

NEIGHBOURHOOD SPEAKER SERIES

Free Online Series



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Jane Lemke

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 7-8:30 PM

Turning 50: The History of the Burnaby Village Museum

Jane Lemke, Curator

See photographs, share stories, and learn about the history of the Burnaby Village Museum as it turns 50 years old. Museum Curator, Jane Lemke and past staff will talk about the early development of the Museum, the large restoration projects throughout the years and recent initiatives to highlight histories of Burnaby's marginalized communities.



Kate Petrusa

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 7-8 PM

Curating the Museum's Artifact Collection: A Rare Behind the Scenes Look

Kate Petrusa, Assistant Curator

Did you know that only 40% of the Museum's artifact collection is visible in the Village? Learn more about the Burnaby Village Museum's 50,000 item collection through an interactive session with the Assistant Curator, Kate. In this talk, you'll view the wide diversity of collections items as well as our storage facilities, see the tools we use to maintain an ideal preservation environment, and learn about how we are putting the collection online and making it increasingly accessible. This talk will feature visual tours and a live Q&A with Kate.

In recognition of the Burnaby Village Museum's 50th anniversary, join us for talks on a range of topics shared by museum staff and partners. Community members are invited to bring and ask questions of the speakers during these interactive online sessions.

Presented in partnership by Burnaby Village Museum and Burnaby Public Library.

Events are free but require access to the internet and either Zoom or Facebook applications.

To participate, join us on the **Burnaby Village Museum Facebook page** at the event date and time. To join through Zoom visit **[Bpl.bc.ca/Activities-Events](https://www.bpl.bc.ca/Activities-Events)**.

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Carleen Thomas

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 7-8:30PM

Since Time-Immemorial: A Look at the Rich Culture of Coast Salish Peoples and its Role at the Museum

Carleen Thomas, Special Projects Manager for the Tsleil-Waututh Nation Treaty, Lands, and Resources department and Chancellor at Emily Carr University of Art and Design.

Join Tsleil-Waututh member and elder, Carleen Thomas to discuss the importance of increasing the inclusion, presence and diversity of Coast Salish history and culture at the museum site. Joined by Burnaby Village Museum's Indigenous Education Programmer, Nicole Preissl, the two will share their knowledge on the rich history of Indigenous peoples that lived in and around what is now known as Deer Lake.



Dr. Sharanjit Kaur Sandhra

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 7-8:30PM

Stepping over the Barrier: Expanding Diversity at the Burnaby Village Museum

Dr. Sharanjit Kaur Sandhra,
Coordinator of University of the Fraser Valley's South Asian Institute
Meagan Innes, Indigenous Educator at Vancouver School Board
Denise Fong, Historic Researcher at the Burnaby Village Museum

Join museum professionals as they discuss what it takes to bring more diverse stories into the Burnaby Village Museum. Explore the history of discriminatory practices and museological trends as the Museum highlights its recent projects to ensure all cultural groups are represented on its 10-acre village site.



Meagan Innes



Denise Fong



Carly Bouwman

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 7-8:30 PM

Ups and Downs of Conserving the C.W. Parker Carousel

Liz Czerwinski, Museum Conservator
Michael DesMazes, Carousel Operator and Maintenance
Carly Bouwman, Registrar (Carousel Maintenance)

With thousands of people riding the Carousel every year, it is a wonder this 110-year-old fairground favourite keeps on turning. In the off-season, many dedicated hours go into the careful repair and maintenance of the Carousel. From cogs and gears to paints and jewels, this session covers the ups and downs of Carousel conservation.



Eric Damer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 7-8 PM

50 Years of Blacksmithing at BVM

Eric Damer, Museum Interpreter & Researcher
Lorne Gray, Museum Interpreter

The blacksmith shop at Burnaby Village Museum has drawn excited visitors since the museum first opened. But exactly what took place in the shop and by whom has changed over the years, as has the basic message conveyed to the public. Join this informative historical exploration of the blacksmith shop through images and commentary from our long-standing museum blacksmiths.



Lorne Gray

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