



“Heritage Stands the Test of Time” Celebrating Heritage Week February 18 to 24, 2018

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Maple Ridge Community Heritage Commission, City of Maple Ridge

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Join the City of Maple Ridge, the Community Heritage Commission and Historical Society in celebrating the Maple Ridge story.

Maple Ridge has recognized the heritage work and storytelling of citizens since 1996 when the first Heritage Awards were presented to the CEED Centre in the former Japanese Kindergarten, Bill Archibald for his Equestrian Trail achievements, and Jim and Elizabeth Gemmell for restoration of their Hammond heritage home.

This year the Community Heritage Commission will recognize individuals and organizations for their passion, stewardship, and achievements. In a week-long program of tours, conversations and performance, offering everyone to join in telling the Maple Ridge story.

The program really starts with Family Literacy Day at Maple Ridge Library on January 27 and gears up to full pitch From February 18 to 24.

Heritage Week Events in Maple Ridge

All events are free or by donation, some require pre-registration. For information and to register, call Lisa Zosiak 604-467-7383 or Maple Ridge City Hall 604-463-5221

Cemetery Walking Tour

Presented by Erica Williams, President of Maple Ridge Historical Society

Maple Ridges Cemetery is one of the oldest continuously operated cemeteries in the Lower Mainland. To launch Heritage Week in Maple Ridge, Erica Williams, President of Maple Ridge Historical Society, offers a tour of the oldest sections of this heritage site.

For information: Maple Ridge Museum and Community Archives 604-463-5311 mrmuseum@gmail.com

Date: Sunday, February 18

Time: 1:00 to 3 pm

Location: Meet at the large maple trees just inside the gates. Be prepared for weather.

Heritage Property Management Plan: A Process--Webinar and Moderated Conversation

Presented by Maple Ridge Community Heritage Commission and Heritage BC

From heritage conservation to present-day use, managing heritage properties offers a range of challenges. This session will describe a template and process to elevate planning that includes vision and goal setting, conservation and management planning, public engagement and community integration. Who should attend? Anyone who manages a heritage property and seeks to balance conservation and activation.

Information and to pre-register: Lisa Zosiak 604-467-7383 or Maple Ridge City Hall 604-463-5221

Date: Monday, February 19

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Maple Ridge City Hall

History Is... "The Story of Banned Books" with Brian Murdoch

Presented by Maple Ridge Library and Maple Ridge Community Heritage Commission

Join antiquarian book dealer Brian Murdoch to celebrate Heritage Week and Freedom to Read Week by discussing the history of banned, censored and expurgated books.

Information: Lisa Zosiak 604-467-7383 or Maple Ridge City Hall 604-463-5221

Date: Wednesday, February 21

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Maple Ridge Library

Heritage Awards Evening

Join the City of Maple Ridge's Community Heritage Commission in celebrating the contributions of citizens to the telling of the Maple Ridge story. Music of Bruce Coughlan, stories, refreshments, presentation by Maple Ridge Family History Group, and presentation of Maple Ridge Heritage Awards.

Information: Lisa Zosiak 604-467-7383 or Maple Ridge City Hall 604-463-5221

Date: Thursday, February 22

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: St. Andrew's Heritage Church Hall

22279 – 116 Avenue, Maple Ridge (west side of the Haney Bypass)

Downtown Walking Tour

Presented by Erica Williams, President of Maple Ridge Historical Society

To close Heritage week, Erica Williams, President of the Maple Ridge Historical Society, will be giving a walking tour of downtown Maple Ridge. The tour will look at the various markers and buildings that tell the early history of this part of the city.

Information: Maple Ridge Museum and Community Archives 604-463-5311 mrmuseum@gmail.com

Date: Saturday, February 24

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Location: Meet by the "Beast" (The silver horse and clock) just outside City Hall on Dewdney Trunk Road. Be prepared for weather.