

MacAulay Point Park in beautiful British Columbia

My friend and co-worker Todd, who is currently living in Victoria, sent me these fabulous pictures of MacAulay Point Park, where he often goes to have lunch. He discovered that as a prominent geographical outpost near the naval base, MacAulay Point Park used to have cannon/gun turrets as well as POW holding cells. He captured the remains of those in some of the photos. He also provided pictures of our namesake school and street.

In doing some research I found a bit more background on the Township of Esquimalt's *Township Walking Tours*; this is what they had to say about its naming.

“Macaulay Point, named for Donald Macaulay, Bailiff (manager) of Viewfield Farm, was one of four farms established in the 1850s in the Esquimalt District by the Puget Sound Agriculture Company, a subsidiary of the Hudson's Bay Company. Macaulay, a native of the Hebrides, was bailiff of Viewfield Farm for seven years. He drowned in Esquimalt Harbour in 1868.”

If you'd like to learn more about the militaristic history of MacAulay Point Park, please watch [The History of MacAulay Point](#). Shaw TV's Nikki Ewanyshyn gets a helping of scenic views mixed with military history at Macaulay Point in Esquimalt.

This is definitely be on the *must visit* list when Doug and I go to Victoria this May for the Highland Games. Perhaps a point of interest for those attending our Clan MacAulay of the Canadas **Clan Gathering** in May, 2016? Details to follow in the coming months.

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MacAulay Point Park



MacAulay School



MacAulay Street

