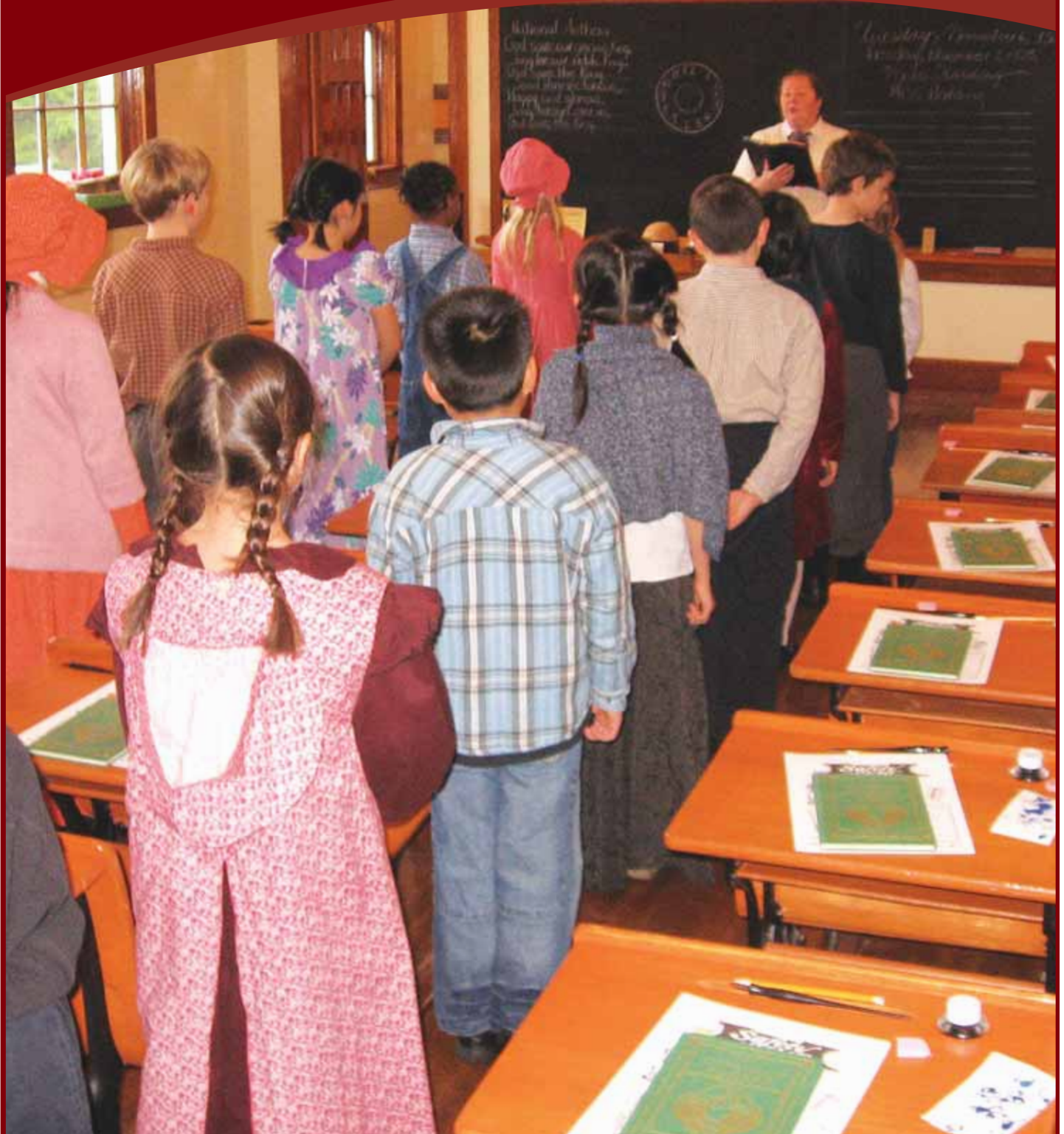


Burnaby Village Museum

Annual Report 2007



Travelling back in time is awesome!
Can't wait to do it again soon.

Guest Comment Book, July 25

It is exciting to bring foreign friends
to experience our heritage.

Guest Comment Book, August 7

The restored tram is a great addition.

Guest Comment Book, May 22

2007 highlights

Interurban 1223 returns and exhibit opens

Heritage Society of BC Award of Honour in partnership
with Friends of Interurban 1223 - Tram Restoration Project

BC Museums Association Award of Merit in partnership
with Friends of Interurban 1223 - Tram restoration project

I Can't Believe She Wore That Dress - Ivan Sayers Fashion Show

Marketing Study - Phase 1

Volunteers:	129
Volunteer hours:	6,350
School program attendance:	19,345
Public program attendance:	3,846
Website attendance:	76,343
Off-site events attendance:	545,145
Total attendance:	215,683
Grants and donations:	\$53,100
In-kind donations:	\$96,454

2007 Openings

Village Scavenger Hunt, March 19-25

Summer Season, May 5-September 3

Haunted Village, October 26-28

Heritage Christmas, November 24, 2007-January 1, 2008



French-Canadian dance by Burnaby International Folk Dancers, Multicultural Day.



Canada Day visitors.



Visitors pose at the "Canadian Gothic" station during Canada Day.



2007 Honorary Reeve Ruby Johnson.



Volunteer Bob Farrow drives visitors around in the 1924 Model T on Teddy Bear Day.



The North Burnaby Retired Chinese Dancers perform at the Multicultural Festival.

burnaby village museum 2007 year in review

It has been a very busy and exciting year at the Burnaby Village Museum (BVM). Some of the rewards of the past two years of foundation work have started to come to fruition. A task force team approach has broken down some of the department silos and more integrated approach to all aspects of the operation has taken place. Senior staff participated in an Insights Discovery Workshop and this important staff development work has brought the team closer together.

A new membership package and campaign along with a half-price Tuesday program were launched this past year and have resulted in increased memberships and attendance. The restored Interurban 1223 returned to the site and is housed in its purpose-built exhibit building. This project has been successful on many fronts and has resulted in a 2007 Heritage BC Award of Honour and BCMA Award of Merit shared with the Friends of Interurban 1223.

Capital improvements coming out of the 2006 Master Plan review are underway. Significant changes and upgrades have taken place this year and will continue to take place over the next several years. These site improvements have greatly increased staff morale and have resulted in an increase in positive customer feedback. As well, a yearly themed approach has also been a great catalyst for exhibit, interpretive and program renewal. (Considerable development in the approach to exhibitions and programs has taken place this past year.) We will continue to build upon this in order to expand and reach new audiences.

Other significant highlights include: a very exciting digital collection project and website upgrade/development in partnership with the Archives and Heritage Planning Department; the launch of the *Burnaby Village Museum Bulletin*; and upgrades to the collection storage area.

New media sponsorship agreements were established to better assist with both annual and special-event coverage. Assistance from the private sector was again received to support a four-month transit shelter campaign. New partnerships were developed to produce new local programming and to cooperatively promote to international tour operators.

However, the BVM is not without its challenges. Off-site storage is of some concern as the collection has moved twice in the past two years due to the limited availability of proper warehouse space for the collection. A serious look at finding a permanent home for the collection will be a priority over the next several years.

Museum Policy renewal is underway to reflect current realities and to also address the gaps in the current policy. Collection, acquisition and volunteer policy information is in the process of being developed. Although the museum completed a Master Plan review in 2006, further strategic planning work is required to set the course and keep the BVM relevant and on track. This planning work will take place in 2008.

The BVM has turned a corner and is on the right path to establishing itself as one of the leading institutions in the province.

Deborah Tuyttens
Museum Services Supervisor



Museum Interpreter Lois Adee delivers the 3R's school program to an appropriately-dressed class.



Volunteer Jim Wong works on the 1910 Tudhope Everitt.



Museum Interpreter Diana Pirritano grinds coffee beans in the General Store.

**I want to live in this town!
Very well done, everyone
friendly and informative.**

Guest Comment Book, December 7



Log cabin deck and floor repair.



Keith Thompson and Michael Des Mazes installing annuals.

operations

The Burnaby Village Museum (BVM) is both a themed attraction and professional museum. It provides a visitor experience as well as acting as a heritage resource for Burnaby, the Lower Mainland and the Province of BC. It is a community museum with outdoor collection and exhibit areas along with archives, gift shop, gallery, collection storage and community meeting spaces. The Burnaby Village Museum fosters a shared sense of community identity for the citizens of Burnaby and visitors alike. It encourages understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of and participation in Burnaby's unique history.

The BVM was established in 1971 as Burnaby Heritage Village and the name was officially changed to Burnaby Village Museum in 1984. Originally governed by a society, the museum became part of the City's Parks and Recreation Department in 1990. Museum operations became part of the Cultural Services Division of Parks and Recreation in 1995. The museum's board consists of a nine-member Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission which consists of two City Council appointees and seven members at large, all appointed by City Council.

The museum site covers approximately 10 acres and consists of an outdoor museum village, operating 1912 carousel, gift shop, restaurant, administration building, large meadow and several service buildings. Deer Lake Brook runs through the museum grounds. The historic zone in the village contains 34 period historic exhibits.

It is great and lots of improvements.

Guest Comment Book, August 11

**I had my first ride on a carousel.
Life is good!**

Guest Comment Book, June 14

The museum plays a leadership role by:

- Being a centre of museological excellence by protecting and presenting knowledge about Burnaby's historical and cultural heritage,
- Increasing understanding and appreciation of Burnaby's history, achievements, traditions and institutions both past and present,
- Promoting participation and involvement through community and institutional partnerships,
- Fostering a sense of community identity through cultural awareness, advocacy and dialogue.

The BVM plays a significant role within the BC public museum community. Museum staff work with and provide a resource service for historical groups and other museums and archives in the province. Highlights in 2007 include curatorial/conservation assistance/services provided to: Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society, Canadiana Costume Society, Friends of the Carousel, Friends of Interurban 1223, Richmond Museum, New Westminster Museum and Archives, Vancouver Museum, and Vancouver Archives. Past and current staff have actively participated on BC Museums Association and Archives Association of BC councils, showing leadership and a commitment to the profession.

Professional standards at the BVM include adhering to the:

- Canadian Museum Association Ethical Guidelines,
- Canadian Association for Conservation of Cultural Property and the Canadian Association of Professional Conservators Code of Ethics and Guidance for Practice,
- Canadian Council of Archives, Rules for Archival Description,
- Canadian Heritage Information Network collection data standards.



Artifacts donated to the BVM in 2007 included (l to r): a PNE prize-winning doll house, a children's notebook featuring a tram safety message, a pin featuring "Reddy-Kilowatt" (the B.C. Electric Railway mascot), a fixture from Helen's Children's Wear, and a Burnaby motorcycle policeman's helmet.

curatorial

The BVM consists of a collection of over 50,000 objects including artifacts, archives, and heritage structures. Curatorial staff entered into a partnership with the City of Burnaby's Archives and Planning Department to purchase a database to improve management of the museum's collections data, as well as the data of the archives and the City's heritage landmarks. The new database will allow a selection of the museum's artifacts to be available for viewing on-line in spring 2008, as well as photographs, documents, and heritage buildings. Design of the database and conversion of the existing collections data into the new application was a major project for curatorial staff in 2007.

Several hundred large objects in the museum's collection were consolidated into a single warehouse location, including industrial artifacts, agricultural equipment, and appliances. The new location provides a more secure environment for these historic objects.

Other activities included acquiring additional objects and archival material for the museum's collection. Several noteworthy items included:

Helen's Children's Wear

When long-time Burnaby business-owner Helen Arnold sold her store on Hastings Street, she donated four special store fixtures to the Burnaby Village Museum: a large stork and three baby mannequins that were made by Helen's mother for her daughter's store in the 1950s. Her mother owned a Vancouver-based manufacturing company that made mannequins and other store fixtures.

B.C. Electric Railway

The restoration of Interurban 1223 led to the donation of many B.C. Electric Railway artifacts to the museum, via the Friends of Interurban 1223 and interested members of the public. Items included uniform buttons, a brass gong, tickets, ticket punches, and tram advertising.

Dance costumes

Several dance costumes were donated by a woman who had attended dance lessons and performances as a child in Burnaby in the 1940s and 1950s. The donation also included five programmes from dance recitals held at the Oak Theatre in Burnaby between 1945 and 1949.

The Costume Coordinator continues to provide loans of costumes to community groups and schools. In 2007, the following groups received loans of items from the costume collection:

- Cambridge House - Greater Vancouver Regional District
- Citizen Support Services - City of Burnaby
- City of Surrey
- Ecole des Pionniers de Maillardville
- St. Francis de Sales School
- Visual Arts Burnaby

Artifacts and exhibit props were received on loan for exhibition from:

- Maple Ridge Museum & Archives
- Ivan Sayers
- Canadiana Costume Society
- Society for the Preservation of Antique Radios in Canada (SPARC)

Artifacts and exhibit props were loaned to:

- Delta Museum & Archives
- Blakeburn Elementary School
- Millside Elementary School
- New Westminster Museum & Archives



B.C. Electric Railway billboard.



The Nutcracker is brought to life for a Storybook Christmas.



Bell's Dry Goods window.



Inside the new Tram Barn exhibit.



Museum Interpreter Brian Williams shows off the restored Interurban 1223.



Women at Work exhibit features a 1920s telephone operator.



Tickets Please! display tells the story of women who worked for the B.C.E.R. during WWII.



Victorian Order of Nurses display at the Kingsway Library.

Great info and not too imposing. I liked the relaxed approach.

Guest Comment Book, July 15

Wonderful. I felt it really brought the past to alive.

Guest Comment Book, May 11

exhibitions

The BVM consists of a heritage village environment that represents the type of “tram-stop” community that developed in Burnaby. Burnaby did not develop a “town centre”, but instead developed in small clusters of residences and services around major stops on the interurban railways.

The village consists of both historic and replica buildings containing approximately 34 long-term historical exhibits. These include several residential and commercial buildings, many with operating equipment (such as the blacksmith shop, tinsmith, and print shop) that is operated by costumed interpreters. The village also features the fully rebuilt and operational circa 1912 C.W. Parker Carousel installed in 1993.

A new permanent exhibit was opened in the spring of 2007 with the arrival of the restored B.C. Electric Railway Interurban Tram 1223. This car was built in 1912 in St. Louis, Missouri, for the B.C. Electric Railway Company and was used on Burnaby's interurban lines up to the 1950s. Friends of Interurban 1223 have been working in partnership with the Museum's Conservator on a five-year project to restore the tram. The new tram building features the restored tram along with artifact display cases, interpretive panels, and video-based interpretation.

2007 temporary exhibits during the summer season focused on the theme of “Women at Work” and explored the ways women contributed to the economic development of the community in the 1920s through paid and unpaid work, as well as their choices as consumers.

Off-site

Shadbolt Centre Display Case

Tickets Please!

February 8-June 30

Mabel Hawkshaw

June 30-December 11

Victorian Order of Nurses

October 1-March 1, 2008

Library Displays (Kingsway Library)

Victorian Order of Nurses

February 1-28

Women at Work

October 1-31

On-site

Stride Studio

Women at Work

May-September, Guest Curator Ivan Sayers

Pharmacy

Beauty and the Bottle

May-November

Barbershop

Barbers and Bobs

May-November

Print Shop

Printing Pioneer

May-November

Love Farmhouse

Pins and Needles

May-November

Elworth

Behind Closed Doors

May-November

General Store

Electric Servants

May-November

Bell's Dry Goods

A Busy Burnaby Bell

May-November

Heritage Christmas

Bell's Dry Goods

Button Up Your Overcoat

November 15-January 1

General Store

Christmas Wish List

November 15-January 1

Elworth

The Night Before Christmas

November 15-January 1



Conservation volunteers at work.



Restored Interurban 1223.



1924 Model T radiator.



Bell's Dry Goods roof repair.



Playground of the Gods: cement removal.



Playground of the Gods: before surface cleaning.



Playground of the Gods: after surface cleaning.



Elworth exterior paint history research.



Paint history on Elworth front porch.

conservation

2007 saw the beginning of a three year capital initiative to repair various wooden structures and other fixtures in the village. Seaforth School and Bell's Dry Goods had their cedar shingle roofs replaced. Various repairs were made to other display building roofs in order to carry them through 2007, for complete replacement in 2008. New gutters have been installed on several display buildings and sections of boardwalk have been replaced.

This year also saw the completion of the restoration of Interurban 1223. The five-year project with the Friends of Interurban 1223 was a very successful collaboration between community volunteers and museum staff. The beautiful tram was transported out of the restoration warehouse and installed into the new Tram Barn building and exhibit at the museum.

Also completed in 2007 was the two-year conservation project for the Playground of the Gods, by contract conservator Andrew Todd and his team. Over thirty poles carved by Ainu artist Nuburi Toko, were cleaned, consolidated, treated to prevent pest infestation and protected from water and further environmental damage.

The curatorial freezer was upgraded for more effective pest control and an air quality improvement system was installed in the main on-site storage area. Staff provided continued assistance to the City of Vancouver Archives in their digitization of a MacCormack and McFeely catalogue from the early 1900s.

Hazardous materials in the museum's collection of pharmaceuticals and vintage fire extinguishers were identified and quantified. The dangerous substances will be removed by a hazardous waste removal company while preserving the artifact product packaging and vessels. Much progress was made in writing an emergency response manual for collections care. Gas-powered generators and pumps were purchased to enable staff to respond to power outages and floods.

Many artifacts chosen for display in 2007 were evaluated and treated in the conservation lab. Documentation was improved with the use of a new digital camera, revised image-storage procedures and photography work flow.

programming

In 2007, with the return of Interurban 1223, a new school program focussing on the importance of the interurban tram in the development of Burnaby was developed and launched, with the assistance of a local school and teacher.

A Village Scavenger Hunt was successfully held as the new Spring Break activity. Well-attended camps continued to be offered during Spring Break week and over nine summer weeks as well. Two new themed weeks were introduced during the Heritage Adventure summer camps. A new blacksmithing workshop, Basic Tool Making, was also created. A partnership with the new Jewish Museum and Archives of BC allowed for the presentation of the first comprehensive Beth Israel Cemetery Tour. A new walking tour was also launched at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

To celebrate the year's theme of Women at Work, *I Can't Believe She Wore That Dress*, a fashion show by fashion historian Ivan Sayers, was held at the Michael J. Fox Theatre. A Saints & Sinners Speakers Series took place and included presentations on Gender Segregation in BC Beer Parlours, Women of Vancouver 1850-1914, and the History of Corsets. The three Burnaby cemetery tours were enhanced with more numerous visits and stories on interesting female figures. A new Basic Blacksmithing for Women workshop was offered. The Super Sleuths genealogical workshops included the Researching your Female Ancestors presentation. Two Heritage Beauty Care workshops were also provided.

The major special events continue to be Victoria Day, Canada Day, Teddy Bear Day and the Labour Day Fair. The Haunted Village continues to grow in popularity, with the partnership with the Public Dreams Society providing just the right fright factor. A new partnership was established with Tourism Burnaby and Metropolis at Metrotown to launch a revamped series of haunted walking tours, to which has been added a ride-by component on board the Vancouver Trolleys. These tours were successfully launched in October. The Burnaby Schools Spelling Bee again attracted the top spellers from several schools in serious spelling duals in the Seaforth School.

The BVM was a performance venue for the Coastal Sound International Choral Festival '07. Several performances from international choirs took place on site in July and August. Steam demonstrations were increased during the open season, as were demonstrations in the tinsmith's shop, adding to the established popularity of those in the print shop and the blacksmith's shop. A focus on hands-on activities for children was targeted, in order to make their visit a memorable experience.

The Rivers to Sea Regional Historica Fair continues to be very successful. This year, the numbers of participating schools, school districts and sponsors all doubled from last year's numbers. The ties with



Leigh Elementary students perform the Maypole Dance on Victoria Day.



Students ring the log cabin's triangle during the Home Sweet Home program.



Queen Victoria (entertainer Heather McPherson) fires the Seymour Artillery cannon on Victoria Day.



Assistant Programmer Lisa Langlet ghouls it up during the Haunted Village.



Sophia Salem of Marlborough Elementary shows off her winning exhibit from the Rivers to Sea Burnaby Regional Historica Fair.



Attentive students attend the 4th Annual Burnaby Schools Spelling Bee.



The Egyptian Breeze Dancers engage the public during the Multicultural Festival.

So great! It inspires me to write a book.

Guest Comment Book, July 24

the Francophone community were strongly increased, given that half of the exhibits came from Francophone or French immersion schools.

The Multicultural Festival hosted a number of performing and display groups from the community. In 2008, this event will be integrated into a more holistic approach involving multicultural communities and themes in our year-round programming.

Many new partnerships were also forged with performing groups and community choirs, who enjoyed performing for visitors. Heritage Christmas continues to attract large numbers of people wishing to relive the simplicity of a 1920s seasonal experience. Father Christmas remains a great favourite of this five-week-long event. Continued participation in two Santa Claus parades—in Burnaby and in Vancouver—with the Model T, float, mascot Carousel Caren and Honorary Reeve were cheered on by the crowds. The BVM entry in the Burnaby Santa Claus Parade was awarded the “Best Crowd Pleaser” trophy.

New Programs for 2007

Tram Celebration, March 17

Saints & Sinners Speakers Series

Ladies & Escorts: Gender Segregation in BC Beer Parlours (Robert A. Campbell), January 18; Women of Vancouver:

The Early Years, 1850-1914 (Jolene Cumming), March 8;

The History of Corsets (Melanie Tarkinton), October 4

Forest Lawn Cemetery Tour, July 14

Basic Blacksmithing for Women, May 19, July 21

Basic Tool Making, May 26, October 20

Special Events

Village Scavenger Hunt, March 19-25

Rivers to Sea Burnaby Regional Historical Fair, May 4-5

Victoria Day, May 21

Canada Day, July 1

Multicultural Festival, July 28

Teddy Bear Day, August 12

Kidsworld, August 28

Labour Day Fair, September 3

Haunted Village, October 26-28

Fourth Annual Burnaby Schools Spelling Bee, November 22

Heritage Christmas, November 24, 2007-January 1, 2008

Burnaby Christmas Bureau Night, December 13

School Programs

Tram Travelling (Grades 3-5)

Business as Usual (Grades 2-5)

Home Sweet Home (Grades 2-5)

Celebrating the Carousel (K-Grade 7)

The Three Rs (Grades 3-5)

June Discovery Days (Grades 1-7)

Heritage Christmas (Grades 1-7)

ESL Programs and Education Kits

Off-Site Programs and Events

Rhododendron Festival, May 6

Hats Off Day Parade, June 2

I Can't Believe She Wore That Dress

Fashion Show by Ivan Sayers, July 12

Discovery Day, July 14

Night of 2007 Lights, September 15

Edmonds City Fair, September 16

Field Trip Fair, September 17

Burnaby Edmonds Lions Santa Claus Parade, November 24

Rogers Santa Claus Parade (Vancouver), November 25

Seasonal Celebration, December 6

Public Programs

Muzzzeum Sleepover, year round

Blacksmithing for Beginners

January 13, February 3, March 3, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 7, August 11, September 22, October 6, November 3, December 1

Advanced Blacksmithing

February 17, April 21, June 23, August 25, October 13, December 8

Super Sleuths Series genealogical workshops (Diane Rogers)

Researching Your Female Ancestors, March 10

Researching Your Ancestors in BC, June 23

Analyzing Historical Photographs, October 11

Fun & Games with Heritage Valentines, February 10

Vintage Escapes Spring Break Camp, March 19-23

Summer Camps Sampler, April 28

Heritage Beauty Care Workshop, April 29

Curator's Tour of Theme-related Exhibits, May 5

Gardening With Grace Tour, June 10

Heritage Adventure Summer Camps, July 3 to August 31

Toy Adventure, Back to Nature, Fun with Food, World of Fun, Explorers, That's Entertainment, A Little Girl's Life, A Young Lady's Life, and Apprentice Week.

Ocean View Cemetery Tour, August 18

Ladies of the Lake Tour, August 26

Masonic & Beth Israel Cemeteries Tour, September 9

Haunted Deer Lake Walking tours, October 11-14, October 18-21

Heritage Toy-Making Workshop, October 14

Child & Parent Quilting Workshop, November 3

Introductory Book-Binding Workshop, November 3

Heritage Soap & Beauty Care Workshop for Kids, November 4

Heritage Christmas, November 26, 2006-January 1, 2007

Ribbon-bound Journal Workshop, December 1

I always have so much fun.

Guest Comment Book, May 21



2007 Honorary Reeve Ruby Johnson.



Volunteers Bob Farrow and Jim Wong show off BVM's "Best Crowd Pleaser" award from the Edmonds Santa Claus Parade.



Volunteers Ron and Maureen Smitherman and Audra Picco staff the museum's booth at the Night of 2007 Lights festival.



Docent Kay Bell checks the water supply in the log cabin.

volunteers

Volunteers were celebrated with a January recognition lunch, a July recognition event and barbecue, a visit to the Langley Centennial Museum, and a shared visit to our site with Docents Connect. Emily Nowicki, one of our teen volunteers, was awarded a Burnaby Youth Week Citizenship Award and bursary. Another teen volunteer, Katie Van Ameyde, received a Canada Day Youth Award. We salute the museum's 2007 Honorary Reeve, 33-year volunteer Ruby Johnson, who fulfilled her duties with aplomb and dignity.

Anisha Ali
Tyler Arsenault
Kehar Singh Aujla
Natalie Battista
Jean Beaton
Kay Bell
Minerva Black
Cice Brown
Wendy Callaghan
Pat Cameron
Linda Capalungan
Angelica Carino
Gecellie Catungal
Sabrina Chaibat
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Trina Wong
Elwin Xie
Lisa Yensen
Roy Yeo
Kristen Yip
Priscilla Yu
Florence Yuen
Sandy Zhang
Maggie Zhao
Crystal Zheng

community groups

Partnerships and In-kind Contributions

Academie Duello
Alaska Youth Chorus, Alaska
Armstrong Elementary School, Burnaby
Beth Israel Cemetery
BC Christian Academy Choir
BC Hydro Power Pioneers
BC Ministry of Children & Family Development–Foster Family Recruitment Unit
BC Tel Pioneers
Bel Canto Children’s Chorus, Pennsylvania
Burnaby Art Gallery
Burnaby Central High School Chamber Choir
Burnaby Embroidery Guild
Burnaby Historical Society
Burnaby North Secondary School
Burnaby Now
Burnaby Pottery Guild
Burnaby Rhododendron and Garden Society
Burnaby School District SD41
Burnaby Scottish Country Dance Club
Burnaby Village Museum Volunteer Communications Committee
CBC “Very Vancouver” Team
Canadian Heritage
Canadians Costume Society, Burnaby
Celebrate Canada Committee for B.C., Vancouver
Chapters
Children’s Choir of the Royal Danish Academy of Music, Denmark
ChildrenSong of New Jersey
Choices Markets
City of Burnaby Inclusive Services Committee
City of Burnaby Mayor’s Office
City of Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission
CN Canadian National
Coastal Sound International Choral Festival ‘07
Community Heritage Commission, Burnaby
Conseil culturel et artistique de la CB
Conseil scolaire francophone SD75
Coquitlam School District SD43
Cornerstone Christian Academy Choir
Counterpane Collectibles
CTV
CUPE Local 23, Burnaby
Docents Connect
Douglas Road Elementary, Burnaby
Ecole des Pionniers de Maillardville, Coquitlam
Ecole Kwayhquitlum Middle School, Coquitlam
Ecole Marlborough School, Burnaby
Edmonds Elementary School Choir



Burnaby Historical Society President Carol Smith with members Gwen Rumble and Kay Bell.



Benches and planters donated by the Burnaby Rhododendron and Garden Society.



Canadians Costume Society volunteer Pat Goodacre explains the CCS display on Canada Day.

Partnerships and In-kind Contributions continued

Emmanuel Pentecostal Church Choir
L'Express du Pacifique
Egyptian Breeze
Fédération des francophones de la CB
Fédération des parents francophones de la CB
Forest Grove Elementary School Choir
Forest Lawn Cemetery
Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society
Friends of Interurban 1223, Burnaby
Friends of the Carousel, Burnaby
Gentlemen of Fortune Barbershop Harmony Chorus
Girl Guides of Canada
Good Bears of the World
Graham Bruce School Choir
Gully, Patti
HBC Hudson's Bay Company
Herbert Spencer Elementary School, New Westminster
Heritage Christian On-Line
Historica Foundation, Toronto
The Honorable Laurier LaPierre, O.C.
IMAX Theatre
Japanese-Canadian National Museum, Burnaby
Jewish Museum and Archives of British Columbia
John Knox Christian School, Burnaby
John Robson Elementary, New Westminster
Katimavik
Khalsa School Choir
Kibble, Gordon (teddy bear appraisals)
KidsWorld
Kiwassa Neighbourhood House (Adopt-a-Bear)
Knowledge Network
The Land Conservancy (TLC)
Langley Centennial Museum
Leigh Elementary School, Coquitlam (Maypole dancers)
Lion's Gate Christian School Choir
Lower Mainland Museum Educators
Maison de la Francophonie, Vancouver
Maple Creek Middle School, Coquitlam
Masonic Cemetery
Maywood Community School, Burnaby
Metropolis at Metrotown, Burnaby
Minnetonka Chamber Choir, Minnesota
Mission Home Learners, Mission
Montecito Elementary School, Burnaby
Morse Telegraph Club
National Nikkei Heritage Centre, Burnaby
New Apostolic Church, Burnaby
New Westminster Museum & Archives
New Westminster School District SD40
New Westminster Secondary School
NewsLeader
North Burnaby Retired Chinese Dancers
Notre Dame School Show Choir
Ocean View Burial Park & Mausoleum
Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School, Burnaby
Pacific National Exhibition

Pacific Regeneration Technologies (PRT)
Pacific Spirit Quilters Guild
Piedmont Concert Choir, California
Place des Arts, Coquitlam
Provincial Capital Commission
Rafiki Youth Choir, Thunder Bay, Ontario
Royal Bank of Canada Foundation
Red Hat Ladies
Rotary Club of Burnaby
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
St. Francis de Sales Choir
St. Francis of Assisi School Choir
St. Helen's Catholic Church, Burnaby
Scandinavian Cultural Centre, Burnaby
Sea Island Elementary School Choir
Seaforth Highlanders of Canada
Second Street Elementary School, Burnaby
Seymour Artillery Company
Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Burnaby
Sing New South Wales, Australia
Société de développement économique de la CB
South Shore Children's Chorus, Montreal
SPARC (Antique radios)
Stoney Creek Elementary School, Burnaby
Surrey Christian School Choir
Sylvia Thompson
Télévision Radio-Canada (CB & Yukon)
Tourism Burnaby
Train Gang (The)
Transit Museum Society
TransLink
12th Avenue School Choir
University of British Columbia, Faculty of Education
University of British Columbia, Dept. of French,
Hispanic & Italian Studies
Vaglio Fireplace
Valley Bakery
Vancouver Musicians' Union
Vishwa Hindu Parishad Temple, Burnaby
Volunteer Burnaby
Watch It Grow, Canada / Un Arbre pour toi, Canada

Grants

British Columbia Arts Council
"Celebrate Canada Day" Department of Canadian Heritage
Historica Foundation

Donations

ABC Recycling
Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission
Burnaby Rhododendron and Garden Society
CUPE Local 23

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 Maurice Guibord, **Museum Programs Coordinator**
 Linda Maeve Orr, **Assistant Programmer**
 Kitty Essar, **Office Supervisor**
 Cyndy Patenaude, **Booking Clerk**
 Marie Uljevic, **School Bookings Clerk**
 Ron Clarke, **Maintenance Supervisor**
 Bill Ernest, **Museum Janitor**
 Ken Davidson, **Museum Janitor**
 Ted Barber, **Museum Janitor**
 Keith Thompson, **Gardener**



BVM staff and volunteers.



Museum Interpreters and volunteers on Canada Day.



Cashier Attendant Debora Jordan.



Office Supervisor Kitty Essar.



Curator Lisa Codd.



Gardener Keith Thompson.

Auxiliary Staff*

*Many staff work in multiple areas.
 The area where the majority of hours are accrued is where they are listed.

Design Supervisors

Lillian Tom
 Lynn Saffery

Costume Coordinator

Margaret Kolpin

Preparators

Carly Bouwman
 Rachel Evans
 Gail Hazell
 Doug Hitchen
 Tammy Kennedy
 Mhari Proctor

Registrars

Kathleen Bertrand
 Kobi Howard
 Nicole Natinger
 Wendy Nichols
 Morag Wehrle

Assistant Programmers

Jeff Chenatte
 Michelle Harrison

Lisa Langlet

Pat Markley

Dianne McLeod

Maria Peradenic

Museum Interpreters

Lois Adee
 Annalee Chow-Wone
 Penny Chubaty
 Eric Damer
 Wendy Morrow Donaldson
 Ryan Fletcher
 Lorne Gray
 Andrew Hildred
 Sing Hay Ho
 Daien Ide
 Yoonhee Jahng
 Ann-Marie Kehoe
 Eleanor King
 Noreen Lam

Danny Lau

Wilf Lim

Camille McDonald

Aloia Mulingtapang

Janna Pansegrau

Audra Picco

Diana Pirritano

Kristin Reynolds

Brian Ross

Marilyn Sheehan

Erika Simonson

Laura Stagg

Brian Williams

Elwin Xie

Evan Yang

Program Leaders

Carla Brancati
 Sue Ellen Elman
 Nicole Escalante
 Brandi Murray
Lead Carousel Operator
 Steve Alderson

Carousel Operators

Chris Ballarin
 Michael Des Mazes
 Ken Domries
 Brady Foster
 George Karpel
 Andrew Leow
 Kirti Mysuria
 Danny Torresan
 Evan Yang

Cashier Attendant

Debora Jordan

Sales Service Assistant

Lana Johnstone

Recreation Clerk 1

Patti Abijero
 Jenna Alves
 Kathleen Bertrand
 Kuljit Bhatti
 Nerina Bruni
 Karen Coombes

Joanne Cumigad

Rosanna Difrancesco

Keith Hilton

Sonya Hoffman

Judy Lam

Stephania Lastori

Vicki Liu

Kiran Rampuri

Lynda Seymour-Shepard

Carol Shepherd

Stephanie Short

Janitors

Ettore Abbruzzese
 Mark George
 Mary Jane Robinson
 Surrinder Kajal

Grounds

Ashley Hayes

Gift Shop Assistant

Camelia Andrei

Outdoor Leader 4

Kate Procopio

Outdoor Leader 2

Raelle Hunter

Kevin Lee

Contractors

Jean Beaton
 Footlight Theatre Company
 Lloyd Hamulas
 Kathy Nash
 Kate Procopio
 Public Dreams Society
 Diane Rogers

