



BC Farm Museum Association

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We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional territories of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmoo and Matsqui First Nations.

We are grateful for the community support we receive!

Greetings from our President - Sandy Hope

Another great year for our Museum has come and gone! THANK YOU to our many dedicated volunteers!

Many of our displays have been refreshed and/or reworked. The Poultry display has been completed and work has started on upgrading the Dairy display.

When you see the work that goes into producing or renewing each display it is evident that there is a “soft spot” reflected by those who work on them.

We moved the laneway fence to our new property which will allow us even more display area which we are also very excited about.

THANK YOU volunteers and supporters!

Museum Fall Dinner

Save the Date



Thursday, November 27, 2025
at Adrians at the Airport Banquet Room

Doors open – 5 pm - - - Dinner - 6 pm

Tickets - \$40 each – includes taxes & tips.

Beer, wine, or cocktails – on your own!

Door prizes! Entertainment! Auction!

Tickets available from Syd Pickerell at 604-619-8340, spickerell@shaw.ca or in the Museum office any Monday.

BCFMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Save the Date

Saturday, November 22, 2025
at 10 am

in the Milner Chapel Hall

6716 – 216th Street, Langley

The annual report containing the meeting agenda, minutes, financials and department reports will be emailed or snail mailed to all members two weeks before the meeting.

Memberships must be renewed before the meeting in order to vote. This can be done any Monday at the Museum office or just before the meeting at the sign in table.



IN MEMORIAM

Francois Freyvogel

Pictures are worth a thousand words!

FAMILY DAY fun



Fort Langley MAY DAY Parade



Not only was the Farm Museum a “supporter” of the May Day Parade –



their parade entry of tractors and heritage equipment pulled behind the tractors earned a first prize ribbon! Well done!

Facebook: BC Farm Museum

LIKE and FOLLOW our Facebook page for all the latest information on what is happening at the Farm Museum!

Mick does an amazing job of photographing and video taping events at the Museum or community and then sharing them on our Facebook page.

Feel free to SHARE the posts to spread the word - - and increase our follower number and views numbers.

School and Group TOURS welcome!

By reservation – even in our closed season!
Registration and reservation form - bcfma.com



MUSEUM VISITORS

Over **20,766** persons visited the Farm Museum this year. That is about **9833** more than last year.

Visitors came from local areas and from MANY countries of the world. A sample of the comments in the guest book: “very awesome”; “great collection”, “a historical gem”.

SPRING POTLUCK LUNCH



A very talented Allysa Neilsen entertained us – particularly Bob! Syd and Janice as well as Laurie and Marlene showed us “how it’s done” 😊 The food was great too! Thanks!

MUSEUM SPRING CLEANUP



Andrew & Blake climbed up the ladder to dust the Tiger Moth while Councillor Margaret Kunst dusts the Gift Shop. THANK YOU to the 38 volunteers who showed up to dust and vacuum!! *AND we did it again mid July* 😊 .

Improved exhibit spaces



New gate and fence between King & Queen buildings. Fenced new property exhibit space.

NEWSLETTER

FALL 2025

DONATION Opportunities

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

We have several interesting choices for you!

Help Load the Wagon appeal – your donated funds go into an account designated for **Museum Expansion**. We have a Board approved design for a third museum building on the property next door. **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 can 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 604-908-0823



Now we will raise \$9,000,000 to Help LOAD that Wagon and BUILD the Building!

THANK YOU

To **all supporters** for their donations of time or funding.

To VOLUNTEERS

*who donated more than **10,123.5** recorded hours this year!*

To **Donors:** Canadian Heritage Department
Province of British Columbia
Township of Langley
Pepin Family Charitable Fund

Ellen Worrell	Bill Fleury
Gerry & Donna Vermette	Judith Browne
Francois Freyvogel	Tom Hammel
Dorn Anderson	Shelly Donald
Nicolas Gueret	Vivianne Ludbrook
Fred Monckton	Dr. Lloyd & Edna Mackey

Year-end is approaching and any donation made before December 27 will receive a 2025 tax receipt 😊.

FUNDING news

Discussions on the design and content of an additional museum building have resulted in architect’s schematic drawings approved by the Board of Directors for the purpose of fundraising!

Please identify your donation clearly as funds designated to **Help Load the Wagon** - museum expansion – are kept in a separate account. **THANK YOU!**

*Electronic Funds Transfer to
bcfm@telus.net*
Building Design Brochures available at the Museum office.

CANADA DAY Celebration



Opening Ceremony –
Langley’s “Mr. Heritage”, Fred Pepin, ToL councillor & museum liaison, Margaret Kunst, and BC’s future -- children Hayden & Jack raised the flags as Grace Groot lead in the singing of O Canada! All were invited to “ENJOY” by president Sandy.



😊 Detailed preparation is essential for any event!



Shelly helps children with tattoos while Ken helps children saw wood – the “old” way 😊

Langley Advance Times Reader’s Choice award

We were voted 2nd place in the 2025 Langley Advance Times Reader’s Choice Award Poll in the favorite MUSEUMS category!
Previously we have been voted #1 and #3! Congratulations volunteers!

BC History Dairy website

In the post titled “*Top 7 Historic Places to Visit Between Vancouver and Hell’s Gate*” the BC Farm Museum was featured as one of the top-seven must-stop visits for history lovers traveling through the Fraser Canyon.

BC DAY / Train Day



Laurie is the Museum model trains engineer and on BC Day demonstrates for visitors working model trains. He was pleased to see the donor of one of the sets come by the Museum to check out his train's new home. . . . trains are fascinating for old & young visitors.

Friend Linda came along to see how her hand-made nature-inspired cards which she donated to the gift shop were selling.



Summer student Rainey helps a visitor cuddle a bunny.



Chicken Poop Bingo – a new activity.

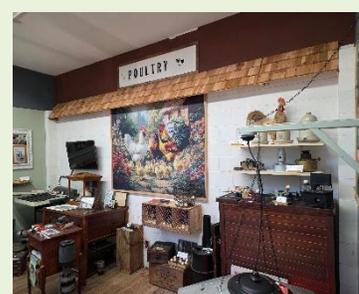
POULTRY exhibit renovation



before



after - - -



Thank you John and Anne!