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MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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### New Photo Exhibition - a Rail Land Retrospective

This photograph was taken over 20 years ago, not long after the rebuilding of the North Bay waterfront. Since the day it was opened, the 'Golden Mile' has since inspired the people of North Bay with its lush gardens, breathtaking vistas across lake Nipissing, well manicured pathways, and great attractions.

With the grand opening of the pedestrian underpass at the waterfront this week, it seemed fitting to look back at how much progress has already taken place. As they say, a picture is worth a thousand words. This photo, along with several others will be included in a new Museum exhibition in the Upper Gallery. The photo exhibit, which opens on July 29th highlights 100 years of changes in our 'backyard' as the former rail lands morph into sustainable parkland.

The Museum (former CPR Station) can be seen in the upper right quadrant of the photo, along with the hulking machine shops at the centre. Remnants of the roundhouse grounds can be seen as well.



**Grand Opening of the Pedestrian Underpass – Join us!**

**Ribbon cutting and reception**

**July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**2pm**

The ribbon cutting ceremony in celebration of the opening of the pedestrian underpass will take place on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The underpass will serve as a vital link for pedestrian traffic from Downtown North Bay to the waterfront.

Discovery North Bay Museum and the DIA (Downtown Improvement Area) will be co-hosting a reception and cake cutting to follow the ribbon cutting ceremony in the Museum gallery. Many thanks to the [Swiss Pastry Chef and Bouquet D'Amour](#) who have agreed to assist with the reception. Look at the incredible cake that Swiss Pastry Chef created for our grand opening of the Museum : <http://www.swisspastrychef.com/>

Let's celebrate this historic event 125 years in the making!

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### Learning from our peers.



On Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, seven members of our summer staff at Discovery North Bay piled into a big van and set out to visit other community museums. Our goal was to learn as much as we could from our peers at other museums, think about improvements that could be made at our facility, and network with other summer students working at regional museums.

What did we learn? We have a great group of museums in our own backyard! Check out our blog for more of our reports on the great

Museum crawl of 2009.

Many thanks to Amy Bennett at Dionne Quints Museum, Adam Beanish at Callander Bay Heritage Museum, and Stephane, Serge, Nat and Sabrina at Sturgeon River House Museum.

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### Upcoming Kidz Dayz



Beginning July 25, 2009, Discovery North Bay Museum will be hosting one hour themed activities for children ages 5-12 years of age. The workshops take place every Wednesday from 1-2pm and Saturday from 11-12 pm until August 29<sup>th</sup>.

The activities are staff supervised and will range from crafts to board games to science experiments. Themes include Space, Things that Fly, The Mighty Jungle, Inuksuk Making, Weather, Scrapbooking, and Origami and more.

A more detailed calendar of Kidz Dayz events can be picked up at the Discovery North Bay gift shop.

**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 1pm to 2pm** – To Infinity and Beyond, Learn the Science behind twinkling stars and make your own comet.

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 11am to noon** – The Mighty Jungle: Experience the art of Rainstick making and other jungle fun!

**Cost** – Free with admission.