

Burnaby Village Museum

Annual Report 2009



Volunteer Megan Little doing laundry duty with visitor in the Log Cabin.

**"Scavenger Hunt was great!
Carousel rides so much fun!"**

Guest Comment book, March 18

"Brilliant! The print shop was amazing."

Guest Comment book, May 4

2009 Highlights

144 volunteers contributing 8,150 hours

School program attendance: 16,926

Public program attendance: 5,519

Website attendance: 86,117

Off-site events attendance: 15,952

Total attendance: 162,025

Grants and Donations: \$92,000

In-Kind Donations: \$66,880

2009 Openings

Village Scavenger Hunt, March 16-22

Summer Season, May 1-September 7

Haunted Village, October 28-30

Heritage Christmas, November 21, 2009-January 3, 2010



Wedding in Carousel Meadow.



Conservator Elisabeth Czerwinski hams it up during Haunted Village.



Leigh Elementary schoolchildren in Maypole dance, Victoria Day.

burnaby village museum

2009 year in review

A significant achievement in organizational capacity for the BVM this past year was the development of a five-year strategic plan. A balanced scorecard approach was used that links customer, financial, internal and learning and growth perspectives. Five strategic themes were identified and include: customer service, community engagement, museological excellence, capital improvements, and technology. Relating to these themes, a total of 15 objectives were identified.

A Marketing plan was also created. Through the use of marketing consultants, this project provided the BVM with a five year marketing plan as well as an evaluation of current marketing efforts and messages, and determined key messages and unique selling propositions through consumer discussion and stakeholder focus groups.

Rural zone development (exploring logging, environmental and agricultural themes) continued with concept planning. This exciting project is part of the BVM Master Plan which was conducted in 2006 and affirmed prior planning documents to complete a circular route by adding a second stream crossing.

Two roofing projects were also completed in 2009. The large roof of the east mall covering the ice cream parlour, Bakery, Chinese Herbalist, Print Shop and Music Shop was replaced as

well as the Royal Bank's cedar shingle roof. The interior of the crafts room and electric theatre received a fresh coat of paint. The exterior of the Church, Optometrist and Electric Theatre have also been painted. New linoleum tiles complement the new paint colour of the electric theatre interior. Upgrades to the exterior public washrooms in the administration building were also completed. The storage shed for Grounds was rebuilt to provide more storage space and better security for the equipment. A new metal roof for the Wood Room was also part of this project. Many minor improvements to several of the displays including the blacksmith also completed this year.

Deborah Tuytens
Museum Services Supervisor



Queen Victoria (actress Heather McPherson) enjoying her day with her entourage of Red Hat Ladies.



Blacksmith Lorne Gray works the steam equipment.



MP Bill Siksay (l.) and Mayor Derek Corrigan with Historica Fair Ambassador Julia Sincaian.

operations

The Burnaby Village Museum is both a themed attraction and professional museum. It provides a visitor experience as well as being as a heritage resource for Burnaby, the Lower Mainland and the Province of BC. It is a community museum with an outdoor collection and exhibit areas along with an 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 Burnaby Village Museum (BVM) was established in 1971 as a 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, an 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.

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.

"It was the best field trip ever."

Guest Comment book, June 2

- 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 2006 include curatorial/conservation assistance/services provided to: Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society, Canadiana Costume Society, Friends of the Carousel, Friend of Interurban 1223, Richmond Museum, New Westminster Museum and Archives, Vancouver Museum, and Vancouver Archives. Past and current staff has actively participated on BC Museum 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.



Repairing log cabin foundations.



Working in the gardens.

curatorial

The collection of the Burnaby Village Museum numbers over 51,000 objects, including artifacts, documents, heritage structures, and vehicles. The Curatorial department supported the exhibit theme for 2009, "Glory Days-Sports in Burnaby", with artifacts from the museum collections and by arranging loans from numerous Community Sports organizations.

The curatorial staff gave several Power-Point presentations of Burnaby history to Burnaby Historical Society, Amica at Rideau Manor and similar organizations. We were able to assist the North Vancouver Museum and the Canadiana Costume Society by freezing potentially insect infested material from their collections.

The conceptual planning stage for the museum "Rural Zone" development has progressed to the stage of determining what artifacts to include in the exhibits. Research trips were made to the BC Forestry Museum and MacLean Saw Mill Museum. Artifact lists from our own collections were assessed to support the story line for the new exhibits.

Staff has been working on a project to scan collections ephemera donated from the 1970's to 1999 and was able to add 882 artifact records to the Heritage Burnaby Web site. The scanning of the museum photograph collection continued in conjunction with the City of Burnaby Archives. We added 1000 photographs to the heritage image database on Heritage Burnaby website bringing the museums total to 1553 images.

Following last year's off-site collections assessment we were able to de-accession many artifacts which were incomplete or in very poor condition. Many others were offered to other museums and we were able to transfer artifacts to:

Atchelitz Thresherman's Museum
City of Richmond Museum
Britannia Heritage Shipyard
Dr. Sun Yat Sen Classical Chinese Garden
Electrical Heritage Society of BC
Canadian Military Remembrance Society
Ashcroft Museum
Port Coquitlam Museum and Archives

Forty-six donations we made to the museum collections in 2009. We have added 254 artifacts to the collection, including 26 artifacts transferred from Simon Fraser University Archives. Reference books and research files were also added to our museum library. Several noteworthy items include:

The Friends of the Carousel

Donated archival material from the beginning of the campaign to save Parker Carousel 119.

Pixie McGeachie

Mrs. McGeachie, who is the author of several Burnaby history books, donated her research files and related material.

Moira Colbourne

Mrs. Colbourne, an inductee into the BC Sports hall of Fame, donated two field hockey sticks, including one she used as a National Team member in 1959.

Fredrick Monckton

Mr. Monckton donated family items and tools from the Robert and Annie Keig family, who lived and worked in West Burnaby in the 1920's and 30's.

Hardy Weber

Donated some 78 RPM and long-play records that had been owned by Tom Irvine, whose home is now located in the Village.

Mrs Judith Hagan

Mrs Hagan has donated a wide variety of family and personal material relating to her growing up in Burnaby.

Mr. Danny Steele

Mr. Steele, who had previously donated the lectern from Vancouver Heights United, donated a communion table from the same church. Both artifacts had been made by his father Mr. Richard Steele

Marian Govier

Mrs. Govier donated ladies' costume which had belonged to her mother Mrs. Lucy Pearson. She and her husband George settled in South Burnaby after the First World War.

**“Interesting, educational. Well Done!
Congratulations!”**

Guest Comment book, May 8

The Costume Coordinator provided loans to:

- Cambridge House
- Lynn Headwaters Regional Park, BC Mills House
- Harmony Court Care Centre
- Notre Dame School
- Christmas On Peninsula

Museum artifacts and exhibit props were loaned to:

- Delview School in Delta
- City of Burnaby Archives
- White Rock Museum and Archives.

Incoming Loans 2009:

- Doug Harder
- William Walter
- Larry Hays
- Bowl B.C.
- Debbie Brill
- Kaija Kalevala
- Cliff Ave. Soccer
- Lacrosse Hall of Fame
- South Burnaby Metro Club
- Burnaby Winter Club
- BC Sports Hall of Fame
- Caps Cycles
- Society for the Preservation of Antique Radio in Canada (SPARC)



2009 Collection Acquisitions: Children's Toys.



Image research for Rural Zone exhibit.



Heritage Christmas display.

exhibitions

The Burnaby Village Museum is both a heritage village and museum that stores and displays artefacts related to the City of Burnaby and its history. The village represents the type of “tram-stop” community that developed throughout the region. Burnaby evolved in small clusters around interurban railway stops. The village, generally set in a 1920s time period, also demonstrates and interprets the evolution and development of Burnaby. It consists of 34 long-term exhibits inside both historic and replica buildings, many of which offer demonstrations and working paraphernalia such as a forge in the blacksmith shop, tinsmith equipment, and printing presses at the Burnaby Post. The village is interpreted through displays and themed temporary exhibits, which are brought to life through costumed interpreters. The Burnaby Village Museum also features the fully rebuilt and operational 1912 C.W. Parker Carousel.

In 2009, the bakery exhibit was revamped with new “baked goods” as well as sliding windows and door replaced. Two small displays were installed in the tram barn - one highlighting communication technology for rail transportation and another documenting the restoration process of the Interurban 1223. Other permanent improvements included revamping the Friends of the Carousel exhibit space, upgrading textiles and signage in Bell’s Dry Goods store, improving displays in the General Store.

This year’s theme centred on Burnaby’s rich sports history and communities. The Stride Gallery exhibit, Glory Days, looked at community sports groups and specific sports and personalities in lacrosse, hockey, soccer, car racing, track and field, among others. Throughout the village references were made to sports and they were highlighted in displays. Off-site, the sports theme continued in displays at Bonsor Community Centre, Eastburn Community Centre, Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, and the Kingsway Burnaby Library branch. Community sports highlight bowling, women’s lacrosse and city involvement in creating sporting facilities such as parks and centres.

Planning has continued for the proposed Rural Zone in the southeast corner of the village. Concept design work has been completed and features Burnaby’s natural history, logging and sawmilling, agriculture and recognition of First Nations’ land use in the area.

A new addition to the Canada Day celebrations was the implementation of multi-lingual signage. A total of 9 languages - English, French, Spanish, Korean, Traditional and Modern Chinese, Punjabi, Filipino, Persian - were used for signage, handout maps and photo-stops. Photo-stops are places where visitors have an opportunity to learn about important aspects of Burnaby’s heritage and take photographs.

Off Site

Shadbolt Centre Display Case

Bowling in Burnaby
February - April

Women’s Lacrosse
May - September

Central Park Arch
October - December

Kingsway Library

Bowling in Burnaby
February - April

Central Park Arch
May - September

Women’s Lacrosse
October - December

Burnaby City Hall

Burnaby Remembers
October - November

On Site

Stride Studio

Glory Days: Sport and Game
in Burnaby
May - September

Love Farmhouse

Tennis at Love Farmhouse
May - September

General Store

Baseball in Burnaby
May - September

Golf in Burnaby

May - September

Royal Oak Garage

Auto Camping in Burnaby
May - September

Interurban Tram Barn

B.C. Electric “Specials”
May - September

Wood Room

Hands-on Games Room
May - September



Stride Studio temporary exhibit: Glory Days.

**“Wonderful place.
Lot’s to do and very well maintained.”**

Guest Comment book, July 26

“Learning history is a big deal! Thanks!”

Guest Comment book, June 23



Museum Interpreter Brian Williams welcomes visitors to the Tram Barn.



Heritage Christmas.

conservation

Several conservation projects improved collections safety. After a risk assessment of vintage pharmaceuticals on exhibit and in storage, the Conservator worked with a hazardous materials disposal service to safely remove poisonous, flammable and explosive preparations while retaining the artifact product packaging. Similar risk assessment of the winching system on the Interurban with the B.C. Safety Authority resulted in the acquisition of new cables, straps and training to ensure maximum safety for staff and onlookers when the Interurban is winched out of doors on sunny days.

Collections safety was improved in our off-site storage warehouse when pallets on the pallet shelving were fitted with wooden blocks to prevent movement during a seismic event. All artifacts were secured to their pallets using padded metal straps.

Improvements were made to permanent exhibits. Elworth Hallway was stripped of its 1980's vinyl wallpaper and repapered with a reprint of an authentic Craftsman-style floral paper. The player piano in the Music Shop exhibit and Wurlitzer organ at the Carousel, were both well-deserving of maintenance and received very thorough repairs.

Museum staff hosted over 100 members of the American Railway Museums Association. These specialists in the restoration of electric rail vehicles toured the 1223, Old Curly, the CPR hand car and other transport artifacts at the museum. This was a perfect opportunity for Friends of the Interurban 1223 to meet the many international experts who had shared their knowledge of electric rail vehicles during the restoration of 1223.

In addition to the annual in-painting and re-varnishing of the 36 Carousel horses, staff made repairs to the rods by which the carousel is suspended and repaired cast iron stirrups. A second trained conservator is now working on a part time basis in the conservation lab. She is presently completing a condition survey of the Museum's Ephemera collection. All collections will be evaluated and documented in a database. The database will allow staff to prioritize treatments and minimize costs.

An emergency response map of BVM was created to orient first responders to the Museums many buildings, gas and power sources and water hook-ups. The intent is to speed effective emergency response and protect museum assets such as artifacts, exhibits and heritage buildings. Staff and volunteers tested the emergency pumps, generators and water shut-off valves to ensure they are operating properly and will be effective in the event of an emergency.

Conserving artifacts





Programming

We put into action this year's Sports & Recreation theme by launching 18 themed weeks of activities and displays highlighting Team Sports, Lawn Sports, Martial Arts, Music and Dance, Taking Aim, Disc Sports, Water Sports & Auto Courts, Wheeled Sports and Schoolyard Games. Many community sports groups actively participated in the coordination and implementation of these weeks. A hands-on game also tested visitors on their knowledge of various sports.

Recurring special events included Victoria Day, Canada Day, and the Labour Day Fair. Two new major events were held. The Drum Festival highlighted performances by seven well-known multicultural groups from the Japanese, Gitksan, Korean, West African, Chinese and Caribbean communities. A Day at the Races was a celebration of wheeled sports, with a major display of bicycles by Cap's, demonstrations of a 1912 electric car, and tricycle and unicycle races, the latter spearheaded by world unicycle guru Kris Holm.

The Haunted Village event continued as a popular event, with the Public Dreams Society providing just the right fright factor. The partnership established with Tourism Burnaby and Metropolis at Metrotown continued with the Haunted Burnaby Tours. Their 11-day run was almost sold out.

The 6th Burnaby Schools Spelling Bee again attracted the top spellers from several schools in serious spelling duals in our Seaforth School. Our two-day "Rivers to Sea" Regional Historical Fair continues to be very successful in its sixth year, with participation from five school districts. Our top exhibitors went on to participate in the provincial fair in Victoria and the national fair in Ottawa.

The popular Village Scavenger Hunt was again held as the Spring Break activity. Youth camps continued to be offered during Spring Break week and over ten summer weeks as well. A new summer camp week was introduced to attract girls aged 10 to 14. Four of our summer camps weeks are for girls only. Cemetery walking tours continued at the Forest Lawn, Ocean View, Masonic and Beth Israel cemeteries. A new tour was launched at the Forest Lawn cemetery during Remembrance Day weekend, highlighting the graves of men and women who made a difference during wartime, both on the battlefield and on the home front.

The SkyTrain Explorer Series of walking tours led by author and historian John Atkin from each of Burnaby's SkyTrain stations was held again. John also created and led a new walking tour through the Burnaby Heights district. Other walking tours included the Grace Ceperley Garden Tour and the Ladies of the Lake Tour. As well, the Super Sleuths workshops series continues to attract new genealogists.

We were also involved in many off-site events, including assisting in the coordination of a series of summer entertainment events at the Burnaby Public Library's Civic Square. We added a very active participation to the Edmonds City Fair events, in Burnaby. We were also very much involved in several Deer Lake Park festivals, including the Rhododendron Festival, Discovery Day and Seasonal Celebration. For the first time, we accepted the invitation to participate in UBC's Feast of Fields celebration. We had a prominent spot in the BC Mining Week event in Vancouver, where our blacksmiths, both male and female, demonstrated their craft to a fascinated crowd.

Several workshops were also provided to our public: child and parent team quilting; and four levels of blacksmithing, including one for women. The fourth level of blacksmithing was added this year.

Steam demonstrations became a regular weekend feature during the open season. We continue to focus on hands-on activities for children, in order to make their visit a memorable experience for all their senses. The 1912 CW Parker Carousel remains a key part of most visitors' experience at the Museum.

Many new partnerships continue to be forged with performing and community groups, who enjoyed performing and demonstrating for our visitors. Heritage Christmas continues to attract large numbers of visitors wishing to relive the simplicity of a 1920s seasonal experience. Father Christmas remains a great favourite of this six-week-long event. The Footlight Theatre Company returned to present its summer Vaudeville Varieties show and the Christmas play.

In the context of the Coastal Sound International Choral Festival, the Museum hosted five choirs from Montreal, Washington State and California. A Canada Day Youth Award was presented to Sonya Stadius-Soo, a teen volunteer at the Museum and already a community leader in her own right.



Queen Victoria (actress Heather McPherson) protected by the Seymour Artillery re-enactors.



Museum Interpreter Alodia Mulingtapang demonstrates the platen press to a school group.



Visitors enjoy the giant checkers game.



Docent Maureen Smitherman shows off the Model A Ford Depot Hack.

The Love family, with a long life history in our 1893 farmhouse, held a family gathering in May in their former home, now on our site. Several large corporate events were facilitated by our staff, including those hosted by BC Hydro, Bright Ideas, CUPE and UFCW, each involving hundreds of participants.

School Programs

- Business as Usual (Grades 2-5)
- Heritage Christmas (Grades 1-7)
- Home Sweet home (Grades 2-5)
- Spring Discovery Days (Grades 1-7)
- The Three R's (Grades 3-5)
- Tools and Fuels (Grades 3-9)
- Tram Travelling (Grades 2-5)
- ESL Programs
- Education Kits

Public Programs (*new in 2009)

- Muzzzeum Sleepover, year round
- *Themed Week activities, May 2-September 7: Team Sports, Lawn Sports, Martial Arts, Music & Dance, Taking Aim, Disc Sports, Water Sports & Auto Courts, Wheeled Sports, Schoolyard Games
- Sky Train Explorer Series (John Atkin): Patterson, May 9; Metrotown, June 20; Royal Oak, July 18; Edmonds, August 15
- Super Sleuths Series genealogical workshops (Diane Rogers): "Researching Your Female Ancestors", March 14; "Researching Your Ancestors in BC", June 25; "Analyzing Historical Photographs", November 12
- Blacksmithing for Beginners: January 17, February 7, March 7, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 4, August 8, September 19, October 3, November 7
- Basic Blacksmithing for Women: January 24, May 23, July 18, August 15, November 14
- Forge Welding: February 21, April 18, June 27, August 29, October 10
- Basic Tool Making: May 30, July 11, October 17
- *Open Forge: April 25, June 20, August 1
- Vintage Escapes Spring Break Camp, March 16-20
- Ocean View Cemetery Tour, June 13
- Heritage Adventure Summer Camps, June 29 to September 4: Toy Adventure, Back to Nature, Fun With Food, World of Fun, A Little Girl's Life, A Young Lady's Life, *A Young Lady's Life

Advanced and Apprentice Week.

- Forest Lawn Cemetery Tour, July 11
- Gardening With Grace Tour, July 21
- Masonic & Beth Israel Cemeteries Tour, September 13
- Ladies of the Lake Tour, September 27
- Haunted Burnaby Tours, October 22-November 1
- Child & Parent Quilting Workshop, November 7
- *Wartime Graves at Forest Lawn Cemetery Tour, Nov. 15
- Heritage Christmas, Nov. 21 to Jan. 3, 2010

Special Events (* new in 2009)

- Village Scavenger Hunt, March 16-22
- 6th "Rivers to Sea" Burnaby Regional Historical Fair, May 1-2
- Victoria Day, May 18
- *Drum Festival, June 14
- *CSI World Choral Festival, June 30 & July 2-3
- Canada Day, July 1
- *A Day at the Races, August 15
- Kidsworld, August 26
- Labour Day Fair, September 7
- Haunted Village, October 28-30
- 6th Annual Burnaby Schools Spelling Bee, Nov. 19
- Heritage Christmas, November 21 to January 3, 2010
- Burnaby Christmas Bureau Night, December 10

Off-Site Programs and Events

- Burnaby Career Fair, February 19
- Rhododendron Festival, May 3
- BC Mining Week, May 6
- Hats Off Day Parade, June 6
- Discovery Day, July 19
- Edmonds City Fair, September 13
- Feast of Fields, September 13
- Field Trip Fair, September 28
- Burnaby Edmonds Lions Santa Claus Parade, November 28
- Seasonal Celebration, December 3

Volunteers

We celebrated our volunteers with a January Recognition Lunch, a July Recognition Event and Barbecue, and participation in several Docents Connect events. We salute the Museum's 2009 Honorary Reeve, Bianca DeCosse.

Solal Audibert
 Kehar Singh Aujla
 Deborah Baraba
 Natalie Battista
 Jean Beaton
 Sarah Beaton
 Kay Bell
 Della Bian
 Barbara Bowes
 Cice Brown
 Dennis Brown
 Pat Cameron
 Linda Capalungan
 Christina Castaneda
 Michelle Chan
 Brenda Chang
 Ron Chappell
 Etta Chisholm
 Vicky Chu
 Lois Codd
 Linda Collins
 Russell Collins
 Megan Crawford
 Claire Culley
 Laurie Damer
 Rajita Dang
 Bianca DeCosse
 Ashley Dobko
 Aliya Dossa
 Jo Ebert
 Devon Ellis-Durity
 Lorri Espeseth
 Alexa Faerber
 Bob Farrow
 Jennifer Fei
 Muriel Ferrari
 Amy Flores
 Rui Flores
 Leanne Fukuhara
 Peter Fung
 Stephanie Ge

Blanche Gettling
 Maxim Gorshkov
 Lala Hadju
 Bonnie He
 Rima Hijazi
 Stephanie Ho
 George Hollinger
 Rachel Hong
 Gwen Horne
 Rita Huang
 Jamie Jensen
 Nancy Jiang
 Ruby Johnson
 David Kim
 Johanna Kim
 Doreen Kling
 Elena Kondratyeva
 Ksenia Kozhevnikova
 Joanna Krawczynski
 Krista Kular
 Brianna Lake
 Dominica Lamprychyt
 Carol Lee
 Dongho Lee
 Jenine Lee
 John Lee
 Alice Li
 Megan Little
 Vivian Liu
 Isabella Lo
 Les Lee Lowe
 Gabriella Luongo
 Raveena Mahal
 Desirre Martin
 Hayley Mclvor
 Kimberly Merchant
 Alicia Moroz
 Angelita Mulingtapang
 Gerry Mulingtapang
 Rebecca Nanku
 Shirley Nilsen

Emily Nowicki
 Paulina Nowicki
 Ciara O' Kelly
 Margaret Onedo
 Jonathan Orr
 Soo-Jin Park
 Doug Parker
 Elena Peradenic
 George Peradenic
 Lucas Picco
 Bob Proctor
 Ellen Proctor
 Sabrina Ricci
 Kaleigh Robertson
 Mary Ross
 Gwen Rumble
 Carol Rush
 Zoe Saffery
 Bev Sandercock
 Natalie Serafini
 Mackenzie Sheehan
 Hayley Shepherd
 Kelsey Shepherd
 Julia Sinclairian
 Rheta Skea
 Marina Smirnova
 Maureen Smitherman
 Renee Smitherman
 Ron Smitherman
 Sonya Stadius-Soo
 Janette Steele

Milena Stefanovic
 Laura Stepney
 Michelle Stevens
 Barbara Stewart
 Gioia Stokovac
 Aron Szigeti
 Lisa Tang
 Kathy Tietjen
 Dario Tolusso
 Richel Tong
 Raymond Tran
 Katie Van Ameyde
 Megan Van Ameyde
 Breanna Wallace
 Annie Wang
 Nena Wang
 Neil Whitehead
 Anita Wong
 Hedy Wong
 Jim Wong
 Alison Wright
 Kelly Xiao
 Qatar Yang
 Hanna Yee
 Lisa Yensen
 Roy Yeo
 Maggie Yet
 Kylee Young
 Helen Zhang
 Jane Zhao
 Crystal Zheng



Docents Maureen Smitherman and Alicia Moroz doing chores in the Log Cabin.



Volunteer and former Tram Conductor Doug Parker gears up for the next trip on the Interurban.

Community Groups

Partnerships and In-kind Contributions

Academie Duello
BC Hydro Power Pioneers
BC Lacrosse Association
BC Mining Week Committee
Beth Israel Cemetery Burnaby
Burnaby Art Gallery
Burnaby Community Connections Society
Burnaby Heritage Commission
Burnaby Historical Society
Burnaby Hospital Foundation
Burnaby / New Westminister Service Canada Centre for Youth
Burnaby Now
Burnaby School District SD41
Burnaby Shotokan Karate
Burnaby Village Museum Gift Shop
Burnaby Village Museum Volunteer Communications Committee
Canadiana Costume Society, Burnaby
Canadian Heritage
Cap's Bicycle Shop
Celebrate Canada Committee for B.C., Vancouver
Central Park Horseshoe Club, Burnaby
Choices Market
City of Burnaby Archives
City of Burnaby Community Heritage Commission
City of Burnaby Council
City of Burnaby Mayor's Office
City of Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission
CN Canadian National
Community Heritage Commission, Burnaby
Conseil scolaire francophone
Coquitlam Centre Mall
Coquitlam Farmers' Market Society
Coquitlam Open Learning
Coquitlam School District SD43
Crystal Young Men and Crystal Young Women Choir, California
Coast Sound International Choral Festival
CUPE Local 23, Burnaby
Docents Connect
English Montreal School Board Chorale
Forest Grove Elementary, Burnaby
Forest Lawn Cemetery, Burnaby
Friends of Interurban 1223, Burnaby
Friends of the Carousel, Burnaby
Fun Club Volleyball Association
Gone Hookin'
HBC Hudson's Bay Company
Historica Foundation, Toronto
HollyNorth Production Supplies
Holm, Kris
Italian Cultural Centre, Vancouver
KidsWorld
Langley Weavers and Spinners
LaPierre, Honorable Laurier, O.C.
Leigh Elementary School, Coquitlam (Maypole dancers)
Lion's Gate Model A Club
Lower Mainland Museum Educators
McDonald's Restaurants
Maple Creek Middle School, Coquitlam
Marlborough Elementary School, Burnaby
Masonic Cemetery, Burnaby
McGill Conservatory Youth Choir, Montreal
Metro Vancouver Cricket League
Merry-Go-Swing Productions, Chemainus
Metropolis at Metrotown, Burnaby
Mission Home Learners, Mission
Morse Telegraph Club
Moscrop Secondary, Burnaby
New Westminister Museum & Archives
New Westminister School District SD40
New Westminister Secondary School
NewsLeader
Notre Dame High School Band and Drama Dept., Vancouver
Ocean View Burial Park, Burnaby
Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School, Burnaby
Pacific Assistance Dog Society
Pacific Model A Club
Pacific Spirit Quilters Guild
Port Coquitlam Heritage and Cultural Society
Provincial Capital Commission, Victoria
Red Hat Ladies
Rotary Club of Burnaby
Royal Canadian Mounted Police – Burnaby Detachment
Saint Francis of Assisi School, Vancouver
Saugeen Children's Chorus, Washington State



The drummers of Katari Taiko, Drum Festival.



Descendants of the Love family gather at the Love Farmhouse for Love daughter Elsie Hughes' (centre) 90th birthday.



Members of the Korean Traditional Arts Society, Drum Festival.

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Burnaby
 Seymour Artillery Company
 Spokane Area Children's Chorus, Washington State
 Stride Avenue Community School, Burnaby
 Sunrise Ridge Elementary, Surrey
 Surrey Home Schoolers
 Télévision Radio-Canada (CB & Yukon)
 Tim Horton's
 Tourism Burnaby
 The Train Gang
 Twelfth Avenue Elementary, Burnaby
 UBC, Faculty of Education
 Valley Bakery
 Vancouver Area Cyclists Coalition
 Volunteer Burnaby
 Watch It Grow, Canada / Un Arbre pour toi, Canada

Grants

British Columbia Arts Council
 "Celebrate Canada Day for BC" Department of Canadian Heritage
 BC Heritage Fairs Society

Cash donations

Black Press Group Ltd. (NewsLeader)
 Burnaby Community Connections Society (Christmas Bureau)
 Burnaby Heritage Commission
 Burnaby Historical Society
 Corporation of the City of New Westminster (New Westminster Museum and Archives)
 CUPE Local 23, Burnaby
 Ivanhoe Cambridge II Inc. (Metropolis at Metrotown)
 Love family
 Tourism Burnaby

In-kind donations

City of Burnaby – Mayor's Office
 Burnaby Village Museum Gift Shop
 Choices Market
 Coquitlam Centre Mall
 McDonald's Canada
 Port Coquitlam Heritage and Cultural Society
 Télévision Radio-Canada (CB & Yukon)
 Tim Horton's

"Caring staff. Great time."

Guest Comment book, December 17

**"Thank you to the Blacksmith.
 You made our day!"**

Guest Comment book, May 18

Staff

Ted Barber, **Museum Janitor**
 Ron Clarke, **Maintenance Supervisor**
 Lisa Codd, **Curator**
 Elisabeth Czerwinski, **Conservator**
 Ken Davidson, **Museum Janitor**
 Bill Ernest, **Museum Janitor**
 Kitty Essar, **Office Supervisor**
 Tom Gooden, **Assistant Curator**
 Maurice Guibord, **Museum Programs Coordinator**
 Lisa Langlet, **Assistant Programmer**
 Linda Maeve Orr, **Assistant Programmer**
 Cyndy Patenaude, **Booking Clerk**
 Bob Seath, **Registrar**
 Nancy Stagg, **Marketing & Sponsorship Coordinator**
 Keith Thompson, **Gardener**
 Deborah Tuytens, **Museum Services Supervisor**
 Marie Uljevic, **School Bookings Clerk**



Caption (clockwise)

- Curatorial Aide, Desiree Morin and Costume coordinator, Margaret Kolpin.
- Recreation Clerk, Carol Shepherd and School Bookings Clerk, Marie Uljevic, at Staff and Volunteers BBQ.
- Gardener, Keith Thompson.
- Marketing & Sponsorship Coordinator, Nancy Stagg.
- Design Preparator, Jennie Koh.
- Volunteer, Hayley McIvor, Assistant Programmer, Dianne McLeod, Volunteer, Bianca DeCosse and Museum Interpreter, Penny Chubaty, Historica Fair.

Auxiliary Staff*

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

Design Supervisor
Lynn Adam Saffery

Curatorial Aides
Margaret Kolpin,
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