MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

REPORT TO COUNCIL

11 October 2016













2016 AUTUMN HERITAGE UPDATE









HERITAGE COMMISSION

Commissioners:

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CHC BUSINESS PLAN 2017



Completes or sustains existing programs and projects.



Updates the Heritage Inventory to re-establish its usefulness as a planning tool for the City.



Confirms that the CHC is implementing the Heritage Plan as mandated by Council.



Forecasts the Commission's work for the next five years.



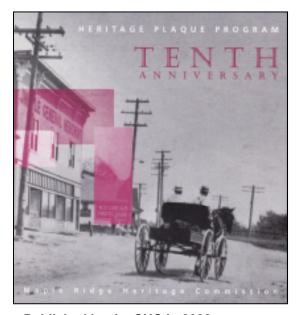
CHC Heritage Plan 2013-2020 Heritage Week February

- MRHS Walking Tours
- Heritage Conversation Evening
- Heritage Awards Celebration

Heritage Awards
Heritage Inventory
Heritage Register
Heritage Marker Inventory
Heritage Here Newsletter
Partnerships:

- Maple Ridge Historical Society
- Maple Ridge Library
- Public Art Steering Committee
 Education Program:
- Field TripsPresentationsWorkshops

CHC PROGRAMS



Published by the CHC in 2002 www.mapleridge.ca/DocumentCenter/View/6328

Heritage Inventory Update Open Access Digitization of Maple Ridge City Archives "Play Ball" Public Art Project at Hammond Stadium

Robertson Family Cemetery Designation
History of the Maple Ridge Heritage Awards
Heritage Plaque Program Book Online
Local Voices at Maple Ridge Library
Conferences:

- British Columbia Historical Federation
- British Columbia Museums Association
- Heritage BC

Coquitlam Heritage Symposium
North Vancouver Archives Field Trip

CHC PROJECTS



CHC Field Trip to North
Vancouver Archives June 2016







Implementing the HERITAGE PLAN





FOCUS OF THE HERITAGE PLAN



A renewed focus each year while sustaining achievements



Communication is the continuing focus from Year 1 (2014—2016)



Updating the Heritage Inventory Year 2 (2015—2017)



Education and Awareness Initiatives Year 3 (2016)



MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION HERITAGE PLAN

Donald Luxton & Associates Presentation to Council: October 21, 2013







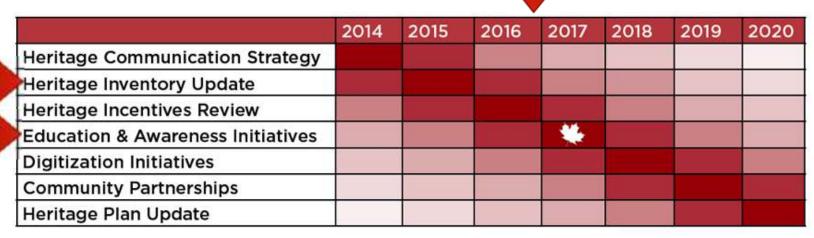




www.mapleridge.ca/239/Heritage-Plan

MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION HERITAGE PLAN

CHC PRIORITIES





Celebrate Canada 150





MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION HERITAGE PLAN

THE CITY'S HERITAGE GOALS

The Goals and their accompanying Actions form the Implementation Plan:

- Aligning the vision and work-plan of the Community Heritage Commission with the heritage policies in the Maple Ridge Official Community Plan;
- Defining a clear pathway for the Community Heritage Commission to achieve a heritage vision;
- *Inspiring* community engagement in local heritage conservation;
- Increasing public awareness of the community benefits of heritage conservation and infrastructure;
- **Promoting** the development of heritage infrastructure; and
- *Identifying* the gaps in the existing heritage management program and using this to inform the CHC work-plan.





MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION HERITAGE PLAN

ACTIONS

- 1. Heritage Recognition
- 2. Heritage Management
- 3. Heritage Education
- 4. Historic Communities





HERITAGE WEEK February 2017

Goals: recognizing, educating, community building



Inviting Canadians to Celebrate "My Canada!"



Nominate Now! MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY HERITAGE AWARDS Judging and Selection

The judging panel will be composed of members of the Maple Ridge Heritage Commission and one optional guest juror. Judging will take place at an in-camera meeting of the Commission. The jury reserves the right to not issue awards in one or any of the award categories. Incomplete submissions will be ineligible for consideration by the judging panel. Award recipients will receive their awards at the annual Maple Ridge Heritage Awards event, held during Heritage Week in the third week of February.

The deadline for nominations is October 21 at 4:00 p.m.



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Maple Ridge Heritage Awards Nominations 2017





Heritage Awards 2017 Nominations are open to October 21



COMMUNICATION—OPENING DOORS

Goals: recognizing, educating, managing and community building

The CHC invites community members and City staff to attend regular meetings to inform about interests, activities and concerns, among them:



Yvonne Chui– Recreation Manager, Arts & Community Connections Presenting the "Play Ball" Hammond Stadium Project



Adrian Kopystynski, Planning Department—Turnock Residence HRA





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NVEST MAPLE RIDGE



Apply to the Commission



www.mapleridge.ca/128/Community -Heritage-Commission





Inside This Issue:

- Hammond Forever House
- CHC Membership
- From the Chair
- Motion Picture Production in Mupie Ridge
- Coming Soon.



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THE WHITEHEAD RESIDENCE LEADS THE WAY

By James Rowley who lives in Hammon's Parever House



My wife Learner and I are very lucky to have been able to purchase a historic property in Part Hammonia from her parents, in February, the property was designated Hertage under Maple Ridge's Heritage Revitation to Agreement provisions. This process involves identifying with a property is agricosed.

For example, the Statement of Dignificance for our house reads, in part "It is a good example of residential building that used generous wood detailing to achieve a delightful, sound design that weathered well a stire of building cares the Craftamen bungaine, that the owner/builder copied from a house on Dewitter Trunk Road near Webster's Corner (the centre of the Filmeh community in Magie Ridge). The house is important for deplaying - through its substantial design - the promicence and prosperty of Port Hammond in the Maple Ridge area in the early 20th Century, only overtaken by Haney after the development of the Lougheed Highway in the 1930s. The house is also important for its association with Carl Whitehead (originally Carl Konstantin Olimpolia Walkespaa, then C.H. Olson, a Finnish Immigrant, and millworker at the Hammond Dedar Mill, one of the major ceder processing mile on the Praser, and the town's major employer), who built and moved into the house in 1923, ofter having lived in a smaller house next door on 114th Avenue. The house a important for its association with Wr. Whitehead is literal translation of his orginal Finish sumane Waltespas) and the Finnah immigrant community in Maple RIDGE."

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Heritage Here Newsletter

Goals: recognizing, educating, managing, community building



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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Goals: educating and community building



Coquitlam Heritage Symposium – April 16



Heritage BC/ArtsBC Conference "Place Making: Where Arts and Heritage Collide" – May 5 to 7



BC Historical Federation Annual Conference: "Revelstoke Revisited" – May 26 to 28



North Vancouver Archives Field Trip – June 4



BC Museums Conference Whistler October 12 to 14 "Begin, Build, Reinvent: All in a Day's Work"



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Goals: educating and community building

Heritage Week

Local Voices

"Play Ball"

North Vancouver Archives
Field Trip

Archives Digitization

History Goes to Market

Canada Day



Maple Ridge Museum and Community Archives continues to outstrip its room to grow...

New to the Collection! *Maple Ridge Recycling Society Fonds.*

Object collection:

15,000 individual items – around 400 too big for boxes with 150 very large/heavy items

Archival collection:

- 13,700 indexed and scanned photographs and at least 250,000 negatives with no scans or prints.
- 200 document collections [archives fonds] with 3,500 folders.
- 140 large folders of oversized plans and maps
- 95 very large maps rolled and stored
- Gazette newspapers 1923 to 1980
- Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Times film-based images 1985 to roughly 2002.

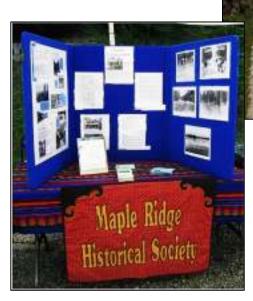


Maple Ridge Museum and Community Archives continues to serve the community...

In square meters:

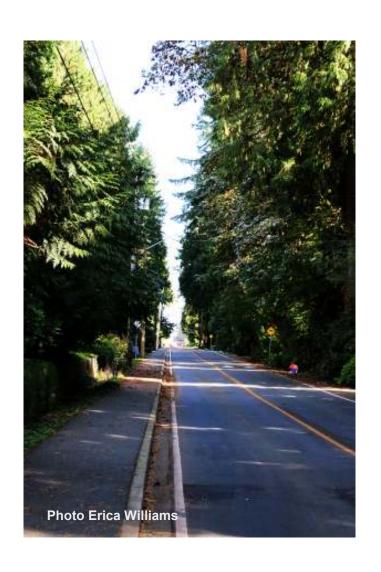
Total display 70
Total work space 49.5
Total storage 127











CHC PROJECTS

Activities improve and support the community's participation in its own history.



Heritage Marker Inventory Project

Goals: recognizing, managing, and educating

Maintaining an inventory data base.

Managing historic markers, memorials, art,

signage, plaques.

Project is ready for public input.

Watch for the link to Maple Ridge Canada 150 celebrations.

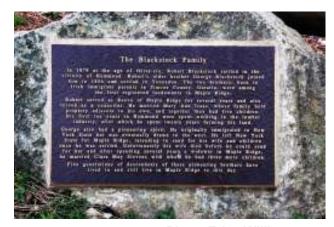


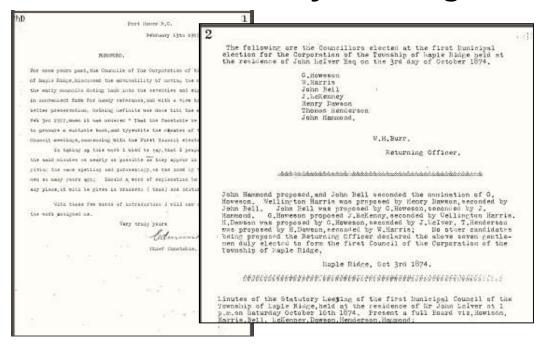
Photo Erica Williams





Digitization Project

Goals: recognizing, educating, managing and community building



This multi-year project provides open access to the City's historic records.

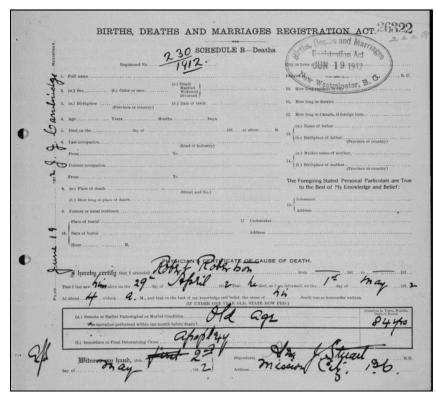
Phase I – Inventory the collection is ongoing.

Phase II – Cataloguing yet to begin.

Maple Ridge Council Minutes 1874 www.mapleridge.ca/DocumentCenter/View/6050



Heritage Cemetery



BC Archives GR295 Death Registrations Volume 087 263222

Goals: recognizing, managing, educating

Securing "Place of Interment" designation for a historic family cemetery.



Heritage Inventory Update



Goals: recognizing, managing, educating, community building

Identifies existing heritage features and describes their historical significance to the community.



Maple Ridge heritage documents to view:



Heritage Register
www.mapleridge.ca/817/Heritage-Register



Heritage Inventory

www.mapleridge.ca/241/Heritage-Inventory-Resources



Heritage Here Newsletter

www.mapleridge.ca/Archive.aspx?AMID=40



You are invited to:



Attend CHC regular meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.



Present your heritage interests, concerns and achievements as part of our agenda.



Contribute to *Heritage Here* newsletter.

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You are invited to:



Participate in the Heritage Inventory Update www.mapleridge.ca/1384/MRHeritage---Inventory-Project #Maple Ridge-Inventory Project



Nominate your favourite examples of cultural achievement for a Maple Ridge Heritage Award



Join the Community Heritage Commission

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