



## NEW EXPANDED GRANT PROGRAM

Vancouver Heritage Foundation is excited to present a new and expanded Heritage Conservation Grants program. Stepping up support with new funding from the City of Vancouver and private donors, VHF has built on its past programs to increase opportunities and funding for conservation of heritage buildings and sites in Vancouver. The Heritage Conservation Grants Program will provide a matching grant of up to a maximum of 50% of the eligible costs with a total of \$230,000 allocated for disbursement in the 2019/2020 grant cycle.

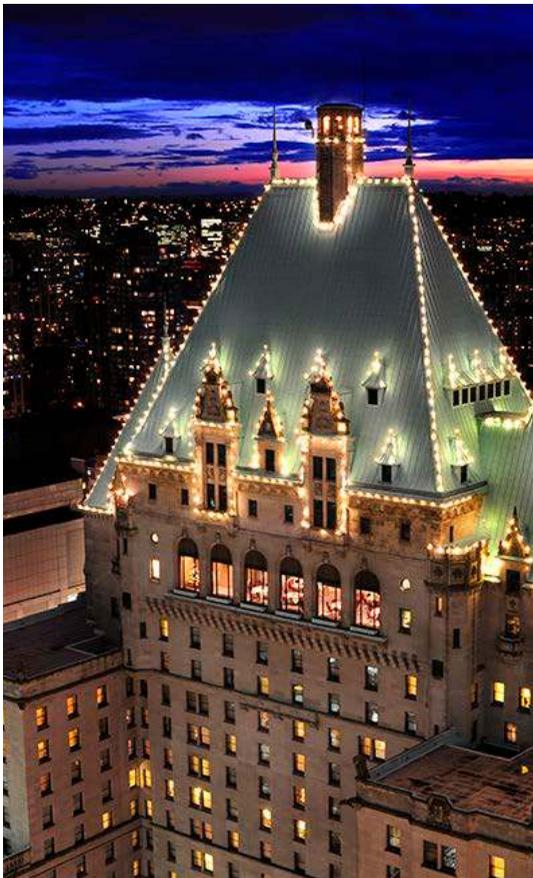
VHF gave its first grants to support heritage conservation projects in 1999 with the launch of the True Colours historical paint palette and True Colours grant. During the 20 years since then, VHF has sustained this important assistance to owners and stewards of heritage buildings and places, often the only financial support available for conservation work, with grants to 137 projects.

The new Heritage Conservation Grants program offers two categories of grants: Planning Project Grants and Conservation Project Grants. They can support owners or stewards in the care of their historic site with financial assistance and professional guidance, helping to achieve a high standard of heritage conservation to sustain heritage places for the long term and the many benefits they offer for communities. Full details are available at [vancouverheritagefoundation.org/get-a-grant](http://vancouverheritagefoundation.org/get-a-grant).

The application deadline for the 2019/2020 cycle is November 4, 2019. If you have an upcoming project, please contact our Grant Programs Manager, Rosslyn Shipp at 604 264 9642 or by email at [rosslyn@vancouverheritagefoundation.org](mailto:rosslyn@vancouverheritagefoundation.org) to confirm eligibility. New and renewed incentive programs are also available for large scale heritage projects from the City of Vancouver, with grants of up to \$4 million.



## FALL FUNDRAISER: CITY DRINKS at the PANORAMA ROOF



When the Hotel Vancouver opened in 1939, the Panorama Roof ballroom quickly became a special night spot with its views over the city and weekly CBC broadcasts of big band dance music with the Dal Richards Orchestra. Delighted revellers enjoyed Dal's swinging performances for a record twenty-five year run.

This fall, our annual fundraiser will be held in this landmark venue hosted by emcee Fiona Forbes, TV host and producer. A selection of wines and beers, along with a sparkling wine reception, a feature cocktail and hors d'oeuvres are included. Guests will enjoy swing era music from local musicians, and a mini tour of one of the many historic areas in the hotel. An exciting live and silent auction of art, experiences and unique items generously donated by local businesses, organizations and individuals will help VHF reach our fundraising goal.

### Friday, October 25

7pm - 10pm

\$120 (includes a \$50 charitable tax receipt)

8 tickets \$900 (includes a \$350 charitable tax receipt)

*Thank you to gold sponsor Robert G. Lemon and event partner Fairmont Hotel Vancouver*

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## LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

### EVENING LECTURES AT HYCROFT

Illustrated lectures on Vancouver's history and development

University Women's Club at Hycroft, 1489 McRae Ave  
7:30pm - 9pm  
\$16 or \$10 with valid student ID (includes tax)

#### "Just what is it that makes the modern house so different, so appealing?"

Greg Bellerby, Author and Curator

October 1

Thank you to event partner *Western Living* magazine

#### The History and Legacy of the Vancouver Park Board

John Coupar, Park Board Commissioner & Terri Clark, retired Park Board Public Affairs Manager  
October 29

#### 'Land of Destiny': A History of Vancouver's Real Estate

Jesse Donaldson, Author and Historian  
November 26

Thank you to series partner *The University Women's Club of Vancouver*

### OLD SCHOOL COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Practical workshops and courses for heritage conservation

#### Creating a Heritage Conservation Plan

Elana Zysblat, Heritage Consultant  
November 6, 5:30pm - 8:30pm, \$45  
l'Atelier Co-Working Space, #400 - 319 W Hastings St.

Learn how to create a plan to guide decision-making using three real case studies. This course will be valuable for homeowners, building stewards and professionals working with older buildings and heritage sites.

#### Researching the History of a Building

John Atkin, Historian  
November 21, 6pm - 8pm, \$20  
West Point Grey Community Centre (Aberthau), 4397 W 2nd Ave

Join John Atkin to hear about resources available for researching the history of heritage sites and buildings in Vancouver using Aberthau and the Jericho area as a case study.

Many VHF programs are eligible for Professional Development credits, most qualify for Core Learning Units. Courses are recognized by AIBC, PIBC, BCAAIC, BCSLA, IDIBC and BOABC. Full

To book any of our educational programs visit [vancouverheritagefoundation.org](http://vancouverheritagefoundation.org) or call 604 264 9642. To learn about additional events visit the website and subscribe to our e-newsletter.

## GRANDVIEW HERITAGE TOUR



This September, VHF is offering a new tour, based on the successful model established with the 2018 West End Heritage Tour. Focusing on the area between East Hastings Street and East 1st Avenue, and between Clark Drive and Nanaimo Street, the tour includes ten sites all located near one another. The majority of sites offer private access to areas not open to the general public. Of the ten sites on tour, five are private homes, including a pioneering example of transforming a Vancouver Special.

Enjoy the historic character, charming landscaping and tree-lined streets while taking yourself to each stop on foot, bicycle, transit or car. Also included on the tour are Dayton Boots Factory, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and the Carving Centre at the Britannia Community Services Centre.

September 28, 12pm - 5pm  
\$30 or \$23 with valid student ID

Thank you to presenting sponsor *Dayton Boots Factory*

## OTHER EVENTS



### NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP & TOUR OF BLOEDEL CONSERVATORY

Explore the spectacular garden inside the geodesic dome of the Bloedel Conservatory with historian John Atkin and learn expert tips on capturing the glow and sparkle of the architecture, flora and fauna at night from architectural photographer Martin Knowles.

November 5, 6pm - 8pm, \$30

### HISTORIC VANCOUVER BY NIGHT BUS TOUR

The mystery bus is setting off through the evening once again! Join VHF and historian John Atkin for a night-time bus tour around Vancouver's heritage streetscapes. See several historic sites across the city from a uniquely after-dark perspective and learn the fascinating stories of each stop. Where the tour goes is a mystery and different every year. John will also share archival images, anecdotes and stories along the way, and a snack will be provided. We will be getting off the bus a few times, rain or shine, so be sure to dress for the weather.

November 14, 6pm - 9pm, \$45

Thank you to event partner *International Stage Lines*

## PROJECT UPDATES

### NEW ARTWORK BY DEANNA BOWEN



On September 10th we launched the newest installation at the WALL, the 10th year of this public art platform. "Night Prowl" is part of a two-year project where artist Deanna Bowen researched a series of intertwined figures in Vancouver who formed an integral part of the Black entertainment community from the 1940s to the 1970s. She mapped a constellation of nightclubs, theatres and hotels where they gathered, many of which have been erased from the city's physical fabric and collective memory but exist as traces in archives. "Night Prowl" captures part of a film frame from a CBC news story that aired in October 1959, reporting on the dramatic purging and forced closures of many nightclubs in Vancouver's ethnically diverse east end, a signifier of the calls for urban renewal that would displace and disperse Black communities.

### PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

In consultation with schools, educators and heritage professionals VHF has drafted a Heritage Study guide to be available online as printable PDF documents. VHF will be presenting this new resource at the BC Social Studies Teacher Association Conference in October with an interactive workshop. Throughout the year, VHF will be reaching out to Vancouver schools, sharing the guide, offering class visits, field trip and book grants for schools, and sessions for teacher professional development days. We are inviting feedback, lesson input and projects that can be shared on our VHF Schools Program webpage. By connecting with young learners, we are working to increase students' awareness, knowledge and appreciation of Vancouver's local history and heritage places.

*Thank you for support from Heritage BC's Heritage Legacy Fund and GMR Foundation*

## SPRING RECAP

### HERITAGE HOUSE TOUR 2019



On June 2nd, we hosted the 17th annual Heritage House Tour. This year we explored the evolution of Vancouver's heritage and character homes. The houses included the A-listed 1910 Arts & Crafts beauty Hirschfeld House and the 1895 home built for George Weeks that is now a calming wellness centre in a historic square. The homes spanned six decades of architectural design including handsome Victorian detailing, sturdy Craftsman construction and even influential Mid-Century Modern design. A highlight for many was the Downs Residence, a 1959 masterpiece designed by Barry Downs for his own family.

### VHF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Over the spring and summer VHF was involved in events that helped us reach new audiences and support heritage sites around the city. We partnered with several cultural organizations in presenting a series of Strathcona walking tours highlighting the diverse communities represented in the area. In May, VHF staff presented at both the AIBC and Heritage BC annual conferences. Then in July and August we worked with the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association to present a series of fun, mid-century themed free pop-up events.

### COMMUNITY HISTORY RESOURCE: UPDATED WITH NEW STORIES AND IMAGES



Over the summer we have worked to add personal stories to the Places That Matter Community History Resource. Through interviews and community connections we have incorporated new images and histories that expand the vibrancy of these sites.

**Yada Apartments** - During the Community Celebration in February we heard from Yada family descendants and the Nikkei Centre and Museum Archives about the last remaining Japanese-Canadian built apartments in Fairview. From the event, as well as a visit to the apartments, for some a first-ever visit, we gathered stories and images to add to the page.

**Louvre Hotel** - Wing's Café, a fixture in the community since the 1960s in the Louvre Hotel, announced they were closing in April. We were able to visit and chat with owner Johnny Leung. Johnny's family have served Chinese-Canadian cuisine and classic diner fare (with little inflation) to regular customers for decades. A testament to his importance in the neighbourhood, Johnny shared stories behind the gifts he has received over the years from loyal customers, along with many photos and handwritten notes of thanks.

**Nellie Yip Quong House** - Makers Artists United (MAU) and textile artist Jen Hiebert contacted VHF about a commemorative pinafore project featuring feminist and social activist Nellie Yip Quong (1882-1949). We were able to connect them directly with Nellie's daughter and grand-daughter. They marched in the 2019 Walk for Women wearing the Nellie pinafores. Photos from that event have been posted to the site.

Visit [vancouverheritagefoundation.org/places-that-matter](http://vancouverheritagefoundation.org/places-that-matter) to read these and other stories.

### PLACE NAMES: A SPECIAL TALK & TOUR AT MUSQUEAM

In April we partnered with Musqueam to present a special opportunity to learn from Larry Grant, Musqueam Elder and Vanessa Campbell, of the Musqueam Language and Culture Department, about the language traditionally spoken by First Nations 6 communities in and around Vancouver, and how language connects to places, history and cultural traditions. Guests were welcomed into the Musqueam Cultural Centre and enjoyed a tour with Musqueam guide Alec Dan.

### SPRING WALKING TOURS

Our walking tour series has continued to prove popular with many tours selling out months ahead of time. Tours featuring John Atkin's unique take on neighbourhood history have explored industrial history from the waterfront to Mount Pleasant, while John Belshaw told the story of Gore Avenue and Cedar Cove. Director of Community Engagement at the Jewish Museum and Archives, Michael Schwartz has led four walks highlighting contributions and legacies of Vancouver's Jewish community. Further tours were led by local historian Rob Howatson on history of the transforming shoreline of the Fraser River and by historical researcher Christine Hagemoen on the rich history of Mount Pleasant.

## GRANTS



### HERITAGE ENERGY RETROFIT GRANT

A renewal of the Heritage Energy Retrofit Grant is planned for launch this October. Details of the program will be available on our website, along with information about eligibility, how to apply and how the program works with other available rebates. Sign up for our e-newsletter to receive updates about the program, or check our website regularly.

### PUBLICATION GRANT

The deadline to apply for the Yosef Wosk Publication Grant is September 27th, 2019. Those with projects related to publications about heritage places and their conservation are invited to apply for up to \$10,000 to help make their project a reality. Eligible projects will have a tangible long-lasting product and aim to increase public awareness, knowledge and appreciation of heritage places or heritage conservation in Vancouver. Publications could relate to cultural landscapes or intangible cultural heritage as well as buildings, structures, districts and other places that have heritage value.

If you have a project that is not quite ready for the September deadline, contact Special Projects Manager Jessica Quan and watch for news of the next opportunity to apply.



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## SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN!

Please consider making a donation to Vancouver Heritage Foundation this fall.

Donations and fundraising events contribute 25% of our annual budget - essential support for VHF's educational programs, projects and grants. With your help we can continue to develop and deliver engaging events and workshops, expanded online resources, outreach to teachers and their students, grants that provide real support for heritage conservation, and more.

There are several ways to support VHF:

- Donate to our annual campaign. You can make a one-time donation or set up a monthly contribution. Gifts of any amount are gratefully received and will help sustain VHF's work. Donors gifting \$1,000 or more will be recognized as a Major Donor to VHF.
- Donate to a specific project. We welcome donations that support one of our key projects or programs.
- Attend our fall fundraising event. City Drinks at the Panorama Roof on October 25th is a key opportunity to support VHF with a portion of ticket sales as well as auction proceeds and sponsorships providing essential funding for programs.
- Plan a legacy gift. Bequeathing a gift from your estate creates a lasting contribution and can support VHF initiatives in the long term, to help ensure a future for heritage places in our city.

Donations can be made by cheque or by credit card, online, by phone or by mail. Visit the VHF website or call the office for more information. All gifts of \$20 or more will receive a charitable donation tax receipt.

**Donate Now!**

visit [vancouverheritagefoundation.org/donate-to-vhf](http://vancouverheritagefoundation.org/donate-to-vhf)

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



As we move into the fall season, there are lots of opportunities to learn about local history and explore heritage places in our city. Our second ever large-scale neighbourhood tour, this time in the Grandview neighbourhood, gets the season started. It is followed by three fascinating Evening Lectures – a series now in its 8th year – and important Old School workshops on researching and conservation planning, key steps for a successful heritage project. Two special events offer unique ways to experience Vancouver's heritage at night. There is also much to explore through our ever-growing online resources, whether for independent discovery out and about in a neighbourhood, or from the comfort of indoors.

We are particularly excited to be able to share news of our expanded grant programs, launched in recent months. The Heritage Conservation Grants program as well as the Yosef Wosk Publication Grant are offering important direct support for increasing knowledge and appreciation of local history and heritage places, and funding the conservation of buildings and sites. These programs add significant new opportunities to help projects proceed.

VHF works hard to ensure a future for heritage places in our city and we can only do this with the generous support of many people. Thank you to all who make a donation, volunteer their time and skills, and support our efforts.

Judith Mosley  
VHF Executive Director

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