

# My Canada! My BC!

Canada 150

### Pay Tribute to Canada's great diversity and our vast multiculturalism

"In 2017, all British Columbians will celebrate our place and contribution to Canada, as all Canadians celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation. "My Canada! My BC!" is conceived to inspire Canadians and British Columbians to embrace, explore and enjoy their own heritage places and spaces across the country and throughout our beautiful province. "

Visit the Boundary Museum and Interpretive Centre to celebrate Canada's 150 Anniversary

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Learn about the many cultures who settled in the Boundary from the Russian Doukhobor who arrived in 1908, the Chinese, Europeans and the Sinixt Aboriginal people who fished and hunted throughout the southern Kootenay/Boundary dating as far back as 35,000 years ago.

## **Feature Exhibit:** Sinixt People

#### **SPEARS, CLOVIS POINT STONE**

Deeded by Hope George around 1952, he found them at the old gravel pit between the old golf course & the Granby River near the vicinity of the Hugh Sutherland family home on Bluff Street. Although no information was provided at that time, local legend indicates (unconfirmed) that the spear heads are about 8000 years old and originally came from the Columbia Valley area Sinixt (pronounced Sin-eye-xt) Arrow Lakes Nation which includes 80% of its area in B.C. & 20% in Washington State.

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# BOUNDARY MUSEUM