

Burnaby Village Museum

ANNUAL REPORT 2008





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Vehicles from the Lions Gate Model A Club, on Vintage Car Day.



A visit with Father Christmas



Interurban tram 1223 brought out of the car barn on a sunny summer day.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Volunteers:	135
Volunteer hours:	6,697
School program attendance:	17,443
Public program attendance:	10,511
Website attendance:	54,500
Off-site events attendance:	347,348
Total attendance:	204,563
Grants and donations:	\$77,536
In-kind donations:	\$61,165

2008 OPENINGS

Village Scavenger Hunt, March 17-24
 Summer Season, May 3-September 1
 Haunted Village, October 24-26 & 30
 Heritage Christmas, November 22, 2008-January 4, 2009

2008 year in review



Maypole dancers from Leigh Elementary in Coquitlam, on Victoria Day.



French-Canadian dance troupe "Traditions" performing on Canada Day.

It has been a great year for celebration and capital improvements at the Burnaby Village Museum (BVM). Influencing factors to the organization's capacity include: excellence in management, quality of human capital, investment in professional development, and diverse community partners. Excellence in management can be seen through a commitment to a master plan process, market research and strategy development, business planning and to outreach and community development. The BVM attracts and retains quality staff in all areas by providing a work environment that is collegial, creative and professional.

Community partnerships are key for providing sustainability and organizational capacity. BC Day is an example of an ambitious undertaking that brought together over 30 veterans and military groups. Burnaby's Heritage website provides another example of how heritage planning, archives and museums can organize their resources to create an easily accessible and one-stop research site, resulting in an excellent community resource. Community development and outreach continue to be priorities, as the BVM continues to provide meaningful experiences for the diverse population.

Other significant highlights included: the museum's staff and volunteer blog, *The Bulletin*, was consistently read by 95% of those signed up for e-updates. Distribution of the quarterly newsletter grew by 25% with over 1,200 copies delivered via email and conventional post. Half-price Tuesdays were a huge success as attendance rose significantly. Several small tour companies have begun to bring groups on a regular basis for programs, personalized tours and lunch.

On-site enhancements included: Elworth house and the Blacksmith shop rooves were replaced, the railing section around the Ice Cream Parlour (ICP) was replaced, the Real Estate deck was realigned, the interior and kitchen of the ICP was painted, painting and upgrades were completed at the Carousel, the chapel's carpet was replaced and a new set of stairs and pathway were installed, and the Royal Bank staff lounge was updated and refreshed. Many other enhancements were achieved this year, and more are planned for next year.

Deborah Tuytens
Museum Services Supervisor

operations

The BVM is both a themed attraction and professional museum that provides a visitor experience as well as acts as a heritage resource for Burnaby, the Lower Mainland and the province. It is a community museum with outdoor collection and exhibit areas along with an archives, gift shop, gallery, collection storage and community meeting spaces. The BVM 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.

Established in 1971 as a Heritage Village, 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 and part of the Cultural Services Division in 1995. The museum's board consists of a nine-member Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission, all appointed by City Council.

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

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 and fostering a sense of community identity through cultural awareness, advocacy and dialogue.

The BVM plays a significant role within the BC public museum community through staff working with and providing a resource service for historical groups and other museums and archives in the province. Highlights in 2008 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 actively participate on the boards of BC Museum Association, Archives Association of BC councils, Lower Mainland Museum Educators and Société d'Histoire Francophone de la Colombie-Britannique, 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

Really authentic and well done.

Guest Comment Book, July 5

We had a blast...3 hours for a 2½ year old is amazing.

Guest Comment Book, December 9



Museum Interpreter Elwin Xie and young visitor, Chinese Herbalist's Shop.

curatorial

The collection of the BVM numbers over 51,000 objects, including artifacts, documents, heritage structures, and vehicles.

Working in partnership with the City's Archives and Planning Department, the BVM launched the Heritage Burnaby website (www.heritageburnaby.ca) which brings historical images from the museum's collection and the Archives together in one easy-to-search database. 835 of the museum's photographs were scanned, described and included along with 614 photographs of artifacts.

Staff completed a two-year project to deal with the backlog of unaccessioned items, securing ownership of 64 donations and creating accession records for over 1,700 artifacts. Improvements to the collections processing area were made, including the installation of a workbench and the purchase of rolling rack shelving to improve the efficiency of moving artifacts between the processing area, freezer, and basement storage.

A two-year project to assess collections stored off-site was completed, which resulted in better information about the collection, as well as the transfer of several duplicate items to other institutions. Storage for several items was improved, including the original arch from the Kingsway entrance to Central Park.

Other activities included acquiring additional objects and archival material for the museum's collection. 326 items were donated in 2008. Several noteworthy items included:

Love Family

Descendants of Burnaby's pioneer Love family visited the restored 1893 Love farmhouse and brought donations including a glass-front display cabinet that was original to the house, and the 1913 wedding dress of Sarah Love.

East Burnaby United Church

Several items, including the honour rolls of the members of the congregation who served during WWI and WWII, were donated by the East Burnaby United Church, which closed their doors after over 100 years of service to the community.

Elinor Turner (nee Winter)

Several items capturing significant moments in Elinor's life were donated including her score card in the Better Baby Contest in 1914, her memorial announcement in 2001, her wedding dress, and records from her school days at Kingsway West School and Burnaby South High School in the 1920s.

George Jeffery

Badges and insignia from Constable George Jeffery, a well-known figure in South Burnaby who served on Burnaby's police force from 1912 to 1935, and as an employee of Oakalla prison from 1935-1945. The items were donated through a transfer agreement with the Burnaby Historical Society.

MF Thomson & Co.

Several items from the Thomson family, who owned an insurance and property management company in Vancouver in the early 20th century were donated, including sports and household items, and sales brochures from the Highland Park subdivision in Burnaby.

Fantastic method for interactive learning.

Guest Comment Book, May 11

The Costume Coordinator provided loans to:

Alpha Secondary School
Cambridge House Committee
City of Surrey, Parks Recreation and Culture Department
Gilmore Gardens
Lena Shaw Elementary
London Heritage House
Metro Vancouver Regional Parks
Port of Vancouver
Second Street Community School
Vancouver Community College
West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce

Museum artifacts and exhibit props were loaned to:

Canadian Military Remembrance Society
City of Vancouver Archives
Drew Facey Designs
Footlight Theatre Company
Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society
Lakeview Elementary School
North Vancouver Arts Council
Rocky Mountain Rangers
White Rock Museum & Archives



Municipality of Burnaby police badge worn by Constable George Jeffery.



Real estate poster showing lots for sale by M.F. Thomson & Co. ca. 1920s.



A birthday greeting card from the Cradle Roll Superintendant of the First Congregational Sunday School. Given to Elinor Turner (nee Winter) on March 20, 1913.



Cricket bat and field hockey stick used by members of the Thomson family.

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 single town centre, but instead developed in small clusters of residences and businesses around major stops on the interurban railway.

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

An addition to the tram barn exhibit was the introduction of a soundscape in the exhibit gallery, and the restoration of the 1912 tram station to its original configuration. Staff began planning to develop a rural zone in the southeast corner of the village, which includes interpretation of Burnaby’s natural history, logging and sawmilling, and agriculture, as well as recognizing the history of First Nations land use in the area. The permanent exhibit at the Carousel was refreshed, with new interpretive panels and new artifact mounts and labels for the display cases.

A special outdoor exhibit of “BC Milestones” was created to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the mainland of British Columbia, and displayed at the museum’s Canada Day and BC Day events.



2008 temporary exhibits during the summer were themed “Restoration Revealed” and included an explanation of the four essential steps of restoration in Stride Studios, as well as examples in various locations throughout the village. Visitors were given access to ongoing conservation work, including the restoration of the 1930s bathroom at Elworth, and of its vintage cars in the museum’s working garage. Related off-site exhibits explored the relationship between restoration and the history of design. “Decades by Design” looked at Art Nouveau, Art Deco, and Moderne design elements using artifacts from the BVM, images from the City’s Archives, and photographs of Burnaby historic landmarks.

Off-site

Shadbolt Centre Display Case

Decades by Design: Art Nouveau
April-July

Decades by Design: Art Deco
August-November

Decades by Design: Moderne
December

Kingsway Library

Decades by Design: Art Nouveau
March

Decades by Design: Art Deco
July

Decades by Design: Moderne
November

Burnaby City Hall

Burnaby Remembers
October-November

On-site

Stride Studio

The Walls Have Secrets
May-September

Elworth

Work in Progress
May-September

Love Farmhouse

Patterns of History
May-September

Royal Oak Garage

CCM Model 10
May-September
Historic Vehicle Restoration and Maintenance (Carousel basement)
Mechanics at Work
May-September

Real Estate Office

Deer Lake Photographs
May-September

Royal Bank

Royal Bank Memory Album
May-September

Tom Irvine’s House

Tom Irvine’s House Memory Album
May-September

Interurban Tram Barn

Restoring the 1223
May-September

Canada Day

BC Milestones
July 1

BC Day

BC Milestones
August 4
Burnaby Remembers
August 4



Case display from the Stride Studio exhibit, “The Walls Have Secrets”.



Electric lighting display in the General Store window, Summer season.



Candy display in General Store window, Christmas season.

conservation



Vorce tram station, which had been radically altered during its service years with the B.C. Electric, was restored to its 1912 configuration complete with exterior covered seating area. The original green colour scheme, which matched the original colours of the interurbans stopping at the station, was rediscovered and used in the final interpretation of the building. The original tin roof ridge pieces were carefully removed, cleaned, coated with protective paint and reinstalled on the new cedar shingle roof.

Two restoration exhibits in the heritage home, Elworth, were planned and completed in 2008. Investigation of the main floor washroom revealed the original colour scheme of the 1920s bathroom renovation. Conservation and design staff carefully returned the washroom to its art deco styling. The 1970s wallpaper in Elworth dining room and snug were damaged and needed refreshing. After consulting historic photographs of Elworth, staff chose to purchase and install a reprint of a 1920s orchid wallpaper pattern.

Paint chips from the exterior of Elworth were collected and sent to the Canadian Conservation Institute in Ottawa. The resulting report gives a paint colour history of the building from 1922 to the present.

The aging and moss-covered shingles on Elworth's roof were removed and a new cedar shingle roof was installed. Extra repairs were completed to the bracing of the roof soffits due to rot and old insect infestations.

In addition to the annual in-painting and re-varnishing of the 36 Carousel horses, several horses received major repairs to leg and tails joints.

Above: Vorce tram station with waiting area roof under reconstruction to original configuration.
Below: Vorce tram station with roof and waiting area seating completed.

Improvements to the warehouse storage area continued. The remaining components of the Interurban 1223 which were not reused in the restored vehicle were photo-documented and ready for storage.

To minimize flood risk for stored collections, a special shut-off valve was installed on the main water line. Floor-mounted water detectors were installed to sense water, close the valve, and stop water entry. New pallets and rolling shelving were purchased to raise artifacts off the floor, ease the transport and freezing of collections, and speed evacuation of artifacts if necessary.

The emergency response manual for collections in storage and on display was completed and serves as a useful tool in the preparation and response to an emergency or disaster on site.

Many artifacts chosen for display in 2008 were evaluated and treated in the conservation lab. The washing of several quilts displayed in heritage homes has led to an evaluation and cleaning plan for the museum's quilt collection. Documentation of the artifacts was improved with the purchase of new lighting equipment.



The 1930s vintage bathroom in Elworth cleaned, repainted and opened for exhibition.



Beaded purse, HV974.113.1, being cleaned for the Stride Studio exhibit, "The Walls Have Secrets".



Quilt, BV986.48.3, after being hand washed by Conservation before returning to storage.



programming

To celebrate the year's Restoration theme, a speakers' series was held, including presentations on the Jesse Love Farmhouse, the Playground of the Gods, the Interurban 1223, quilt preservation, digital photographs preservation, the CW Parker #119 Carousel and the Brunette River. As well, a day-long series of workshops included the caring of historic objects, archival materials and fine art.

The popular Village Scavenger Hunt was again held during Spring Break. Youth camps continued during Spring Break and over nine summer weeks. Cemetery walking tours continued at the Forest Lawn, Ocean View and Masonic cemeteries. On International Women's Day, "out-of-the-ordinary women" became the theme of another walk at Ocean View Cemetery and on the Remembrance Day weekend, a tour highlighting the graves of men and women who made a difference during wartime both on the battlefield and on the home front was held.

The SkyTrain Explorer Series, a new series of walking tours led by author and historian John Atkin was enjoyed by many. Other walking tours included the Grace Ceperley Garden Tour and the Ladies of the Lake Tour. As well, the Super Sleuths workshops series continued to attract new genealogists.

The major special events continue to be Victoria Day, Canada Day, Teddy Bear Day and the Labour Day Fair. An additional major event, The Salute to Our Veterans was held on BC Day to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the province. Over 30 military and veterans' groups including First Nations, Japanese and Korean groups, among others, and three military bands created a wonderful commemorative day with sights and activities for the whole family.

Over 25 vintage car owners paraded and displayed their pride and joy to an appreciative public in another new event, Vintage Auto Day. As well, the BVM participated in the BC Mining Week event in Vancouver, where for the first time, our blacksmiths, both male and female, demonstrated their craft to a fascinated crowd.

Haunted Village maintains its popularity, with the Public Dreams Society partnership providing just the right fright factor. One more day was added to the event this year. The partnership established with Tourism Burnaby and Metropolis at Metrotown continued with the revamped series of an almost sold out 11-day run of the Haunted Burnaby Tours. The Burnaby Schools Spelling Bee again attracted the top spellers from several schools in serious spelling duals in our Seaforth School.

The two-day "Rivers to Sea" Regional Historica Fair remains to be very successful, with participation from five school boards. This year's event saw the birth of new partnerships in the community, including the Francophone Scouts of Maillardville.

Many new collaborations continue to be forged with performing groups and community choirs, who enjoy performing for our visitors. Heritage Christmas again attracted large numbers of people wishing to relive the simplicity of a 1920s seasonal experience. Father Christmas is a great favourite of this five-week-long event.

The BVM carries on its participation in two Santa Claus parades, in Burnaby and in Vancouver, with our Model T, float, mascot Carousel Caren and Honorary Reeve cheered on by the crowds. It was also an honour this year to be invited for the first time to participate in the new Nagar Kirtan Parade in Burnaby, held by the Indo-Canadian community.



Vehicles from the Lions Gate Model A Club, on Vintage Car Day.



Kids' Velodrome, Vintage Car Day.

School Programs

Business as Usual (Grades 2-5)
Celebrating the Carousel (K-Grade 7)
Heritage Christmas (Grades 1-7)
Home Sweet home (Grades 2-5)
June Discovery Days (Grades 1-7)
The Three Rs (Grades 3-5)
Tram Travelling (Grades 3-5)
ESL Programs
Education Kits

Public Programs

Muzzzeum Sleepover, year round
Blacksmithing for Beginners
 January 12, February 2, March 1, April 12, May 10, June 14,
 July 5, August 9, September 20, October 4, November 1
Basic Blacksmithing for Women
 January 26, May 24, July 26, August 16, November 8
Advanced Blacksmithing
 February 16, April 19, June 28, August 23, October 11
Basic Tool Making
 May 31, July 12, October 18
14 Super Sleuths Series genealogical workshops (Diane Rogers)
 Researching Your Female Ancestors, March 8
 Researching Your Ancestors in BC, June 19
 Analyzing Historical Photographs, November 13
Vintage Escapes Spring Break Camp, March 17-23
Heritage Beauty Care Workshop, April 26



The Museum's float, Rogers Santa Claus Parade, Vancouver.



Programs Coordinator Maurice Guibord and School Marm Penny Chubaty with the top spellers from Burnaby's elementary schools, during the 5th Annual Spelling Bee.

Can't wait to come back. We learned a lot.

Guest Comment Book, April 25

Ocean View Cemetery Tour, June 14
Heritage Adventure Summer Camps, July 2 to August 29
 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.
Forest Lawn Cemetery Tour, July 14
Gardening With Grace Tour, July 22
Masonic & Beth Israel Cemeteries Tour, September 4
Ladies of the Lake Tour, September 21
Haunted Burnaby Tours, October 23-November 2
Introductory Book-Binding Workshop, October 26
Child & Parent Quilting Workshop, November 1
Heritage Soap & Beauty Care Workshop for Kids, November 2
More Books Workshop, November 22
Heritage Christmas, November 22 to January 4, 2009

Special Events

Village Scavenger Hunt, March 17-23
"Rivers to Sea" Burnaby Regional Historical Fair, May 2-3
Victoria Day, May 19
Vintage Auto Day, June 8
Canada Day, July 1
BC Day, August 4
Teddy Bear Day, August 17
Kidsworld, August 27
Labour Day Fair, September 1
Haunted Village, October 24-26 & 30
Fifth Annual Burnaby Schools Spelling Bee, November 20
Heritage Christmas, November 22-January 4, 2009
Burnaby Christmas Bureau Night, December 11

Off-Site Programs and Events

Burnaby Career Fair, February 21
Nagar Kirtan Parade, March 15
Rhododendron Festival, May 4
BC Mining Week, May 14
Hats Off Day Parade, June 7
Discovery Day, July 20
Night of 2007 Lights, September 19
Edmonds City Fair, September 21
Field Trip Fair, September 22
Burnaby Edmonds Lions Santa Claus Parade, November 22
Rogers Santa Claus Parade (Vancouver), December 7
Seasonal Celebration, December 4



Conservator Elisabeth Czerwinski and volunteer Sarah Beaton, Haunted Village.



Museum Interpreter and Teddy Bear Doctor, Eric Damer, Teddy Bear Day.

New Programs for 2008

Book Launch, "Sisters of Heaven", P. Gully, March 8
Women of Ocean View Cemetery Tour, March 8
Restoration Speakers Series: Love Farmhouse, March 13
Playground of the Gods, April 17
Interurban Tram 1223, May 8
Quilt Preservation & Restoration, June 12
Conservation of Digital Photographs, August 14
CW Parker #119, October 2
Restoration of the Brunette River, November 6
SkyTrain Explorer Series (John Atkin):
 Patterson, May 10
 Metrotown, June 21
 Royal Oak, July 19
 Edmonds, August 16
Conservation Workshop Series, July 19

Lots of fun with friends. Great to remember what Grandma did and said.
Guest Comment Book, May 6



community groups

Partnerships and In-kind Contributions

Academie Duello
Air Force Association of Canada
BC Christian Academy Choir
BC Hydro Power Pioneers
BC Ministry of Children & Family Development – Foster Family Recruitment Unit
BC Tel Pioneers
Burma Star Veterans Association, BC Branch
Burnaby Art Gallery
Burnaby Embroidery Guild
Burnaby Firefighters #323
Burnaby Heritage Commission
Burnaby Historical Society
Burnaby / New Westminster Service Canada Centre for Youth
Burnaby Now
Burnaby School District SD41
Burnaby Village Museum Gift Shop
Burnaby Village Museum Volunteer Communications Committee
Byrne Creek Secondary School
Byrne Creek Streamkeepers
Canadiana Costume Society, Burnaby
Canadian Association for the History of Nursing
Canadian Forces
Canadian Heritage
Canadian Museum of Flight
Canadian Merchant Navy Veterans Association Inc.
Canadian Peace-Keeping Veterans Association

Opposite: Museum Interpreter Noreen Lam helps a young visitor peel her apple the modern way.

Byrne Creek Streamkeepers display, Canada Day.



Canadian Women's Army Corps
 Celebrate Canada Committee for BC, Vancouver
 CFB Chilliwack Historical Society
 Chapters
 Charles Rupert–The Store
 Chinese Canadian Military Museum
 City of Burnaby Archives
 City of Burnaby Community Heritage Commission
 City of Burnaby–Councillor Gary Begin
 City of Burnaby Inclusive Services Committee
 City of Burnaby Mayor's Office
 City of Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission
 CN Canadian National
 Consulate General of France
 Consulate General of Korea
 Consulate General of The Netherlands
 Cooper, Edna
 Coquitlam School District SD43
 Coquitlam Weavers and Spinners Guild
 CUPE Local 23, Burnaby
 Docents Connect
 Douglas Road Elementary, Burnaby
 Dutch Veterans Association Canada West
 Edmonds Community School Choir
 Evergreen
 Findlay, Lorne and Peter
 Forest Grove Elementary School Choir
 Forest Lawn Cemetery
 Friends of Interurban 1223, Burnaby
 Friends of the Carousel, Burnaby
 Gilpin Elementary School
 Girl Guides of Canada
 Gone Hookin'
 Good Bears of the World
 Gully, Patti
 HBC Hudson's Bay Company
 Hazell, Fred
 Herbert Spencer Elementary School, New Westminster
 Heritage Christian On-Line
 Historica Foundation, Toronto
 HollyNorth Production Supplies
 Hong Kong Veterans Commemorative Association,
 BC Region
 IMAX Theatre
 Japanese-Canadian National Museum, Burnaby
 John Robson Elementary, New Westminster
 Kibble, Gordon (teddy bear appraisals)
 KidsWorld
 Kiwassa Neighbourhood House (Adopt-a-Bear)
 Klassen, Nancy
 Knowledge Network
 Korea Veterans Association of Canada
 Korean Veterans Association, Western Region Chapter
 The Land Conservancy (TLC)
 Langley Weavers and Spinners
 LaPierre, Honorable Laurier, O.C.
 Leigh Elementary School, Coquitlam (Maypole dancers)
 Levitt, Marjorie
 Lion's Gate Model A Club
 Lower Mainland Museum Educators
 McDonald's Restaurants
 Maple Creek Middle School, Coquitlam
 Marlborough Elementary School, Burnaby
 Masonic Cemetery
 Maywood Community School, Burnaby
 Barry McGinn, Architect
 Metropolis at Metrotown, Burnaby
 Mission Home Learners, Mission
 Morse Telegraph Club
 Museum of Military Medicine
 National Nikkei Heritage Centre, Burnaby
 New Apostolic Church, Burnaby
 National Aboriginal War Veterans Association
 Naval Officers Association of British Columbia
 New Westminster Museum & Archives
 New Westminster School District SD40
 New Westminster Secondary School
 NewsLeader
 Notre Dame School Show Choir
 Nursing Sisters Association of Canada
 Ocean View Burial Park
 Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School, Burnaby
 Pacific Model A Club
 Pacific Regeneration Technologies (PRT)
 Pacific Spirit Quilters Guild
 Place des Arts, Coquitlam

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association
 Vancouver Branch
 Provincial Capital Commission
 Purdy's Chocolates
 Queensbury School Choir
 Red Hat Ladies
 Rogers Chocolates
 Rotary Club of Burnaby
 Royal Canadian Mounted Police
 Royal City Rockets
 St. Francis de Sales Choir
 Save-On-Foods
 Scandinavian Cultural Centre, Burnaby
 Scholes, Al
 Seaforth Highlanders of Canada
 Seymour Artillery Company
 Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Burnaby
 Spirit of Edmonds Committee
 Stoney Creek Elementary School, Burnaby
 Stride Avenue Elementary, Burnaby
 Télévision Radio-Canada (CB & Yukon)
 Tim Horton's
 Andrew Todd Conservators Ltd.
 Tourism Burnaby
 Train Gang (The)
 12th Service Battallion Museum
 University Hill Secondary School
 Vaglio Fireplace
 Valley Bakery
 Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association

Vancouver Musicians' Union
 Vancouver Naval Museum and Heritage Society
 Vancouver Naval Veterans Association
 Vancouver Naval Veterans Band
 Veterans Affairs Canada
 Volunteer Burnaby
 War Amps (The)
 Watch It Grow, Canada / Un Arbre pour toi, Canada
 Western Command Military Vehicle Historical Society

Grants

British Columbia Arts Council
 "Celebrate Canada Day for BC"
 Department of Canadian Heritage
 Historica Foundation
 Veterans Affairs Canada
 Young Canada Works in Heritage Institutions
 Department of Canadian Heritage

Donations

ABC Recycling
 Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission
 Burnaby Rhododendron and Garden Society
 CUPE Local 23
 Footlight Theatre Company
 Metropolis at Metrotown
 Tourism Burnaby

88 years old rode the horses.
 Lots of fun.

Guest Comment Book, May 11



Christmas cakes displayed in the window of the Home Bakery.



The Women's Army Corps and Nursing Sisters Association displays, BC Day Salute to Our Veterans.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers were celebrated with a January Recognition Lunch, a July Recognition Event and Barbecue, and participation in several Docents Connect events. We salute the Museum's 2008 Honorary Reeve, 20-year volunteer Gwen Rumble, who fulfilled her duties with good humour and attentive interest.



Ellis Ashbury
Kehar Singh Auja
Erin Balmer
Natalie Battista
Jean Beaton
Sarah Beaton
Kay Bell
Davilo Bolatovic
Cice Brown
Dennis Brown
Pat Cameron
Linda Capalungan
Gecellie Catungal
Sabrina Chaibat
Diana Chan
Brenda Chang
Ron Chappell
Etta Chisholm
Lois Codd
Megan Crawford
Laurie Damer
Bianca DeCosse
Ashley Dobko
Aliya Dossa
Jo Ebert
Devon Ellis-Durity
Lorri Espeseth
Alexa Faerber
Nitra Famili

Bob Farrow
Muriel Ferrari
Amy Flores
Rui Flores
Corinne Foster
Leanne Fukuhara
Amy Fung
Alexei Gaidachev
Blanche Gettling
Maxim Gorshkov
Lala Hadju
Bonnie He
Leea Heinrich
Stephanie Ho
George Hollinger
Rachel Hong
Gwen Horne
Kevin Hsieh
Nabila Hussein
Jamie Jensen
An Ji Hyuan
Nancy Jiang
Ruby Johnson
Caitlyn Kennedy
Seamus Kennedy
Jenna Kiesman
David Kim
Doreen Kling
Robert Kolpin

Elena Kondratyeva
Joanna Krawczynski
Krista Kular
Brianna Lake
Dominica Lamprychyt
Carol Lee
Dongho Lee
Grace Lee
Jenine Lee
Tina Lee
Vivian Liu
Les Lee Lowe
Gabriella Luongo
Patricia MacAuley
Hayley McIvor
Cherry Ma
Kimberly Merchant
Kayla Moran
Alicia Moroz
Shelayne Mulholland
Cory Murmane
Rebecca Nanky
Nestor Navarro
Shirley Nilsen
Emily Nowicki
Paulina Nowicki
Ciara O'Kelly
Margaret Oneido
Jonathan Orr

Volunteers on Canada Day.
From left: Honorary Reeve Gwen Rumble, Barbara Stewart, Ruby Johnson.

Robin Orr
Elena Peradenic
Marnel Presto
Bob Proctor
Ellen Proctor
Karen Ramstedt
Sabrina Ricci
Mary Ross
Gwen Rumble
Carol Rush
Zoe Saffery
Bev Sandercock
Christine Schmidt
Ron Scott
Natalie Serafini
Mackenzie Sheehan
Hayley Shepherd
Kelsey Shepherd
Rheta Skea
Tamara Smith
Maureen Smitherman
Renee Smitherman
Ron Smitherman
Sonya Stodus-Soo
Janette Steel
Michelle Stevens
Barbara Stewart
Gioia Stokovac
Kathy Tietjen

Richel Tong
Jessica Townsend
Raymond Tran
Sharon Tsan
Katie Van Ameyde
Megan Van Ameyde
Neil Whitehead
Susan Wang
Jim Wong
Lily Wong
Qatar Yang

Hanna Yee
Lisa Yensen
Roy Yeo
Kristen Yip
Priscilla Yu
Florence Yuen
Sandy Zhang
Helen Zhang
Crystal Zheng



Conservation volunteers Bob Farrow and Jim Wong working on the museum's Model T Touring car.

Volunteer Sonya Stodus-Soo at Log Cabin, Canada Day.





S T A F F

Deborah Tuyttens, **Museum Services Supervisor**

Lisa Codd, **Curator**

Tom Gooden, **Assistant Curator**

Bob Seath, **Registrar**

Elisabeth Czerwinski, **Conservator**

Nancy Stagg, **Marketing & Sponsorship Coordinator**

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**

Auxiliary Staff*

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

Kudos to all your staff for being so friendly and informative.

Guest Comment Book, June 18



Assistant Curator Tom Gooden apprehending Curator Lisa Codd, Haunted Village.



Museum Interpreter Penny Chubaty, in Blacksmith shop.

Design Supervisors

Lynn Saffery

Curatorial Aides

Margaret Kolpin,
Costume Coordinator

Maya Gray

Monica McDonald

Preparators

Carly Bouwman

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