

MAPLE RIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Lest We Forget

Remembering those who served in Maple Ridge



P04363 - A group of soldiers, and a cat, fooling around for the camera at some unknown location 1915



P01109 - Four soldiers, two dogs and family group, most are members of the Kendrick Family, 1915-1916.

Every Remembrance Day we remember those who served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We often remember their service and their sacrifice but we also choose to remember their spirit and life. In our archives we have many photos of soldiers with their families, friends, and neighbours before they are deployed. These photos show us that above all, these men and women were people just like us.

They were people with loves, loved ones, and sometimes even silliness. The photos to the left show soldiers playing around, holding their pets, and acting like the youth they were.

Their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

We hope to see you on
**Remembrance Day at the
cenotaph in Memorial Peace
Park at 10:30 am** to join the
Legion in honouring those who
served and those who fell.

Upcoming Events

Maple Ridge Museum Merch Makes a Great Gift!

Show your love for Maple Ridge Museum with some fun merchandise options! This is your chance to get historical Maple Ridge icons like The Beast or one of the dinosaurs from Dyck's Dino Park on a t-shirt, tote bag, sticker, or notebook. Best of all, you can choose the style, size, and colour of your shirt and have it shipped directly to you through RedBubble!

redbubble.com/people/mapleridgemuseum/shop



Become a Member!

The Maple Ridge Historical Society operates the Maple Ridge Museum & Community Archives and manages Haney House Museum, St Andrews Heritage Church, and the Old Post Office building on Callaghan St. We are committed to preserving and honouring our local history, as well as the heritage and stories of the people who live in Maple Ridge today.

Our mission is to share our enthusiasm to protect, honour, and celebrate the history of Maple Ridge through the stories of our communities. Your membership helps us in our mission to preserve our collection of artifacts, archives and to educate the community in our shared heritage through programs and events.

Membership Information

Individual
\$20 / Year

Family
\$25 / Year



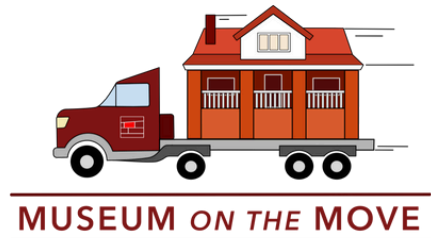
Holiday Ornament Making

Get into the holiday spirit by making three ornaments for your tree using a variety of techniques and materials, then enjoy some hot chocolate and a treat!

Registration required
\$5 per child
Ages 5+

December 6, 10-11, 12-1 & 2-3
Maple Ridge Museum

mapleridgemuseum.org/holiday-ornament-making



Museum on the Move brings free, accessible, and inclusive museum learning to all corners of Maple Ridge. The goal of this project is to bring the museum's stories and programs to the residents and visitors of our city by setting up a mini "pop-up" museum in locations that are frequented by the public as they go about their usual summer activities.

November 22 - Maple Ridge Library
Event: Repair Cafe

January 31 - Maple Ridge Library
Event: Winter Fun Fair

More appearances are being added all the time! For an up-to-date list, visit:

mapleridgemuseum.org/motm

Recap of September and October Events and Tours

It seems like our event season gets longer and longer every year. We started off September with a make-up **Headstone Preservation** session at Maple Ridge Cemetery, as we were rained out on one of our August days. This session proved to be our most popular one of the year, with 18 volunteers! We hosted our annual **Apple Harvest Festival** for **Culture Days**, with the support of our Haney House caretakers. We attended **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** with the help of one of our former volunteers, Emil, who was visiting from Toronto and decided to spend his precious time with us. **In the Dead of Night** was very successful this year; thank you to Cornerstone Supernatural for volunteering your time with us every year. We attended the **Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Fall Volunteer Fair** at Maple Ridge Library. Lastly we had an incredibly busy **Halloween Family Fun** weekend at the museum. In between all of those events, we have been very busy hosting tours of the museums and visiting classes and groups to give presentations. It has been amazing to engage so many people in history over this busy event season. We are now deep into planning for 2026 and working on getting the **Here of All Places virtual exhibit** up and running.



Left: Volunteers Jessica and baby Samuel clean headstones at Maple Ridge Museum on September 13
Right: Haney House caretaker Samantha gives a demonstration of her hydraulic fruit press



Community Survey

Have your say in the future direction of the Museums



We are seeking feedback through our community survey. The information gathered from this survey will inform our strategic planning in early 2026 which will drive the next five years of the operations of the Museums. Please have your say on what we are doing well and what we could do better. You can also enter for a chance to win one of our gift shop Neighbourhood T-shirts of your choice! Thank you for participating and having your say. You can find the survey by following the link below
<https://forms.gle/mZoZFNtYhzJesDo48>



Midwinter Closure

The Maple Ridge Museum and Haney House Museum will be closed from December 22nd to January 1st for our mid-winter break.

On behalf of the Maple Ridge Historical Society, we want to wish each and every one of you a wonderful holiday season. We can't wait to see what the New Year will bring and we are excited to welcome everyone back for a new year in 2026!

DEWDNEY-ALOUETTE



Visit the Dewdney-Alouette Railway Society's diorama in the museum. On the last Sunday of every month, members of the Dewdney-Alouette Railway Society are present to "talk trains" and operate the Diorama. Model Railroaders are welcome on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings before the last Sunday of the month.

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