



Spring 2019

Spring Clean up March 23rd
Potluck March 24th



The Museum closes for the winter season but there is still a hive of activity every Monday and Thursdays. We are continuing to streamline the exhibits as well as the work areas and you will be pleasantly surprised at how a few additions and subtractions equals an improved experience for both visitors and volunteers. *If you do not know who these volunteers are, please stop in and get acquainted.*



- *Our social media team is always looking for ways to spread the word about the BCFM. We had Jim McGregor, editor for Living 60+ Magazine and the Langley Times tour with President elect Jim Mair and wrote a nice article.
- *Syd has designed and produced a new Post Card, these are available in the museum for a nominal \$1.00
- *Greater Vancouver Parks are hosting Parks from all over BC and has invited Fred Pepin and Jim Mair for a return engagement to speak at Campbell Valley Park - Annand/Rowlatt Farmstead on April 13th, 2019. This is excellent exposure and promotion of both Langley Historical Society and BC Farm Museum.
- *Mick P and John Price are redoing our website bcfma.com and making it accessible and user friendly.

Leave a LEGACY!

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 administers the BC Farm Museum Association Endowment Fund. Our funds are held in a Consolidated Trust Fund. Their philosophy is to achieve long-term growth in a low risk manner.
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The Gift That Keeps on Giving
 Your donation to the BC Farm Museum Endowment Fund returns yearly income for the operation of the museum — in perpetuity.
 Donations are tax receipted. They may also be acknowledged on our donor board and our website.

Partnering with Vancouver Foundation provides the BC Farm Museum Association responsible sustainability!
 Preserving BC's Farming and Pioneer Life Heritage for Generations to come

Thank You
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Donated funds stay in the community!
 Community support allows the Farm Museum to preserve BC heritage.

Future Giving Options
 Vancouver Foundation will assume all administrative duties for these future giving options.

A) Leave a gift in your Will to the BC Farm Museum
 Vancouver Foundation can suggest wording to use in your Will.

B) Create your own named fund designated for the Farm Museum through a gift in your Will.
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C) Other planned giving options
 Make a gift through life insurance, RESP, RRIF, or TFSA. Vancouver Foundation Donor Services team will be happy to meet with you to discuss the process.

Giving Options Today

A) Contribute to the existing fund
 Cheques payable to Vancouver Foundation with BC Farm Museum Association in the memo line.
 Credit card Contributions can be made online vancouverfoundation.ca/bcfm/

Publicly traded securities—contact Linda at the Vancouver Foundation—she will guide you

B) Create your own named fund
 You can choose to create and name your own fund and designate the annual income to the Farm Museum.
Memorial Funds—you can support the Farm Museum while honoring a loved one.

Giving is easy! WHY give?
 Your gift supports children learning and experiencing how the artifacts were used and hearing the stories of pioneers' lives for years to come!
 "Show & Tell"

One generation passes on the "heritage stories" to the next

Grace Muller (with help from Syd and Janice Pickerell) was instrumental in designing and using Vista Print to create a new pamphlet that explains our relationship with the Vancouver Foundation when talking to prospective donors about helping the Farm Museum long term. The final copy will be available in March. We encourage Association members and supporters to donate through the museum office or directly through the Vancouver Foundation. Tax receipts are issued by the Vancouver Foundation. For more information contact Grace Muller at 604-534-0823 or Karen Long at 604-418-9507, at the museum or go directly to Linda Morgan at the Vancouver Foundation at 778-309-0963.



The snow this February gave two of our hard-working volunteers a reason to go play outside. Thanks Jim and Harry for clearing a path for us.

Herb has been having fun recreating a vintage wooden toy called The Sawyer. A lumberjack outfit, once painted on, will have him ready to saw some wood.



Around the Museum:

New items added to our inventory from the Surrey Museum
 A donated Pump Organ from the early 1900's now sits in the Parlour...stop in to view this beauty
 More ringer washers acquired and a Kitchen Pantry
 Hilary is researching a new home for our Hoards Dairyman books, keeping only what is relevant
 Bernice and Bill Stacy looked after the flower garden last year and Wally has plans for more vegetables

Fund Raising

Application for Young Canada Works Grant submitted
 Celebrate Canada Day Grant submitted
 2018 Township of Langley Grants final activity reports submitted
 2018 Gaming Community Grant report submitted
 Township of Langley Community Grant application submitted
 Applying for TOL Improvement Grant to upgrade the office

We have taken in over 125 items this past year.

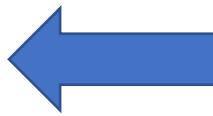
Our workshop/maintenance volunteers have progressed with their projects and repairs



Wally, George, Laurie, Mark M, Vic, Herb, Gilles, Jim C, Bob, Mike M, Harry. Carel, Ken, Gerry, Keith, Neville, Clarence, Tony

- A donated Dough Mixer got a weld repair
- Hand Grain Grinder cleaned and put into working condition
- Rearranged items in Queen Street building for better viewing
- Moved the Gas Pumps and related items to Queen St.
- Work on Easthope engine progressing
- Farmal C tractor getting much deserved attention Caliber Equipment sponsoring the repair by paying for parts
- – wiring, battery, hitch, decals, plow
- Emerson Seed Cleaner put into working order and used by MacInnes farm for barley
- 1957 Fordson...many hands had a part in this project
- Cleaning surrounding property after wind storm
- Cleaned roof drains on both buildings
- Licence Plate display mounted in Queen St building
- LED Floodlights installed to King St building
- Heavy Duty shelving installed in Queen St building for motors

**Family Day at
Timms Community Center**



Harry demonstrtrng the hand grinder
recently rejuvenated by our
volunteers



Mick P training the
next generation of
Ring Puzzle experts



With the funds received through a grant we were able to purchase some special Blue to White heat changing pencils to give out to kids at the Family Day event on February 18th. We took Farm based colouring pages and Jim M brought hand made booklets that his wife Diane helped him create. The kids seemed to enjoy the day exploring our displays and activities and Carel and Mike Z enjoyed interacting with the children. Mick P is our Photographer designate and he captured the fun and activity of the day.





Board of Directors 2019

BR- George Muller, Laurie Griffiths, Mick Prangnell, Tony Wheeler, Syd Pickerell,
Henry Schaafsma, John Bekkers, Harry Vangenderen

FR- Wally Dyck, Karen Long-Vice Pres, Jim Mair-President, Deb Dolton, Hilary Ruffini, Shelly Broeckx

A message from your President, Jim Mair After a few months of becoming President, I have one important comment: I am very pleased with the work our Volunteers and Directors do to make us who we are, a live history lesson of our pioneer and early farming past! Because of them we are always providing a vision of progress in a happy environment. Hats off to our wonderful Volunteers!

MEMBERSHIP DUES are payable in November, have you renewed your membership yet? At only \$10 per year it is one of the best deals in town. Mail it in, drop by the museum office any Monday morning.

Save the date:

March 23- Spring Cleanup Bee

March 24th - Spring Potluck

April 1st - Museum opens for season

May - Langley Farmers Market- TBA

May 20th - Fort Langley Lions May Day Parade

July 1st - Canada Day

August 5th - BC Day + train/ old and new day

August - Barley harvest at MacInnes Farm (when the crop is ready)

September 7th-8th Country Celebration...Campbell Valley Park

September 30th - last day, museum closes for season

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