

HIGHLIGHTS



The Passageway

A long and curving passageway lined with 101 silhouettes of familiar Canadian landmarks, symbols and activities. IMG2016-0043-0001-Dm

The Hub

A grand rotunda that serves as a gathering place and a point of orientation. It features a colossal image of Canada, captured from space, and a timeline of more than 500 historical events on a touchscreen. IMG2017-0043-0010-Dm



Gallery 1 – Rossy Family Gallery



The bead family of Shísháhlh: A digital facial reconstruction based on the ancient remains of a high-status family, estimated to have lived 4,000 years ago. This animated facial reconstruction is the first of its kind in North America. IMG2017-0043-0027-Dm

An ivory carving between 3,900 and 3,600 years old — the oldest known depiction of a human face in Canada. IMG2013-0146-0008-Dm



An Inuit carving of a European, dated to around AD 1350 — the earliest depiction of a European in the Western Hemisphere. IMG2009-0063-0154-Dm

Nuvumiutaq, the Arctic Bay kayaker: A vivid scientific reconstruction, based on human remains, of the face and figure of an Inuk man who lived about 800 years ago. IMG2017-0092-0004-Dm



A large symbolic family tree: The family tree of Catherine Moitié, one of the first “filles du roi” (king’s daughters) to come to New France, with more than 600 of her descendants represented as branches and leaves. IMG2017-0043-0027-Dm

Astrolabe thought to belong to Samuel de Champlain. IMG2017-0092-0005-Dm



- **Cloak** worn by General James Wolfe — victor and victim of the Battle of the Plains of Abraham.

Gallery 2 – Fredrik Eaton Family Gallery



The handgun found in the pocket of the convicted assassin of Thomas D'Arcy McGee. IMG2009-0063-0158-Dm

An evocation of a Plains tipi: Installation based on the painting *Inside of an Indian Tent* (1824) by Peter Rindisbacher. IMG2017-0043-0020-Dm



Model canoe with figures representing individual Indigenous warriors and leaders, made by the Odawa chief, Assiginak, in about 1825. IMG2009-0063-0017-Dm

Ceremonial “**Last Spike**” commemorating completion of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. IMG2012-0232-0001-Dm



Handcuffs worn to the gallows by Louis Riel, and the robe worn by the judge who presided over his trial. 20030122-004a

Cabriolet sleigh made in Québec City, featured in the Canadian Pavilion at the Great Exhibition of 1851 in London, England.
IMG2017-0089-0028



Suffragist's flag, symbolizing the struggle of Canadian women for equality in the early 1900s. IMG2012-0263-0004-Dm

St. Onuphrius Church, an authentic early 20th-century Ukrainian Catholic church from Alberta. IMG2017-0107-0001-Dm



- **Portrait** of Father of Confederation Thomas D'Arcy McGee.
- **Painting** by Frances Anne Hopkins: *Canoe Manned by Voyageurs Passing a Waterfall* (1869).
- Chinese "Head Tax" **certificates**.

Gallery 3 – The Honourable Hilary M. Weston and W. Galen Weston Gallery



Guitar played by Randy Bachman, of The Guess Who and Bachman-Turner Overdrive, while recording hits such as "These Eyes" and "Takin' Care of Business." IMG2016-0106-0006-Dm

A **T-shirt worn by Terry Fox** during his 1980 Marathon of Hope.
IMG2015-0001-0004-Dm



A **hockey jersey** belonging to Maurice "Rocket" Richard.
IMG2014-0144-0001-Dm

- **Barbed-wire cross** excavated from a Canadian internment camp that housed "enemy aliens" during the First World War.
- **Table** on which Queen Elizabeth II and Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau signed the 1982 *Proclamation of the Constitution Act*.
- **Works of art** created by children in Indian residential schools, and the contemporary **testimonies** of survivors.
- The **Gay Sweater**, a symbol of the struggle for equality by members of Canada's LGBTQ community.
- Lester B. Pearson's 1957 **Nobel Peace Prize medal**.