

MAPLE RIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Maple Ridge Heritage Awards

The City of Maple Ridge Heritage Awards are given out in recognition of special initiatives, accomplishments, and projects that have advanced heritage conservation and awareness in our community.

February 19
Albion Community Centre

mapleridge.ca/heritageawards

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

Individual 5 Year
\$80 / 5 Years

Family
\$25 / Year



Spring Break at MRM

Drop in to Maple Ridge Museum for some Spring Break fun! Complete a scavenger hunt while checking out our exhibits and displays, play lawn games, and take a craft and other activities to do at home.

March 19-22 & 26-29 10am-4pm
Maple Ridge Museum

mapleridgemuseum.org/spring-break



MUSEUM ON THE MOVE

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.

January 31 - Maple Ridge Library
Event: Winter Fun Fair

April 18 - Memorial Peace Park
Event: Earth Day

June 20 - Memorial Peace Park
Event: National Indigenous Peoples Day

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

mapleridgemuseum.org/motm

Recap of November and December Events

The end of the year is when we slow down and turn our focus on our winter projects as opposed to attending events, but we still made some appearances around the community. We were fortunate to be awarded a grant from the **Maple Ridge Community Foundation** and attended their **Community Funding & Impacts** event to receive it. We attended the last **Repair Cafe** of the season with an embroidery display. Lastly, we hosted our annual Holiday Ornament Making workshop for children aged 5-10, where they made three ornaments and enjoyed sugar cookies and hot chocolate.

The Story We All Speak: Maple Ridge's past translated by its people

We are excited to announce a new volunteer-driven project that will make history more accessible to newcomers and English Language Learners! Starting in January 2026 we will be identifying volunteers to help us translate a basic history of Maple Ridge into several different languages. This project is intended to help newcomers connect to their new community by learning its history in the voices of their fellow community members.



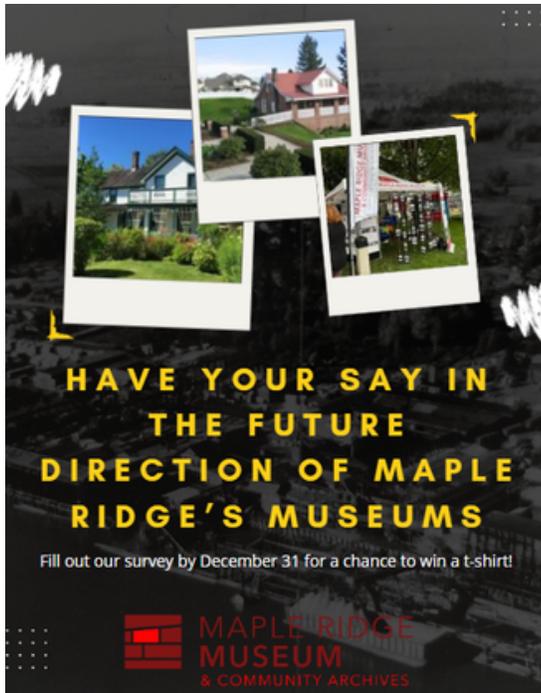
Left: Abby Lizee accepts a grant from Don Mitchell of the Maple Ridge Community Foundation. Photo credit: Deb Carr
Right: A child shows off the ornaments they made during Holiday Ornament Making

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>



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 **MAPLE RIDGE MUSEUM**
& COMMUNITY ARCHIVES

The City of Maple Ridge and the Maple Ridge Museum & Archives are hosting this years heritage awards. The event will take place Thursday February 19th at the Albion community centre, 7pm. Nominations are due by January 6th so dont forget to get your favourite heritage heros nominated! Come celebrate those who are keeping our heritage alive and safe in our community.

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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