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<http://www.youtube.com/user/TheDNBvideos>

If you have visited Discovery North Bay, you have probably noticed the impressive model trains winding their way along the tracks overhead. Have you ever wondered what it might be like to take a ride upon this miniature locomotive? Click the photo above and you will be linked to Discovery North Bay's YouTube page. Here you will find a video that chronicles the journey of our overhead model railway.

Keith, one of our summer students, rigged up his camera to the boxcar of the large scale diesel model train. The result is a winding backstage journey through the restored CPR station.

Enjoy the ride!



Rail Lands Retrospective Exhibit

One of the artifacts on display in our upper gallery is a piece of a CPR dining car plate that was found about ten feet under the rail lands that are currently being redeveloped as the Community Waterfront Park.

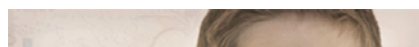
This artifact was donated to the museum last year. After a very efficient consultation with our friends at the Canadian Pacific Railway archives (thanks folks!) we believe that the logo was used by the CPR during the early 1900s.

As many rail fans remember, the early dining car experience was one of the highlights of the heyday of rail travel.

This plate shard is one of several pieces of North Bay's "hidden heritage" that have been unearthed in construction sites around the city.

Upcoming Kidz Dayz

Activities for children at the Museum – Free with admission!



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 29th.

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.

Saturday, August 8th 11am to noon

Fun with Weather – See how tornadoes are formed and create your own fog.

Wednesday August 12th, 1pm to 2pm

Scrapbooking for Kids –Learn scrapbooking techniques and go home with your own special museum scrapbook.

Cost – Free with admission.