



The W.J. Mathers house circa 1913-1916. PHOTO: HV985.57.2 (BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM)



The W.J. Mather house in 2019, prior to restoration of the verandah and turret, and recreation of the original porte cochere.



The W.J. Mather Residence after the repair and restoration of the turret and verandah, repointing of the granite foundation walls, and reconstruction of the porte cochere (completed in September 2024).



Stained glass windows on the second floor of the restored turret. Historical photographs were used as a reference, with cooperation from the archives of the Benedictine monks (the Roman Catholic order that operated the house as the Christ the King seminary between 1939 and 1953, before moving to the Westminster Abbey in Mission, BC).



The interior of the first floor of the turret, following repair and restoration. The turret was originally the formal entry to the building. Existing leaded glass doors between the turret and the rest of the building were repaired, and a missing transom was re-created. The original terrazzo flooring was still in place and was repaired. An eight-panel closet that had been stored in the attic of the house was reinstated.