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February 17 - 23 is Heritage Week in BC, this year looking at 'Heritage Afloat', BC's marine history. It all kicks off on February 17, National Heritage Day which is encouraging Canada to have fun with heritage at historic 'Places Made for Play'. VHF invites you to have fun with Vancouver's history during a week of events!
To purchase tickets or for more information visit www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org or call 604 264 9642.

VHF Celebrates Heritage Week 2014

Monday, Feb 17 National Heritage Day: Baseball, the Olympics, and an Arboretum: Places Made for Play
Historian John Atkin helps to celebrate National Heritage Day with a walking tour of Places Made for Play in Riley Park including Queen Elizabeth Park when it was a rock quarry. We'll also take a special tour inside Nat Bailey Stadium to hear about 62 years of baseball legacy.
10am - 12pm, \$15

Saturday, Feb 22: Up the Coast and Overseas

John Atkin explores the impact of Burrard Inlet on Vancouver's marine history with this walking tour of the downtown waterfront between Burrard and Main Streets. From the earliest lumber schooners to the Trans-Pacific liners and coastal ferries, Burrard Inlet has been an important factor in the city's growth.
1:30 - 3:30pm, \$15

Sunday, Feb 23: Sunday Morning at Hinge Park

Hinge Park is a newly designed public space which combines a century of industrial heritage with the creation of a naturalized wetland in Southeast False Creek. Join us at the new JJ Bean location nestled in the heart of this historically significant area for a morning of coffee and history. The morning includes a JJ Bean specialty coffee and baked good, plus a free bag of coffee to take home, a coffee tasting led by JJ Bean founder and owner John Neate, and a talk about the cafe's design by Brady Dunlop, Associate Architect with DIALOG. Derek Lee of PWL Partnership Landscape Architects will then talk about the industrial history of Southeast False Creek and lead a guided tour of Hinge Park.

JJ Bean False Creek, 9am – 11am (coffee service 8:30am - 9am), \$28

Sunday, Feb 23: Places That Matter Plaque Presentation - Canron Site

The Canron Building (demolished 1998) was one of the last survivors from the shipbuilding industry on the south shore of False Creek. Once the site of a workforce of 2,000 men, steel produced here resulted in some key structures in Vancouver's history including the Lions Gate and Pattullo Bridges, Canada Place, and the First Avenue Viaduct.

Meet at the bridge in the centre of Hinge Park, 11am. Free to attend

Examples of photos available (others available upon request)



ref: Hinge Park 2



ref: Canron 1995



ref: Nat Bailey

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