

District of Maple Ridge

Community Heritage Plaque Program Application Package

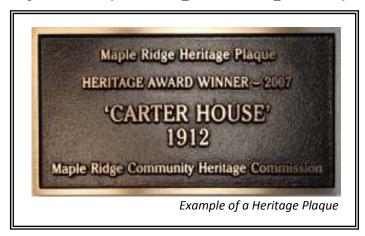
Make history come alive.

Take an active part in identifying,

celebrating and commemorating the

history of our community.

Apply for your Maple Ridge Heritage Plaque today.



maple ridge Community Heritage Commission



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the District of Maple Ridge Community Heritage Plaque Program. This is an excellent opportunity to increase our sense of community and identity the rich heritage built by those who founded and developed Maple Ridge.

Each plaque will state the date (or approximate date) of construction, the original owner or builder, or notable owner and the owner's primary occupation.

All buildings constructed before 1950 are eligible and will be considered.

We encourage you to research the history of your property and to help you we have included the package "Ideas for Researching Your House or Building".

To request a Heritage Plaque, please complete the application form attached and include;

- Current photograph of the building
- Historic Photograph, if available
- History of house
- Who built the house?
- Any history on the house, example: family records, newspaper articles

Submit your completed application and verify the submitted research as best you can. It is often helpful to talk with friends and neighbours who have been long time Maple Ridge residents. It is important that the information you submit accurately describes the history of your building. A member of the Maple Ridge Community Heritage Commission will contact you once the application is processed and will advise you of the expected date of delivery of your plaque from the Heritage Plaque Program.

All information will be kept in the District of Maple Ridge Archives. If you have a friend, neighbour or family member in the community who may be interested in this program, please pass along this information. Please note that no cost is required from the owner of the property for the Heritage Plaque.

Any questions or further information can be obtained by contacting Lisa Zosiak at 604-467-7383.

Sincerely,

Lynne Probyn, Chair Maple Ridge Community Heritage Commission

Note: Please note that erecting a heritage plaque on a building does not in any way provide heritage protection to that building, unless other heritage protection measures are put into place. Therefore, in the absence of other heritage protection measures, building owners remain free to maintain, alter and demolish their heritage plaqued building in compliance with all municipal bylaws and the B.C. Building Code requirements.



District of Maple Ridge Community Heritage Plaque Program APPLICATION FORM

Contact Information (Please Print) Name (Owner of property) Phone/Fax Number Email address Mailing Address Property Information (for plaque location) Address (if different from mailing address) **RESEARCH INFORMATION** The process of researching and gathering information about your home can be a very rewarding experience. The information is important for you as the building owner and the District of Maple Ridge. It is essential to complete the application as fully as possible. Below is a list of the information required. Please check items enclosed, copies only-NO ORIGINALS ☐ Current Photo ☐ Historical Photo if available ☐ Assessment Records Newspaper Articles ☐ Census Information ☐ Family records/diary ☐ Occupation of Original Owner (if known) □ Date of Construction ☐ Other (please specify) I/we the undersigned here by authorize the District of Maple Ridge to retain all records submitted with this application and permit them to use the historical information on this property to promote conservation of our heritage. I agree to mount the plaque on the building and understand that the plague is a fixture for the community and should remain in the event the property is sold. Applicant/Owner Signature(s): Date: