

2021 February 15 to 21 +



32nd Annual HERITAGE WEEK in West Vancouver

This year's theme: *Where do you find heritage?*

West Vancouver's first Heritage Week was in February 1989 - many years of celebrating our beautiful community. Pandemic times are challenging so even more important to recognize what we have.

Let's try to enjoy the week this year (and a few things that last to the end of February + into March!) as we try to celebrate all aspects of our heritage. Some lost, alas, but relieved managed to bring some heritage assets back from demolition, however still more effort needed for others threatened.

Overjoyed that the preservation of both the Ferry Building Gallery and Navy Jack House are now in progress! The FBG on Ccl's Mon Feb 22nd's agenda confirmed restoration; NJH, built 1872, is still under consideration - it's our longest continuously inhabited home!

> **ONGOING**

* **Heritage displays**

- = The **Library** has a display across from the info desk, other info: <https://westvanlibrary.ca/> plus a heritage event Sat 27th: <https://westvanlibrary.ca/event/glass-sponge-reefs-citizen-science-and-conservation-achievements-virtual/>
- = To mark Heritage Week, the **Museum** has partnered with the DWV Archives and will be launching their Virtual Backgrounds for Zoom, Teams, and other virtual meeting platforms. There will be six photographs from the Archives and the WVAM's collection, which showcase local heritage. More info {hours/changes}: <https://westvancouverartmuseum.ca/events>
Exhibition to March 13: Cornelia Hahn Oberlander: Genius Loci – our famous landscape architect!
<https://westvancouverartmuseum.ca/exhibitions/cornelia-hahn-oberlander-genius-loci>
Prince Philip and Cornelia turn 100 in June! https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornelia_Oberlander
- = The **WCAC** from February 11 to **March 6** has 'Out of the Box' at the **Silk Purse Gallery**. There's work by some of the talented artists from the Art Box, the on-site shop. These gifted creatives are being given space to show off what they can do. There'll be stunning works in painting, photography, sculpture, diorama, and mixed media. The gallery is open Thurs to Sat, Noon to 4pm. Also: [Trio d'Argento](#) 10:30am Thurs Feb 25 • Online. For more info: WV Community Arts Council (westvanartscouncil.ca)
{The heritage home "Silk Purse" was built in 1925.}

* **Heritage Restaurants – Taste our history!**

All have pick-up/take-out.

{BTW, in the past hv started w/ our First Nations but Salmon House on the Hill (FN décor) is closed till March.}

- = **Extended to the end of the month: Chez Michel** -- 926 4913, special Table d'Hôte: <http://heritage.westvan.org/index.php/2021/02/15/chez-michel-wv-heritage-week-2021-menu/>
Red Lion – 926 8838, Heritage menu: <http://heritage.westvan.org/index.php/2021/02/15/red-lion-wv-heritage-week-2021-menu/>
- = **Troll's** (921 7755, free appetizer), now in its 75th year in Horseshoe Bay!
- = Clachan! Now the heritage **Beach House** (922 1414, built 1912, now renovated) with 10% discount on pick-up/take-out

> **FAMILY DAY - HERITAGE HOLIDAY!** MONDAY February 15 <

> **NOTES**

Such a chaotic corona year! Do hope you all coped better than you feared, and best wishes for the rest of 2021.

Maybe this year we'll have a Heritage Week project. The Heritage BC theme for this year is "Where do you find heritage?" so let's put together names, notes, and maybe photos of what we find as heritage in our cmnty.

A pamphlet and/or on the website? Please send to HWk2021@heritage.westvan.org

BTW, Heritage has **five categories: palæontology; archaeological; historical, ie cultural; architectural; and scenic** wch includes landscapes, streetscapes, and parks (our natural heritage). (See <http://heritage.westvan.org/index.php/2011/01/25/categories-of-heritage/>)

FYI, here's the West Van Heritage Register:

<https://westvancouver.ca/home-building-property/planning/heritage/community-heritage-register>

You will notice not just houses, but also schools, churches, parks, and trees (but just three so let's hope more trees identified).

and the whole long list:

<https://westvancouver.ca/sites/default/files/dwv/assets/home-building-property/docs/Planning/heritage-registry/West%20Vancouver%20Community%20Heritage%20Register.pdf>

For **Heritage BC** see: <https://heritagebc.ca/>

COMING on Saturday 27th:

Sat 2 - 4pm Feb 27 the **Library's** Zoom presentation

re Glass Sponge Reefs in Howe Sound [Click Here to register](#) {same as link above}

with the **Lighthouse Park Preservation Society** see their newsletter:

<http://www.lpps.ca/images/documents/Newsletters/LPPS-35-Spring-2021.pdf>

* **NEXT:**

- o **RoyalTea-by-the-Sea** in August – 22nd year, first was Aug 4th in 2000.
for the Queen Mother's 100th birthday. {Megan's birthday day too!}
- o **2022:** Remember ! **Heritage Week** will start the **third Monday in February**
so think about what you want to do/see before **Feb 21st** in 2022.

In the meantime,

heritage is all around us

(a possibly porphyritic, igneous rock in WV, Roedde House in Vancouver, etc) --

let's continue honouring our past, enjoying the present, and planning our future.

Celebrate all aspects of our heritage ...

For additional info, pls call 922 4400,

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Where do you find heritage?

HERITAGE WEEK 2021
February 15-21

Do you find it in the buildings that make your community unique or do you hear it in the special stories your family told? Perhaps you experience it in cultural festivals and in the taste of many cuisines. Or maybe you find it on your favourite hikes and when you stop to admire scenes of rivers, fields and hills. Or you think of the generations of people who came before you or the responses to your community.

Look around you and you will find heritage everywhere.

HERITAGE: IT'S YOURS TO DISCOVER.

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