



BC Farm Museum Association

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*We are grateful for the community support
we receive!*

SPRING CLEANUP

All members and
volunteers are
invited to bring their
dusting cloths or a
shop vacuum to the
Farm Museum for
the annual **SPRING
CLEANUP** on
**Saturday, March 26
from 9 - 12 am!!**



**MANY hands make
light work of the
Museum's winter
dust for opening day
on April 1st.
NO fooling!
Coffee and lunch will
be available!**



**Covid protocols will
be followed— masks
and distancing.**

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2022

Greetings from our President

The Board of Directors of the BC Farm Museum Association send you warm "spring" greetings! You are invited to visit the Museum with your family and friends and share in the stories of pioneer life in BC.

Volunteers enjoy spending their time repairing, restoring, and displaying the Museum's 6000+ artifacts. Many items are in operating condition. We provide demonstrations and tours for our guests.

The Museum will be hosting several exciting free family events this year. Admission fees have been replaced with donation requests for our daily visitors.

Visit our website or Facebook page for information and updates.

We look forward to seeing you !

SPRING POTLUCK DINNER & SOCIAL

Regretfully— due
to the current covid
situation and safety
protocols in BC—the
Directors have decided
there will be **NO** potluck
dinner again this spring.

***Hopefully we may again
attend a fall dinner !!***

Watch for an
announcement on a
**VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
BARBEQUE**
in early September—
covid & weather
permitting!

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President—Karen Long

John Bekkers

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Secretary—Hilary Ruffini

Laurie Griffiths

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Henry Schaafsma

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Directors::

Fred Pepin

Syd Pickerell

Mike Prangnell

Jack Stetz

Board meetings are
held the third Saturday
of each month at 10 am
at the Museum. *usually*

Members are welcome
to attend, observe,
bring questions
but may not vote.

2021 - *a picture is worth a thousand words*



Upgrades to back yard parking space

School children in costume visit the Museum



Titan tractor off to the workshop for restoration

Mezzanine reorganized



Volunteer Appreciation Barbeque

Canada Day visitors



Threshing at the Aldergrove Fair/MacInnes Farm

Blair family makes generous donation



2022 Event Schedule

March 12— New Directors Orientation 10 :00 am
To register call Grace 604-534-0823

March 12—Volunteer Orientation 12:30 to 2:30 pm. To register call Grace 604-534-0823

March 26—Spring Clean Up 9:00 to 12:00 am
bring dusting cloths or shop vacuum

April 1—Museum Opens for the season

May 23—May Day Parade 100th anniversary

June 5—Model A Sunday

July 1—Canada Day Celebration

July 16 & 17—Aldergrove Fair

August 1—BC Day and Model Trains Celebration

**August 27—Farm Museum/MacInnes Farm
Country Celebration**

September ?? - Volunteer Appreciation Barbeque

September 30—Museum Closes for the off season
Group visits by reservation

October ?? - Members & Friends Fall Dinner

November ?? - Annual General Meeting
renew your membership before the meeting

COVID SAFETY

Practicing safety for our volunteers and visitors has been a priority for your Board. We are still requiring hand sanitizing and mask wearing .

Washrooms have posted rules and are disinfected regularly as well as the volunteers lunchroom.

Better safe than sorry!

MUSEUM IMPROVEMENTS

Radiant heat in the King St. building.

New sand blasting room in the workshops.

Improved lighting and paint in the Textile room.

Track lighting in the King St. building.

Grindstone exhibit in the Queen St. building.

Chair lift to basement.

We are Grateful for Community Support

THANK YOU

BC Gaming Community grant received from the Province of BC.

Community grant, Minor Festival grant, Capital Improvement grant received from the Township of Langley.

Donations to the Help Load the Wagon funding appeal for museum expansion.

Donations to the BC Farm Museum Endowment Fund for general revenue.

Celebrate Canada grant received from Canadian Heritage.

New Horizons grant for the "Seeds for Seniors" program.

Young Canada Works grant funding to hire a summer student.

Pepin Family Charitable Fund for the interest donation.

GMR Foundation grant received for the new Plough and Seeds exhibits.

SOCAN grant for Bruce Coughlan to write and perform a new song to be premiered at the Museum on BC Day Celebrations.

BC Recovery grant received from the Province of BC.

Reopening Fund for Heritage—Museum Assistance Program grant received from the Federal Government.

Our VOLUNTEERS—the awesome backbone of museum operation!

IN MEMORIAM

Deborah Russell

Nina Freyvogel

George Muller

Hugh Gannon

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Wondering about
volunteering at the
Museum but not sure
how or what might be
involved?

Attend an ORIENTATION
session—which presents
information—but does



not
commit
you to
anything.

The Farm Museum is
managed and operated
entirely by volunteers.
YOU would be most
welcome to join this
AMAZING group of
people!



Directors meetings during
covid

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 a special account designated for museum expansion.

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

For assistance or more information please contact
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THANK YOU for your support!

2022 Museum Special

Events off to Great Start!

Family Day at the Farm

Museum on February 21st
went well!!



Hundreds of
visitors
came and
had a
wonderfully
safe time!

