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We'll see you soon.

Due to the rise of COVID-19 in Banff (and the province), the Whyte Museum will be closed to members and the public indefinitely as of Friday, November 27. We are monitoring the situation closely and will re-assess our closure mid-December.

The Archives and Special Collections are suspending all pre-booked in-person research appointments indefinitely. The staff will be working from home and can accommodate the following:

- Digital reproduction orders (for materials that are already digitized)
- Basic reference requests
- Light research for \$25/half hour (subject to approval and staffing capacity)

The best way to contact them for a quick response is via archives@whyte.org. You can peruse our online database at archives.whyte.org.

The Museum Shop will cease in-store shopping immediately. If you would like to purchase from the shop you can order online, email, or by telephone. We would like to emphasize that **curbside pick-up is available between Monday – Saturday, 11 to 3**. In the case of isolating or vulnerable community members, we will deliver your order to your home if you are residing in Banff area.

Whyte Museum Shop Information:

Email: shop@whyte.org

Website: shop.whyte.org

Telephone: 403-762-2291 ext. 340

Stay in touch with us on our social media channels and through our digital publication, *The Cairn*. The health and safety of our staff, visitors, and community are of utmost importance to us and we want to ensure when we welcome you back that it is safe to do so. We can't wait to see you, please stay safe.

Best,

The Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies



Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies,
Banff, Alberta

The Whyte Museum inspires discovery and wonder where people and the Rocky Mountains meet. We share stories and explore the culture shaped by this mountain landscape. Our founders, Peter and Catharine Whyte, were local artists and philanthropists who wished to offer a place where people could gather and appreciate the culture and beauty of the area. Our programming is made possible through generous support from the Museum's Members, donors, and sponsors.

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