

2020 February 17 to 23



## 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of HERITAGE WEEK in West Vancouver

### This year's theme: Bringing the Past into the Future

West Vancouver started celebrating Heritage Week in February 1989. Enjoy activities and events this year as we celebrate all aspects of our heritage. Lots of info at Heritage Fayre from many groups. Maybe even urge Ccl not to demolish some heritage buildings as planned. See the Heritage Register. Identify some heritage assets. {Events previously appeared in West Van Matters.}

#### > ONGOING

\* Heritage displays at the Library, the Ferry Building Gallery, the Silk Purse; and the Museum. At the Heritage Fayre on Saturday some groups have their own table and others have put info at the info/display table.

\* **Taste our history** -- Special heritage menus at Chez Michel (926 4913) and the Red Lion (926 8838; extended to Feb 29). See them on the info table. Also have a free appetizer at Troll's (in Horseshoe Bay, 921 7755)

#### > EVENTS

+ **MONDAY February 17** ~ Family Day/heritage holiday!

~ Lots going on at many museums even the VPL, Museum of Vancouver, Vancouver Maritime Museum, Roedde House, and other venues (great list in VSun Thurs Feb 13 pB11)

~ The first of three **guided snowshoe tours** put on by our **Hollyburn Ridge Assn** is at 1pm. Then on **Thursday** 11am, and **Sunday** at 1pm. For more info and to sign up please go to: <http://hollyburnridge.ca/>

+ **TUESDAY February 18**

~ **7 - 9pm** ~ WORD WHIPS NORTH SHORE EDITION at the **Silk Purse Arts Ctr**

Get those creative juices flowing & get past writer's block! Creative writing exercises in a fun & supportive environment. A Pandora's Collective event. *Admission \$5*

+ **WEDNESDAY February 19**

~ **1 - 4:45pm** ~ **Nbrhd Character WG** mtg: Agenda has a report on the Input from architects, landscape architects, builders, and realtors as well as wrt duplexes & coach houses; Heritage Fayre table plans: info for, Input from, public.

+ **THURSDAY February 20**

~ **10:30 - 11:30am** ~ THURSDAY MORNING CONCERT SERIES at the Silk Purse Arts Ctr

**The Meeks Duo**, husband & wife pianists Scott Meek & Clare Yuan, brilliantly perform a selection of dazzling works for four hands one piano! *Tickets \$22 General / \$17 WVCAC Members*

~ **11am** ~ **Guided Heritage Snowshoe Tour** by Hollyburn Ridge Assn; <http://hollyburnridge.ca/>

+ **FRIDAY February 21**

~ **10:30am - noon** ~ **LIBRARY -- THE LAB Tech Talk: West Van's Local History Collections**

**Offered monthly**, our Tech Talks lecture series introduces you to exciting new technologies and how they affect your life. No experience necessary; curiosity and enthusiasm welcome! It's Heritage Week! Join us to learn more about the local history collections of the West Vancouver Memorial Library and the West Vancouver Archives. The session will outline West Vancouver's growth and development from its beginnings to the bustling and prosperous community it is today. Speakers: Andrea Tartaglio is the librarian who manages West Vancouver Memorial Library's historical photo collection. Reto Tshan is the archivist for the West Vancouver Archives. Online registration is required. *Further info: <https://westvanlibrary.ca/>*

+ **SATURDAY February 22**

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

~ **3pm** ~ Remarks by **MP Patrick Weiler**, **MLA Ralph Sultan**, and **Mayor Mary-Ann Booth**

An opportunity to find out about and talk with many groups re heritage, preservation, revitalization, environment, history -- **tables for** our Legion (Branch 60), the WV Art Museum, North Shore Heritage Preservation Society, Hollyburn Ridge Assn, WV Historical Society, North Shore Black Bear Society, WV Shoreline Preservation Society, and the Neighbourhood Character Working Group (the WG has produced a preliminary draft report and is seeking residents' input. Give them your opinion for your neighbourhood -- keep? change? How?) \_Heritage West Van will have WV's Heritage Register, other info, and some questions to get your views.

More info on the display table (such as trees, cmnty resident and news groups, menus, and more).

*Free tea, but bring your own cup. :-)*

+ **SUNDAY February 23**

~ **1pm** ~ **Guided Heritage Snowshoe Tour** by Hollyburn Ridge Assn; <http://hollyburnridge.ca/>

~ **1 and 3pm** ~ **Point Atkinson Light Station Tours** [ see WVHS table ]

Registration required. Please write to: [pointatkinsonpals@gmail.com](mailto:pointatkinsonpals@gmail.com)

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*Be sure to celebrate all aspects of our heritage*

For additional info, pls call 922 4400, write [chair@heritage.westvan.org](mailto:chair@heritage.westvan.org), see [heritage.westvan.org](http://heritage.westvan.org)

Carolanne Reynolds, Chair, Heritage West Van

**AFTER / NEXT / 2021**

**AFTER:** The **Old Growth Conservation Society's** AGM is next week (Feb 26). See: <http://ogcs.ca/> {WVM enews will have info too.}

**NEXT:** **Cmnty Day** (Bridge Festival?), June 6, give us your info to put on Heritage West Van's table

**RoyalTea-by-the-Sea** in Dundarave Park on Aug 8

**2021:** Remember ! **Heritage Week** will start the **third Monday in February** so think about what you want to do/see before Feb 15!