**DAVID SUZUKI AND FAMILY INTERNED IN SLOCAN-**

From 1942 – 1945, the now-dilapitated Arlington (Hotel) became home to Japanese-Canadians evicted from their Lower Mainland homes and forced into internment camps. Among them was science broadcaster David Suzuki, who wrote in his autobiography: 1

*‘We were among the first contingent to arrive in Slocan City and got to live in the hotel closest to the lake. We had a small room on the second floor at the back of the building. It must have been a grand building in its day – a large porch ran all the way around it, while columns supported a similar porch above it. But the boards of the porches were so weathered and rotten that we weren’t allowed to run around on them . . . Our building was filthy and cramped . . . We quickly took it for granted that in the morning we would wake up covered in bedbug bites.’2*

1. *The Life & Times of the Arlington Hotel*, Greg Nesteroff, P. 2
2. *Metamorphosis,* David Suzuki, 1987, P. 63