



2019 February 18 to 24



30th Anniversary of HERITAGE WEEK in West Vancouver

This year's theme: THE TIES THAT BIND

West Vancouver started celebrating Heritage Week in February 1989. Enjoy activities and events this year as we celebrate all aspects of our heritage. *Heritage WV is proud this year to present Aaron Williams of the Squamish Nation who will perform the song "Greeting of the Day" and speak about some of the history and the land that we all share.*

> ONGOING

* See the heritage display at the Library....

* Taste our history -- Special heritage menus: Chez Michel (French, 926 4913; 40th anniversary!); Red Lion (British, 926 8838); and a free appetizer at Troll's (tradition in Horseshoe Bay, 921 7755)

> EVENTS

+ **MONDAY February 18** ~ Family Day/heritage holiday! See Vsun Feb 14th, Scene Listings pB12; Museum of Vancouver, Roedde House, Maritime Museum, Britannia Mine Museum, Nat'l Hist Sites (Fort Langley and Gulf of Georgia Cannery), Sea to Sky Gondola, VOA, VSO, and more; also see: <https://www.vancouverisawesome.com/2019/02/13/family-day-metro-vancouver/>

+ TUESDAY February 19

~ 6 - 8pm ~ Opening Reception of **Let's Play** at the Ferry Building Gallery

Mixed media by George Dart, Diane Isherwood, Sophia Longo, & Ron Love [Feb 19 - Mar 10]

and Meet the Artists: 2 - 3pm Sat, Feb 23 [https://ferrybuildinggallery.com/exhibitions/upcoming_exhibition]

+ WEDNESDAY February 20

~ 1pm ~ **Guided Heritage Snowshoe Tour** (three hours) by Hollyburn Ridge Assn; stops to warm up in a cabin!
FREE -- 10 per tour (also Thurs); go to <http://hollyburnridge.ca/206824-2/> for info and to reserve.

With *Snowshoe Tour* in the subject line, write to: Hollyburnridge@gmail.com (snowshoes can be rented)

~ 5pm ~ Nbrhd Character WG mtg at MHall; Agenda includes Heritage Fayre display plans; Issues; Definitions

~ 7pm ~ **Old Growth Conservancy Society** AGM at Srs' Ctr and talk:

Presentation by Ira Sutherland, "**Tall Tales from the Great Vancouver Forest**"

+ THURSDAY February 21

~ 11am ~ **Guided Heritage Snowshoe Tour** by Hollyburn Ridge Assn (same as Wed)

~ 5:30pm ~ **Cmnty Day Reinvented: Info Session** (MHall) re two days, parade cancellation, multicultural, ...

See: <http://westvan.org/pdf/WVCommunityDayReinventedLetter.pdf> ; Ending at 6:45 so can attend:

~ 6pm ~ **B-Line INFO Mtg: Info**, WV staff (+ TransLink), with Q&A, 7:30 to 9pm

Cmnty Ctr gym More info: <https://www.westvancouverite.ca/b-line>

+ FRIDAY February 22

~ 8:45am ~ Chamber of Commerce: **Fireside chat with Minister Mary Ng** (Small Biz & Export Promotion)

also MP Pam Goldsmith-Jones. Details: <https://mailchi.mp/560fd5d56e74/event-reminder?e=486b806cb6>

~ 7:30pm ~ **LEGION** - Karaoke  {and on Sunday 24th an Oscar Party starting before 5pm TV broadcast}

+ SATURDAY February 23

~ 1pm ~ **ADRA AGM** in Srs' Ctr

~ 2pm ~ **Mayor's talk** with Q&A at Library

~ 2 - 4pm ~ **WV HERITAGE FAYRE** in the atrium of the Cmnty Ctr (tables with displays)

Info from many groups re heritage, preservation, revitalization, environment, history -- **our Legion**, our heritage **Hollyburn Ridge cabins**, **WV Historical Society**, **Lighthouse Park Preservation Society**, **Binning House Friends**, **WV Tennis**, the **Nbrhd Character WG** with maps, definitions, questions -- the **WV Fire Service Museum & Archives Society** with a 1949 Int'l Pumper Fire Truck. A display table has info on diverse groups.

Squamish Nation presentation ~ ~ *enjoy the story, the song, and the drumming (2:55-3:05)*

Come and meet fellow residents working to honour, preserve, improve, and enjoy our beautiful cmnty, country, and province.

Free tea but you have to bring your own cup :-)

+ SUNDAY February 24

~ 1 and 3pm ~ **Point Atkinson Light Station Tours**

Registration required. Please write to: pointatkinsonpals@gmail.com

~ 2pm ~ **HWK Special: local filmmaker George Orr's documentary on the fatal 1958 Second Narrows Bridge collapse.**

Includes never-before-seen colour footage and interviews with survivors. Orr will introduce the film and answer questions at the end. Welsh Room at the **Library**; doors open at 1:30pm, come early for best seating.

~ 2 - 4pm ~ Heritage Wk celebration at the **Ferry Building Gallery: The Many Histories of This Site We Call Ambleside**

Join us to dive deep into stories and in-depth conversation surrounding the many histories of this area now known as Ambleside. Presentations will be given by representatives from the Squamish Nation and the WV Historical Society, followed by a lively discussion. Please reserve as there is limited seating.

https://ferrybuildinggallery.com/programs_events/heritage_presentation_the_many_histories_of_ambleside

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Be sure to celebrate all aspects of our heritage!

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