vintage lacrosse sweaters and sticks and a couple of ultimate Frisbees from another stellar local Indigenous athlete, Lara Mussell-Savage.

The gallery even has its own totem pole.

"It's called The Paddler," said Jason Beck, curator of the Sports Hall of Fame. "It's an 800-pound piece of cedar. Lyle Wilson was

a student and carved this for us when the Hall of Fame first opened here at B.C. Place in 1995. Now he's a world famous carver... (today) we couldn't afford to get him in the door!"

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SETTING IT STRAIGHT

At a Vancouver mayoral candidates' town hall Sunday, independent Kennedy Stewart said he is committed to building 85,000 new homes over the next decade. Inaccurate information appeared on A3 of The Vancouver Sun on Sept. 24.

October 2018 Health Centre Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Doctor 9:00-4:00	2 Sobriety Circle 6:00-8:00 Acupuncture	3	4 Women's Group 5-7 Doctor 9:00-4:00	5 Acupuncture	6
7	8 STAT HOLIDAY	9 Sobriety Circle 6:00-8:00 Acupuncture	10	11 Women's Group 5-7 Doctor 9:00-4:00	12 Acupuncture	13
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These past couple weeks, our elder Wanieta Settler has been making meat pies to help fundraise, for her travels over to Vancouver, BC.

Wanieta would like to thank those who supported her in her fundraising, which is very much appreciated! 😊