



Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services  
Burnaby Village Museum

Home of the CW Parker Carousel

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION DATE: 2020 February 06

FROM: DEBORAH TUYTTENS

**SUBJECT: BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM UPDATES**

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Heritage Christmas saw an all-time attendance record of just over 72,000 visitors (compared to mid 50,000s in 2018). Attendance at the BVM was up overall this year at 291,000 compared to 262,000 in 2018.

- For our Winter Wonder school program we welcomed 5413 students from 13 different school districts representing all grades from preschool to grade 12.
- UBC student partnerships continue in 2020 at Spring Break and July/August
- South Asian Research/BVM History/Colonialist Legacy History Research projects are ongoing
- Indigenous programming and staff resources are moving forward
- Herbalist exhibit renovation work is underway
- Carousel exterior work continues and should be completed this spring

Respectfully submitted,

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