

**Nanaimo Foundry
History Facts**

Foundry Building (circa 1898): The original portion of the structure is approximately 110' long by 40' wide = 4,400 sq. ft. A large extension to the north side (the Chipping Shop) is approx. 48' by 41' = 2,100 sq. ft. Total square feet = 6,400 sq. ft.

Heavy Stores Building (circa 1930s): This was built as a linear addition to the west of the original Foundry Building. The height is approx. 30'. It is approx 100' long and 40' wide = 4,400 sq. ft.

Machine Shop was built as a parallel addition to the north of Heavy Stores building. The height is approx. 30'. The roof structure consists of unusual wooden trusses with steel tension bars. Approx. 125' long and 40' wide = 5,000 sq. ft.

As we sit today, we are approx. 20,000 sq. ft with a 2 story building, offices, a new warehouse and a paint/sandblasting

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Old Building for Nanaimo



Moving Day to The New Building



Nanaimo Foundry in 2008



*Cited: November 2, 2006 in the
Nanaimo News Bulletin: The
Demolish of our Old Building:*

The remaining portion of the old Nanaimo Foundry building will face the wrecking ball prior to a land transfer to Snuneymuxw First Nation. Nanaimo city council issued a heritage alteration permit Monday for demolition of the foundry on Comox Road.

"This is a classic example of where institutions and governmental levels that maybe historically did not cooperate, actually sat down, discussed what everybody's needs and wishes were and came up with a win-win-win situation," he said. "And the loss of an old industrial building is a small aspect of it."

Demolition will begin as soon as a contractor is hired. The transfer of land will take place following the cleanup.



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Nanaimo Foundry Warehouse From Start to Finish!

~2008~

**Note from the
General Manager**

2008 is shaping up to be a great year for Nanaimo Foundry, with many projects completed and many more on the way. Recently, some of our current projects included our recent completion of 10 Fender Logs for Defence Construction Canada. We also, have worked on some Digging Attachments for Construction Drilling, Chutes for Catalyst and many Jig Frames for Viking Air.

As well this year, we will be attending the Eurocan shut down for May 2008. Keep up the excellent work and let's look forward to a productive and successful quarter.



Upcoming Events

July 25th & July 26th
Nanaimo Foundry's
Annual Camping
Rondalyn Resort



Our new Shipping and Receiving Department is now up and running. Our hockey area is no longer and is now being utilized for our stainless steel projects with Hydroxyl, National Starch and Unifab.

Great work to all!



