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## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION      DATE: 2021 September 09  
FROM: CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGER  
**SUBJECT: BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM UPDATES**

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**Burnaby Village Museum Summer Season**, May 1 – Sept 6, 2021, saw a steady increase in visitation by the end of August. At the time of report submission, summer attendance totaled 22,355 with our popular Labour Day event still to take place. Covid-19 safety protocols remain in place.

### **Neighborhood Speaker Series: Japanese-Canadians in Burnaby Fall 2021**

To participate in the on-line presentations, join us on the [Burnaby Village Museum Facebook page](#) at the event date and time.

#### **Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> | 2:00-3:30PM**

In person tour of the Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre with architect, Kenneth Takeuchi.

#### **Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> | 7pm – 8:30pm**

Online speaker Timothy Nishibata of the Vancouver Japanese Gardeners Association discusses Japanese gardener and Burnaby resident Roy Sumi, and his influential practices in the Greater Vancouver Area.

#### **Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> | 7pm – 8:30pm**

Online speaker, Raymond Nakamura presents *From Fuki to Ofuro: Japanese Canadians in Burnaby*.

#### **Tuesday, October 12 | 7pm-8:30pm**

Online speaker, Debra Sloan will discuss the life and work of Burnaby ceramic artist Thomas Kakinuma, and his influences on mid-century practices.

This Halloween, the City of Burnaby presents *Eerie Illusions*, a brand new, immersive, multi-media experience at Burnaby Village Museum. Featuring state-of-the-art animation, lighting, projection and sound design, Eerie Illusions will showcase Burnaby Village Museum as you've never seen it before. Running from 2021 October 22 to 31, this family friendly Halloween experience is suitable for all ages, from kids to adults. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. As the event approaches, more information will be available at [burnabyvillagemuseum.ca](http://burnabyvillagemuseum.ca).

Respectfully submitted,

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