

**MAPLE RIDGE  
COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION  
REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**28 March 2017**



# MAPLE RIDGE HERALDIC SYMBOLS

On Tuesday, May 4, 1999, Their Excellencies Governor General Roméo LeBlanc and Mrs. Diana Fowler LeBlanc visited the City of Maple Ridge to present the new coat of arms to the district in our 125th year. Chief Herald Robert Watt read a proclamation for the new coat of arms. The governor general unveiled and signed the coat of arms and signed and presented the new flag to His Worship Carl Durksen, Mayor of Maple Ridge.

Coat of Arms



Official Logo



Flag



Crest



For more detail

<https://mapleridge.ca/251/Heraldic-Symbols>



# **2017 SPRING HERITAGE UPDATE**



# **HERITAGE COMMISSION**

## **Commissioners:**

**Brenda Smith, Chair—Maple Ridge Historical Society**

**Steve Ranta, Vice-Chair—Citizen at Large**

**Craig Speirs, Council Liaison**

**Nicole Read, Alternate Council Liaison**

**Kevin Bennett, Citizen at Large**

**Russell Irvine, Citizen at Large**

**Julie Koehn, Maple Ridge Historical Society**

**Len Pettit, Citizen at Large**

**Eric Phillips, Citizen at Large**

**Lisa Zosiak, Staff Liaison**

**Sunny Schiller, Committee Clerk**



# MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION HERITAGE PLAN

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



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[www.mapleridge.ca/239/Heritage-Plan](http://www.mapleridge.ca/239/Heritage-Plan)

# MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION HERITAGE PLAN

## CHC PRIORITIES



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Heritage Communication Strategy							
Heritage Inventory Update							
Heritage Incentives Review							
Education & Awareness Initiatives							
Digitization Initiatives							
Community Partnerships							
Heritage Plan Update							

 Celebrate Canada 150

## 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.

# ACTIONS

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



# **FOCUS OF THE HERITAGE PLAN**

**A renewed focus each year while sustaining achievements**



**Communication is the continuing focus from  
Year 1-6 (2014—ongoing)**



**Updating the Heritage Inventory  
Year 3 (2016—2017)**



**Update the Heritage Register  
Year 3 (2017)**



**Education and Awareness Initiatives  
Year 1-5 (2014--ongoing)**



**Review Heritage Incentives  
Year 5 (ongoing to 2018)**



# 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.**



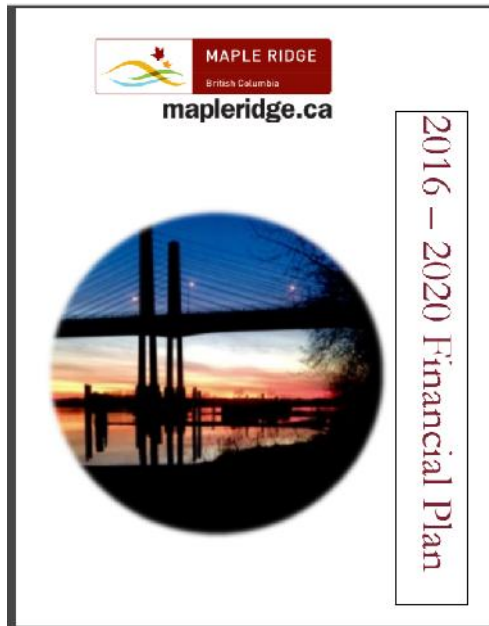
**Forecasts the Commission's work for the next four years.**



# VOLUNTEERS SUPPORT HERITAGE

“a core value in Canadian society”

... Volunteer Canada



## Accountability:

**Tracking  
volunteer  
contributions  
valued average  
@ \$24/hr**

[www.independentsector.org](http://www.independentsector.org)

Functions Performed/Degree of Service:				
ACTIVITY	2017		2018	
	\$	Vol Hrs	\$	Vol Hrs
Heritage Week:				
Heritage Awards	2,000	60	4000	60
Heritage Conversation	500	15	500	15
Partnered Event	200	15	200	15
Plaque Program	400	5	400	5
Information Panels and Signage	400	10	10,000	40
Heritage Marker Replacement	600	20	400	10
Canada 150	2500	30		
BC 150			2500	30
Maple Ridge 5 yrs a city				





# **Implementing the HERITAGE PLAN**



## **CHC Heritage Plan 2013-2020**

### **Heritage Week February**

- **MRHS Walking Tours**
- **Heritage Conversation Evening**
- **Heritage Awards Celebration**
- **Oral History Workshop**

### **Heritage Inventory**

### **Heritage Register**

### **Heritage Marker Inventory**

### **Heritage Incentives Review**

### **Partnerships:**

- **Maple Ridge Historical Society**
- **Maple Ridge Library**
- **Public Art Steering Committee**
- **Maple Ridge Family History Group**

### **Education Program:**

- **Field Trips**
- **Workshops**

## **CHC PROGRAMS**



# **CHC PROJECTS**

**Heritage Inventory Update**

**Open Access Digitization of Maple Ridge  
City Archives**

**Civic Facilities Conversation**

**Canada 150**

- **Maple Ridge Culture Walk –Exploring Our Nature**
- **Reminisce Kits Relaunch**

**Cultural Plan Update**

**Tourism Strategy Task Group**

**Robertson Family Cemetery Designation**

**Oral History Project**

**Local Voices at Maple Ridge Library**

**Conferences:**

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

**Vancouver Archives Field Trip**



# HERITAGE WEEK February 2017

Goals: recognizing, educating, community building



**“My Canada, My Maple Ridge”  
Heritage Week – February 2017**





# HERITAGE WEEK February 2017

## Heritage Awards



"My Canada, My Maple Ridge"  
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Photos Darren Durupt



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Photo Craig Speirs

## Maple Ridge Historical Society Walking Tours

- Historic Downtown
- Maple Ridge Cemetery

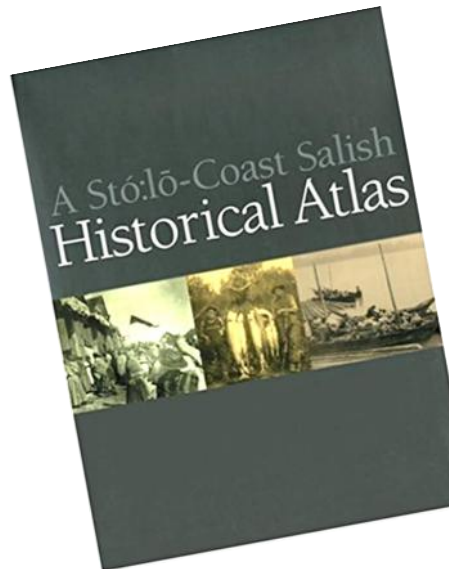


"My Canada, My Maple Ridge"  
Heritage Week – February 2017



# HERITAGE WEEK February 2017

## History Is... Taking Your Story To Print



"My Canada, My Maple Ridge"  
Heritage Week – February 2017





# **HERITAGE WEEK February 2017**

## **Oral History Workshop In Partnership with BC Labour History**



Photos Brenda Smith

## **Support for the CHC Oral History Project**



**"My Canada, My Maple Ridge"  
Heritage Week – February 2017**





**Help us identify and  
recognize achievement**

**Heritage Awards  
2018 Nominations  
are open to  
October**





Your Government

Accessing Services

Doing Business

Living Here

I Want To

Heritage Awards

Heritage Inventory / Resources

Heritage Plaque Program

Heritage Register



Hot Topics



Your Mayor



Your Council



Careers



Notify Me®



Maps



Service Request



Online Services

PAID & NOT PAID

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## Heritage Awards

The City of Maple Ridge Heritage Awards recognize special initiatives, accomplishments and projects that have advanced heritage conservation and awareness in our community.

### Nominations

Nominations are invited at any time. The deadline for submissions for the 2017 awards is October 23, 2016 at 4:00 pm. For details see the Nominations Brochure or ask at City Hall for a print copy.

The judging panel will be composed of representatives from the community. Judging will take place at an in-camera session. Submissions for 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.

### Previous Award Winners

Heritage Awards 2016

Heritage Awards 2015

Heritage Awards 1996 to 2014

### Heritage Awards Background Information 1996 - 2016

1996

1997

1998

1999

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

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Apply to the Commission

**Goals: recognizing, educating, managing, community building**

**[www.mapleridge.ca/128/Community-Heritage-Commission](http://www.mapleridge.ca/128/Community-Heritage-Commission)**



# **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Goals: educating and community building**



**Oral History Workshop – February 18**



**Heritage BC Conference “Imagining Futures” – May 4 to 6**



**BC Historical Federation Annual Conference: “Land, Water, People” – May 25 to 28, Chilliwack, BC**



**Vancouver Archives Field Trip – TBA**



# **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

**Goals: educating and community building**

**Heritage Week**

**Local Voices**

**Maple Ridge Culture Walk – Exploring  
Our Nature**

**Library Reminisce Kits Relaunch  
Vancouver Archives Field Trip**

**Archives Digitization**

**Heritage Day at Haney Farmers Market**

**Canada Day**



# **CITY INITIATIVES**

**Goals: educating and community building**

**Opportunities for  
citizens to build  
our future:**

**Canada 150 Celebrations**

**Cultural Plan Update**

**Civic Facilities Conversation**

**Tourism Strategy**



## **Maple Ridge Museum and Community Archives collection:**

### **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 City Archives collection:**

The collection consists of materials dating back to the 1874 incorporation of the District of Maple Ridge. The current inventory project is nearly complete.



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

**In square metres:**

<b>Total display</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total work space</b>	<b>49.5</b>
<b>Total storage</b>	<b>127</b>



## **Maple Ridge City Archives collection:**

**Historic Archives occupy 70 square metres of storage area.**





## **CHC PROJECTS**

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



# Heritage Marker Inventory Project

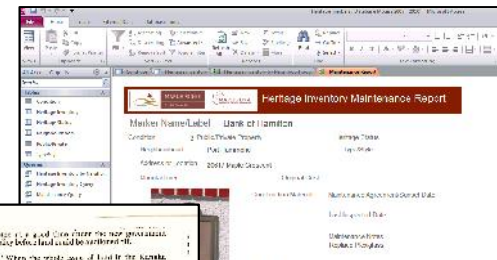
**Goals: recognizing, managing, and educating**

**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.**



Maple Ridge Gazette 25 June 1980



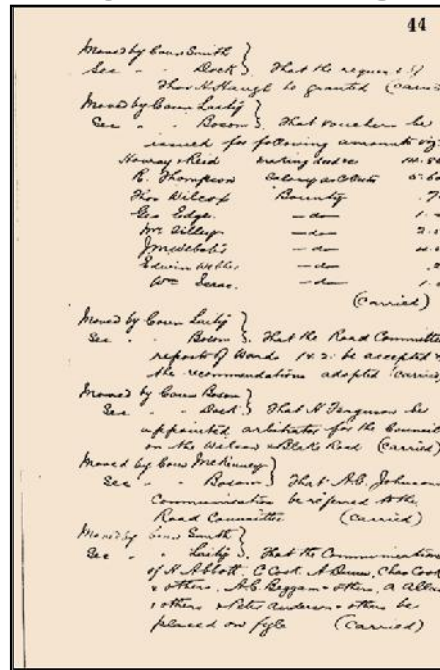
Photo Kevin Bennett





# 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 to begin Fall 2017.



Maple Ridge Council Minutes 1893-1899  
[www.mapleridge.ca/DocumentCenter/View/7055](http://www.mapleridge.ca/DocumentCenter/View/7055)

# Heritage Cemetery



Maple Ridge Cemetery  
Photo Erica Williams

**Goals: recognizing,  
managing,  
educating**

**Securing “Place of  
Interment” designation for  
a historic family cemetery.**



# Heritage Inventory Update



**Heritage Inventory  
Update**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Monday, October 3, 2016**  
**4:30 to 8:30 pm**  
**Ridge Meadows Seniors Activity  
Centre 12150 – 224 Street**

To nominate a site please visit  
<http://www.mapleridge.ca/FormCenter/CommitteesCommissions-4/MRHeritage-Nomination-Form-86>.  
For more information on the #MRHeritage Inventory Project  
Contact Lisa Zosiak, City of Maple Ridge 604-467-7383  
or email at [lzosiak@mapleridge.ca](mailto:lzosiak@mapleridge.ca)



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**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](http://www.mapleridge.ca/817/Heritage-Register)**



## **Heritage Inventory**

**[www.mapleridge.ca/241/Heritage-Inventory-Resources](http://www.mapleridge.ca/241/Heritage-Inventory-Resources)**



## ***Heritage Here Newsletter***

**[www.mapleridge.ca/Archive.aspx?AMID=40](http://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.**

**Contact Staff Liaison Lisa Zosiak  
604-467-7383  
[lzosiak@mapleridge.ca](mailto:lzosiak@mapleridge.ca)**



## **You are invited to:**



**Participate in the Heritage Inventory Update**  
**[www.mapleridge.ca/1384/MRHeritage---](http://www.mapleridge.ca/1384/MRHeritage---Inventory-Project)**  
**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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