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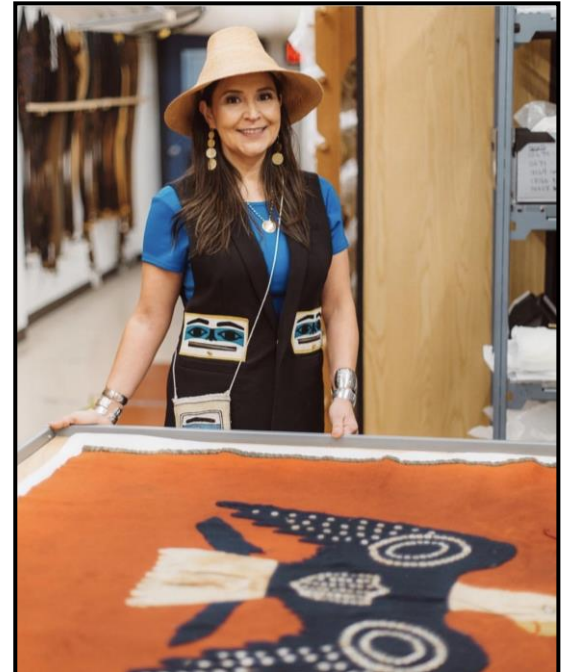
RECONCILIATION – Reconciliation and repatriation in museums today

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Reconciliation has been a buzz word in Canada for a few years now but this word was not common in Lucy Bell's repatriation and language revitalization work on Haida Gwaii. Upon reflection though, Conciliation *was* what she was doing.

Fast-forward to 2017 when Lucy became the Head of the Indigenous Collections and Repatriation department at the Royal BC Museum. The museum and the city of Victoria is all about reconciliation. In 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its report, *Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future*. The report addressed the residential school experience and proposed 94 Calls to Action for Canada to work towards meaningful reconciliation with Indigenous people. This is something most Canadian museums are taking seriously now.

Listen to Lucy share her story of repatriation and reconciliation in action at the museum.

EVERYONE WELCOME.