



Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services  
Burnaby Village Museum

Home of the CW Parker Carousel

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION DATE: 2015 September 10

FROM: DEBORAH TUYTTENS

**SUBJECT: BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM UPDATES**

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The Museum was a partner in re-launching the Heritage Burnaby website. We added 9 digitized Burnaby history books to the website, which can now be searched by keyword or read on-line. We also added over 2,500 catalogue records for books in the Museum's collection.

The BVM had a very busy summer season highlighting the history of growing and preserving food in Burnaby.

### 20 Garden Patch Days

- Opportunity to explore the garden with knowledgeable staff
- Play in our garden patch
- Make a seed craft to grow at home

### 9 Farmer in Residence Days

- Chat with our resident farmer

### 6 Home grown Harvest Workshops

- Summer Container Gardening
- Bee Keeping and Honey Tasting
- Jam Making and Tasting
- Seasonal Meal Planning
- Pickling
- Preserving your harvest

### 6 Days of Flora and Fauna tours (24 tours in total)

- Learn about the traditional methods used for identifying and harvesting indigenous flora and fauna

## 2 Days of Dairy Days with Eco Dairy

- Visitors explore dairy through activities and crafts workshops.

As well as:

- 18 Ice cream making work shops
- 8 Blacksmith courses
- 18 days of Model Ford T car rides
- 18 days of School Days
- 9 days of Mechanics at Work
- 9 days of Tinsmithing Demos
- 9 days of Steam demos
- 3 days of Fabric Arts demonstrations
- 7 Auto shop Apprentice Programs

## Upcoming this fall:

The digital storytelling workshops continue in the fall, in partnership with the Burnaby Public Library. Workshops are Tuesdays from 10:30am to 12:30 pm, October 26 to December 8, at the Tommy Douglas Library.

The Neighbourhood History lecture series is scheduled to run again this fall, with lectures about Burnaby history topics at the BVM and all four library branches. New this year: architectural walking tours of the Nikkei Centre and the Masjid Al Salaam Mosque & Education Centre at Canada Way and Sperling.

## Fall Programs and Special Events Include:

- 7 blacksmithing courses
- Culture Days event at the Carousel, Sept. 26
- World River's Day Celebration, Sept. 27
- 3 Nights of Haunted Village, Oct. 28 - 30
- 4 Nights of History and hauntings walking tour, Oct 27 - 30
- Kid's Halloween Carnival in the carousel, Oct. 30

Respectfully submitted,

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