



BC Farm Museum Association

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We are grateful for the community support we receive!

Fall Dinner

Date: **Friday, November 18 at 5 pm**

Place: Redwoods Golf Course
22011 – 88th Ave., Langley



Full buffet

Tickets \$40 each includes taxes and tips.

Beer, wine, or cocktails – **on your own**

Door prizes

Silent auction – donations accepted.

TICKETS available from Syd Pickerell in the office on Mondays - or call 604-619-8340

Only 60 tickets available

Greetings from our President

The museum is proud to be the caretaker of BC's largest collection celebrating agriculture and pioneer life in BC.

We had an amazing season with many visitors enjoying the museum with their friends and family, including school and seniors' tours.

Museum volunteers spent 8164.5 recorded hours (*and many more unrecorded hours*) restoring artifacts, preserving existing and creating new showcase displays and exhibits and maintaining the museum buildings and grounds. If you have a few hours to spare we would welcome you to join our museum family!

We have a very exciting future ahead - - stay tuned! *Karen Long*

IN MEMORIAM

Jim Cress

Wally Dick

Don Broeder

Volunteer Orientation February 2023

Family Day February 2023

Spring Cleanup Day March 2023

Potluck Dinner March 2023

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, December 10 at 10 am

In the Milner Chapel Hall
6716 -216th St., Langley (just off Glover Rd.)

Annual report package will be sent two weeks before the meeting. Watch your email or mailbox.

Membership renewal due before the meeting if you have not already done so any Monday at the Museum office.

FARM MUSEUM - year in review
a picture is worth a thousand words 😊



Vic and Peter painted the farm kitchen wall



Coleman plow exhibit and seed exhibit completed



"All work and no play" – Jim & Vaughn - have some fun in the workshop. Jim & Wally have a chat at Maclnnes Farm.



Our Berry Farm storage space



Manpower before horsepower 😊





On BC Day the model trains were the highlight for many visitors



Canada Day at the Farm Museum saw many demonstrations and almost 4000 visitors!!

MUSEUM
WINNER: Bc Farm Museum
FINALIST: Canadian Museum of Flight
FINALIST: Langley Centennial Museum & Exhibition

The BC Farm Museum was voted the #1 museum in the Township of Langley in the Reader's Choice Awards run by the Langley Advance Times! THANK YOU community!



New museum photo op for children – AND adults!

Volunteers are the backbone of museum operation. Our THANK YOU barbecue!

PROPERTY PURCHASE

In August the owner of the property at 9119 King St., accepted our offer to purchase the property which is directly south of our King St. Museum building . . . subject of course to mortgage and membership approval. VanCity approved the mortgage. At a Special Membership Meeting by a vote of 42 to 1 the membership approved. **THANK YOU** for your strong support!

On October 15 the museum Directors took possession of the property – took a tour of the property – and had a bit of a celebration.



In January discussions will start on design and content for our third building! These discussions are expected to take considerable time and volunteer involvement before any plan is finalized and brought forward for approval...for architectural design...and further fundraising.



DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

You may have been wondering “How could I financially support the Farm Museum purpose?”

We have two remarkable choices for you!

BC Farm Museum Association Endowment

Fund – your donated funds remain as capital in this fund administered by the Vancouver Foundation. The Museum receives the Fund interest income yearly – in perpetuity!

Help Load the Wagon appeal – your donated funds go into an account designated for museum expansion – more funds needed now we own the property and will slowly be making building plans!

Tax receipts will be issued and major donors will be acknowledged on our donor board and website.

For assistance or more information please

contact

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Thank You for your Support

All those who donated to **HELP LOAD THE WAGON** funding appeal for museum expansion - **Thanks!!**

BC Gaming Community Grant received from the Province of BC - **Thanks!!**

Community Grant & Capital Improvement Grant received from the Township of Langley - **Thanks!!**

VOLUNTEER members – **Thanks!**

