

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2023



BC Farm Museum Association

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We are grateful for the community support we receive!

The Township of Langley's #1 Museum – voted so by the Langley community in the Langley Advance Times Readers' Choice Awards in 2022.

Greetings from our President

I will keep this short and sweet. With the museum now closed we can reflect back on another successful year with thanks to all of our amazing volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the museum and the reason for another great year. Our "down time" allows us time to work on new displays for next year. The development committee continues to work diligently on concepts for the new building for the property we purchased adjacent to the King Street building. See you all at the Fall Dinner and the Annual General Meeting.



Alexander "Sandy" Hope

Museum Fall Dinner

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

at the Redwoods Golf Course

22011 – 88 Avenue, Langley



Doors open – 5:00 pm

Dinner – **full buffet** & dessert & coffee & pop

Entertainment – door prizes – mini auction

Tickets - \$40 each includes tip & taxes – not alcohol

Tickets available from Syd at the museum

office any Monday – 604-888-2273

Karen Long – 604-418-9507

Melanie MacInnes – 778-855-1376

Annual General Meeting

Save the Date

Saturday, December 9th, 2023

at 10 am in the Milner Chapel Hall

6716 – 216th Street, Langley

Meeting agenda packages will be sent to all members at least two weeks before the meeting. Most will be e mailed with some regular mailed. May want to print them.



Memberships need to be paid up **BEFORE** the meeting. This may be done at the Museum office any Monday or at the Hall before the meeting. Thanks 😊

We acknowledge the BC Farm Museum Association is meeting on the traditional lands of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmoo, and Matsqui First Nations.

Volunteers at work at the museum

a picture is worth a thousand words



Harry & Murray mixing cement.



Rick working on toy trucks for the gift shop.



Filling the forms with cement in the workshop



Vic repairs wagon wheel & Syd leads tour



To make these nice permanent planters



Better supports for the equipment out front



Where fresh veggies grew!



Promoting the museum in the community

Special Events memories at the Museum

Family Day



Fathers and sons bonding.

Canada Day



Welcome & flag raising ceremony.



Children's woodworking space.



Thousands of people visited.

May Day Parade



A man, a grandson, and their tractors.

Group Tours



School children



Seniors

BC Day



Laurie runs a smooth operation!

DONATION Opportunities

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

We have several remarkable choices for you!

Help Load the Wagon appeal – your donated funds go into an account designated for museum expansion. Discussions are happening on design and content of a third building on our newly acquired property. Significant funds needed now for construction of that building.

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!

Museum General Funds – your donated funds will go into the Museum’s general account for operating expenses.

UBC University Scholarship Fund – your donated funds remain as capital in this fund administered by the UBC Scholarship Department. A small scholarship is presented to an agriculture student each spring.

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

For assistance or more information please contact
Karen Long 604-418-9507 or Grace Muller
604-534-0823

Development Committee
met numerous times to discuss the *Design and Content* of our new building. Intense!
Thank you to volunteers who submitted their thoughts to the committee.
Good ideas!



IN MEMORIUM

Marcelle Gannon

Ann Rooks

Roger Matthews

THANK YOU

To all our supporters for their donations of time and funding.

Thank You Provincial BC Gaming Community Grant for operational and restoration funding.

Thank You Township of Langley grants for special events funding.

Thank You Breanne for your work as our summer student! Thank You YOUNG CANADA WORKS for the funding.



Our latest treasure! World’s largest Anvil
Grand unveiling Ceremony happening Spring 2024

BC Farm Museum was recognized with several awards this year.
a 1st – a 3rd – an 18th 😊

